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Hon. R. P. Stoll

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Dear Sir.

I was not a little surprised to learn a short time since through some of my friends that the purchase which I made from you on the 11th of November last had been made the subject of street gossip and invidious comment by your brother the President of the Electric Bell Line Co, and that ^{the statement which formed} ~~you were~~ the subject matter thereof was made on your authority. The authority for the statement made.

I am not aware that transactions of a similar kind, had with you, both before and since the 11th of November, were ^{handled} ~~dealt with~~ as this has been.

For the purchase and legitimate use of.