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Dear John:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of what I am handing to my Patent Attorney next Monday, from which he will prepare the Joint Patent Application. I will instruct him to send you a copy of the specification and drawings as soon as possible, and it will be up to you to communicate with him making any suggested change or additions which you will probably think of. I am very anxious to have this Patent Application in the Patent Office at the earliest possible date, so please do not delay when you hear from Mr. Warren Patton. Do all that you can to enable him to file the Application as soon as possible because you are sure to encounter interference in this Patent Application.

I am also forwarding some very interesting information from the last issue of Television Digest, which I am sure you will find interesting and suggestive.

Enclosed, too, is an old article from Radio Electronics describing the English spot-solder. You are doubtless familiar with this article or principle, but it might be helpful in review some more.

I believe that U.A. will be here next Monday, in which case I shall outline to him the principle of the invention and urge upon him to give you every possible facility in building your first vertical line color TV tube. I don't anticipate that he will find any serious objection to the principle we have settled upon.

I trust when I see you next November that you will have this tube well under way, even if you have not then had time to make a demonstration. Please do all that you can to hasten the construction of the tube.

With warmest best wish,

Very sincerely,



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