

THE GRAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY



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NEW YORK OFFICE
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Mr. Arthur Beal
364--9th St.
San Francisco, 3, California

Dear Mr. Beal:

Your letter of March 15th to our president, Mr. W. E. Ditmars, referring to some of the Gray Company's advertisements in various magazines has been passed along to me for answer.

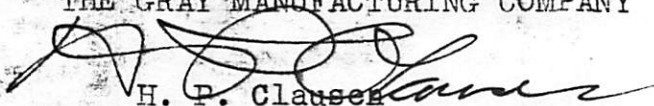
You say that you would like to learn more of our proposition, and that you believe that you have a fine idea.

The Gray Company is interested in receiving suggestions from inventors regarding any ideas on electro-mechanical products which may further the war effort and may have application from a post-war manufacturing standpoint. These may be already on the market or in the idea stage. If you have something which you feel we might adopt and develop to our mutual benefit, I would suggest that you write our president, Mr. W. E. Ditmars, in complete detail.

In order to safeguard your interests and avoid embarrassing situations, it is quite important that if you have an idea which is not covered by a patent, patent application, or public use, you should not describe your arrangement in detail. Just a general statement as to what is accomplished by the use of your suggestion will be sufficient for us to judge whether it would be of interest to us.

Thank you very much for the inquiry and we hope to hear from you.

Very truly yours,
THE GRAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY


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