

We beg that you will recognize that there is no personal pride involved at all in the above suggestions. We are interested, as we know you are, only in getting the most apt expressions and the strongest patent possible under the circumstances, and we shall be most happy to make any changes or to adopt any descriptive terms which appear, after full discussion, to be the best. We are satisfied, however, that the criticisms suggested in your Editorial Notes of the use of the word "aeroplane" are not well founded from a patent standpoint, and that the suggested substitute is more undesirable than the term already employed.

(Signed) Mauro, Cameron, Lewis & Massie.

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