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Mr. Carl W. Bildt,
Jernkontoret,
Stockholm, Sweden.

Dear Sir:-

We have been called upon by Mr. A. A. Barker to make payment of Ninety-three dollars on account of taxes due on your Austrian and British Patents and enclose herewith bill, for charges paid to Mr. Barker on your account to date. Please make some other arrangement for the payment of future taxes as we have notified Mr. Barker, that we did not wish to make further payments on this account.

We note reference in your letter of October 31st to our agreement to pay you Five hundred dollars toward the expense of your exhibit of the Bildt Automatic Gas Producer Feeding Device at the Paris Exposition, and admit freely that we made such an agreement. This agreement was however, based upon certain representations and promises on your part to both our Mr. Chas. H. Morgan and the writer that you would place in the Paris Exposition a full size ( 8ft. dia.) producer similar to that shown in the Stockholm Exposition of 1897, which producer would have a man in attendance at all times and that the Feeder would be in operation actually distributing coal, while the Exposition was in progress. It was further agreed by you that we would be allowed to post advertising matter of our own on this producer,—which last named item was of greater value to us as an advertising medium than the producer itself.

The actual exhibit at Paris was very different from what was talked
of here in Worcester before your departure. A model three feet in diameter was shown in an obscure corner of the Swedish Exhibit, and not at Vincennes, where the gas engine and producer exhibits were made. There was no one in constant attendance upon the model, and the very smallness of its size would have prevented absolutely a display on our part of the advertising matter such as was talked of by you. The gold medal will be of manifest value to you, but of little practical use to us. We congratulate you upon obtaining this deserved recognition and trust that you have fully in mind the part our Mr. James H. Morgan played in obtaining this award after the application had been rejected.

Under these conditions you having failed to fulfill your share in the agreement, we feel wholly absolved from our obligations. We have already paid to Mr. Barker the sum of Four hundred nineteen dollars and seventy-four cents ($419.74) on account of your foreign patents, doing this wholly in an endeavor to accommodate you, and we now request that you send us a draft covering this amount as per the enclosed statement.

Yours very truly,

P.B.M.--W.

-1 Enc. Statement.