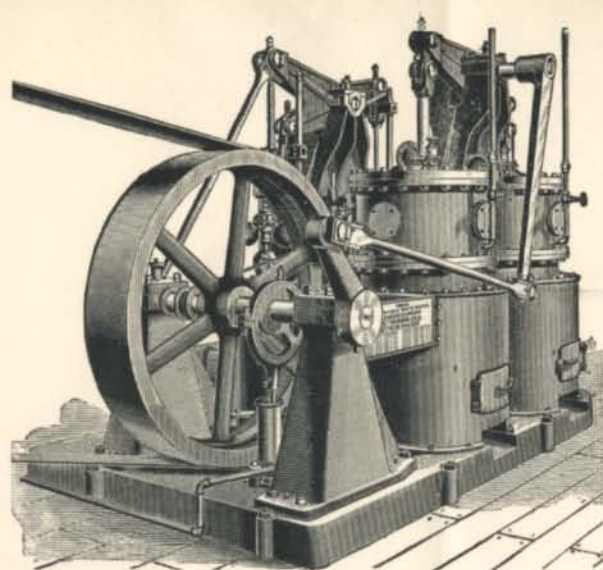




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My Dear Sir. I wrote you on Jan 18th 93. a letter
regarding the Engine sold you by Comps. To which I have
no reply. Will you please let me know what I am
to expect regarding the outstanding Contract. between us
I believe you do not wish to be unjust to us. in this
unfortunate deal. (It was) costing Comps. a very large
expenditure of money and time. which proves a hardship
and seriously embourres our business. I hope
my dear Sir. you will see the justice of putting us in
a liberal spirit. and show us a part of the
expense we have incurred. Especially. as the Engine
is all we ever claimed for it. and will actually
develop much more power than called for in our
Contract. trusting to your kind treatment and fair
settlement of the Contract I am with sincere respect
Yours Joshua Merrill Pres