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BUSINESS BY CORRESPONDENCE.

One of the rules of practice is to the effect that personal attendance at the Patent Office is unnecessary, and that the business should be transacted in writing. This method has proven satisfactory. Similarly we have succeeded as well, with those clients living at a distance, by correspondence, as with those who call at our office. Our experience in writing thousands of letters and reports to inventors enables us to keep the inventor posted in a lucid manner concerning the progress of his cases before the Patent Office, and to ask definite questions relatively to any points not thoroughly understood. Also the greatest details in the way of instructions are submitted to the client concerning the signing of papers or the presentation of data to be sent to us especially regarding the preparation of arguments, specifications, agreements, and assignments.

An advantage not to be overlooked in a correspondence system is that the same acts as a legal record, so that in the event of any one's contesting the rights of the inventor, the early letters, descriptions, etc., serve as valuable evidence of the date when the inventor began to correspond about obtaining a patent.

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