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*Birmingham, Sept 29 1900*

*To Dear Mr Kayser*

I have only a few minutes to spare having to meet a Mr. Garside at the Grand Hotel I believe he comes from Halifax & he wants a motor car. He is going for a ride this afternoon and I can get his order but the difficulty is delivery. There is not a day passes but we receive several letters asking for particulars of our cars saying they have been recommended to have our car.

I enclose the statement showing list of proposed purchases in the way of machine tools &c & also a statement showing working expenses. I notice on the rough draft prospectus that the printer has not left room for the other two Directors but this of course you will understand — Mr. Fitzhew wants me to go with him to Paris next week for a few days & to go on the car. I should much enjoy this trip & as I must go over to settle about the disposal of our machine there before the close of the Exhibition

Special Machine Tools.

Automatic Screw  
Machines.

Automatic Turning  
Lathes.

Automatic Cam Milling  
Machines.

Lathe Milling Machines.

Gas Furnaces for  
Hardening.

Case Hardening.  
Annealing.

Melting.

Stampings in High Carbon  
and Mild Steels.

All kinds of Screws, Pins,  
Nuts, and fine Machine  
work.

Wheel-Making Machinery.

High Speed Steam  
Engines.

Horse Gears.

Portable Oil Engines.

Carriage Motors.

Horse Clippers.

Cycle Fittings,  
etc., etc.

Castings in Aluminium,  
Copper, Tin, Zinc,  
and their other Alloys.

Nickel-Plating,  
Bronzing, etc.

I may as well go with him as not especially as I am  
relying on his assistance in bringing out this new  
company - This preliminary prospectus is of course  
only 1/2 one to show the Board & to get together the  
Directors & arrange preliminary matters before going  
to the public. It would need to be made fuller &  
more complete for the latter -

Will these particulars be sufficient for your purpose  
in getting your friends interested? -

I am building great hopes on the success of the  
undertaking and cannot help being a little  
enthusiastic over it.

Mr Austin has a rather unpleasant attack of  
neuralgia owing I suppose to the changeable weather  
otherwise all at home are well. Please give my  
best respects to all at the Grange & wishing you  
all the best of health.

Remain  
Yours very truly  
H. Washburn