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Stockholm the 4 Dec. 1900.

My dear Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Paul Morgan's letter of November 2:nd I have received and carefully noted. He says "We note reference in your letter of October 21:st 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 Expedition, and admit freely that we made such an agreement", and he further says" Under these conditions you having failed to fulfill your share in the agreement, we feel wholly absolved from our obligations.

Mr. Morgan, I tried very hard to place at the Paris exposition a full size producer similar to that shown in the Stockholm Exhibition of 1897 but failed, because the "Kungl. Svenska komitén för Verldsutställningen i Paris 1900" as well as Mr Peck the commissarié general for the American exhibition 1900 absolutely refused to furnish me the required space.

After much corresponding and negotiation between Svenska Pariserkomitén and myself, the former cabled me "Allow you one square meter Paris. This cablegram I showed you at your office in Worcester. You said "Accept that space, a three feet model will fully demonstrate the feed device". I cabled to Sweden accepted.

Svenska Pariserkomitén accomodated me to an extend far more then what I reasoniably could expect.

My feed device producer four feet in diameter an exact
copy in half size of the one exhibited in Stockholm 1897 was placed in the corner between Uddeholms and Glofströms exhibitions group XI and class 63, world's exhibition Paris. This corner was the very best place for the purpose because I had there a large area on the two walls on which I posted nine big drawings and one big sign for you and another for me and still there was wall-space left for at least nine full size drawings for you if you had cared to exhibit anything.

The 16th of April 1900 I wrote you "Please send me whatever writing certificates and advertisements you want me to insert in the pamphlets as soon as possible" to which I received no answer.

In Paris I laid the manuscript for the pamphlets before you and requested you to mark down whatever you want inserted in those. You looked the manuscript over and said "I am satisfied with the advertisement, the American patents are owned by the Morgan Construction company Worcester, Mass U.S.A." Just as stated in the manuscript.

On my request what drawings or advertisements do you want posted on my monter Paris Exhibition you answered "All I care for is a sign "The American Patents are owned by the Morgan Construction company U.S.A. and you further said "but don't put up this sign until the jury has decided about the price."

I carried out your order exactly as you wished me to do.

Regarding the attendance upon the model I beg to refer to my letter of the 21st of October Paris.

Besides the girl in attendance there was Ingeniör Wahlberg
Jernkontorets commissionary who spent considerable time at my monter, besides this I spent about two monthes myself in constant attendance at the monter and this during the time the Exhibition was most frequented.

Jernkontoret and the Kungl. Swedish commissariat can certify that my Exhibition was properly handled and well managed.

This was shown by the constant crowd of people who attended my exhibition all the time from the date it was awarded the gold medall.

Mr Morgan I am fully convinced when you think the matter over you will find that I fully done my share in the agreement and I ask you to pay me the 500 dollars according to our agree­ment. Mr Paul Morgan further says "The gold medall will be of manifest value to you, but of little practical use to us, The Gold medall is a good advertisement.

I can't see why it should not be of just as great value to you in introducing the Feed device in America as it is to me in introducing it Europe.

I mail you to day pamflels, in which you find the list of the concerns in Europe using my feed device for gasproducers.

Gebr. Böhler & Co. Wien and Donawitz bei Leoben are building.

I enclose a copy of a letter from W. Ames & comp. Other inquiries from American firms I received personnally through Americans whom I met at the Paris Exhibition. Your favor of November 10:th and enclosed reply from G. H. Raymond I have received and communicated to Jernkontoret.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas, I am Yours very truly

O. S. Donawitz ust. cable Producer Statica.