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New York U. S.

Capt. Samuel Reber
Signal Officer
Governors Island

Dear Sir:

I have requested that there be forwarded to you the enclosed license as soon as the patent for "An improvement in Wireless Telegraphy" is issued to me.

You suggested in my conversations with you that the execution of such a license would remove all possible moral obligation that I am under to the Signal Corps. The legal obligations are I am informed more than satisfied.

I am anxious however that there should be no question in regard to the matter.

It seems to me also that it will please the Chief Signal Officer to have the official recognition that a method I have used for operating the wireless telegraph apparatus is entirely different from Marconi's.

The method patented you will notice is one I worked out ^{just} ~~fast~~ on July 25 ¹⁸⁹⁹ and therefore considerably antedated Marconi's visit to this country.

Very truly yours,

Electrical Expert

Signal Corps U. S. A.