

WARNING!!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On the 16th day of October, 1891, four sheets of informal drawings were returned to me from the Patent Office, the said drawings being a part of application No. 410,129 for United States Patent. I was, at that time, connected with the American Engineering Company. J. S. Zerbe was also connected with the same company. I took the drawings to the office of the said company, where I enclosed them in a package, and placed thereon United States stamps, prior to mailing the said package to my attorney. I laid the package on a table while I was explaining the working of a model which I had constructed. After I had finished the said explanation I went out of the office to another part of the building, and was gone but a few minutes. When I returned I found the office locked. I unlocked the door and found both Zerbe and the drawings gone. I then concluded that Zerbe had the drawings. This occurred on Saturday afternoon, October 17, 1891. He returned the drawings to the office the following day (Sunday), but I did not see him again until Monday morning. He then admitted the illegal act, and said that he had taken a copy of the drawings. He has admitted the dishonorable act to a number of persons.

I have never in any manner parted with any portion of my interest in said application, yet the said Zerbe, who manages the affairs of the company, and Calvin C. Bowen, a preacher, who is the President of the said company, have built and are successfully operating a line of railway on the plans covered by and in accordance with the said application and purloined by the said Zerbe. I have sold to the said company application No. 404,309, but it is not the system in use at Coney Island. The system as shown in use at Coney Island is covered by application No. 410,129, and other applications which I own, also by patents which have been issued. Therefore, I will proceed to prosecute any person or party who will persist in infringing my rights.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1892.

JAS. F. HIGGINS, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

GRANVILLE T. WOODS.