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Dear Sir,

No. 27771/1911 and the Bristol Co's Opposition thereto.

We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and are sorry to hear that you have been unwell but trust that you have regained your health.

It is unfortunate that the Bristol Company should oppose the grant of a Patent on your application but we do not think they would be successful in stopping the grant. So far as we can see the Bristol Company have not a strong case and the evidence they have brought forward is not very relevant.

In pursuance of the Opposition the Opponents have filed a Declaration made by Mr. Brosspelius and of which we enclose a copy. This Declaration refers to certain experiments which apparently were not successful, and also refers to a float used by you in November. Neither of these cases is we think relevant, and we presume that what you did in November was merely by way of experiment.

If you do not contest the Opposition the Opponents will go to a Hearing and may be successful in the absence of your application not being supported and costs would be awarded to the Opponents.