

**SF Bk 1 English Letter #490** (transcribed by Brian Falk)

June 9<sup>th</sup> (1897)

To: G.A.Seddon  
208 Broadway  
New York

Dear Sir,

As regards Incandescent Petroleum Lamp, Graetz's US Applications No 821775 Of 3/2/97 and No 638068. I herewith confirm my verbal explanation that the matter for the moment is in the hands of Mr Williams, a Director of the English Incandescent Co., who at present is in New York and in treaty with the American Welsbach Co.

I understand that Mr Moeller has wired and written to Mr Williams to bring this matter to a speedy conclusion, and should the American Welsbach Co. not decide to buy these Patents or come to a definite option from the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month, I hereby agree to give you in conjunction with Mr A. B. Heine, one month's option from the 31<sup>st</sup> inst to purchase these Patents (including the Canadian Patent) for the sum of £5,000 in cash.

I have given orders, that a sample Burner is to be sent to you immediately and should same not have reached you by the 31<sup>st</sup> inst, it is understood that this one month's option commences from the date on which this sample reaches you

I shall feel obliged, if you would kindly inform Mr Williams of the contents of this letter.

Yours truly S. Falk