

SF Bk 1 English letter 125 (transcribed by Brian Falk)

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Dear Sir

Re Cattertons Blenheim Stove

I am surprised to hear that this is your make. When in fact the idea to (sic) you of an increased base to a stove so small to enable it to take a large Lamp, if was arranged between us, that you do not make a similar Stove for anybody else.

You faithfully promised us that you would not make a Stove with enlarged base, of any sort whatsoever, for anybody else but us. It was not a question of the improved ?Cathedrals, but of any other pattern or shape, so long as it has an enlarged base.

I can only say, that of course, it is a gross breach of faith, if you made their Stove for Catterson, when we agreed to benefit by our idea.

If the Stove is not withdrawn, it will make a vast difference in our a/c with you. There was a firm & honourable understanding between us, which we shall insist upon being carried out.

Awaiting your reply

Yours truly

S Falk

Mr Retallack