

**SF Bk 1 English letter #492** (transcribed by Brian Falk)

June 9<sup>th</sup> (18)97

Dear Mr. Moeller,

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform Mr. Williams that Mr. Seddon whom you saw this morning is a serious buyer for the U.S. Patents of the Petroleum Lamp & that the American Welsbach people must make up their mind, whether they want to go in for it or not. I arranged with Mr Seddon that I will give Mr. Williams time till the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month so as to enable you to send him some sample burner & mantles & to enable Mr. Williams to demonstrate the thing. But if the Welsbach people do not decide by the 31<sup>st</sup> inst., then it is arranged with Mr. Seddon that he is to have a month's option from the 1<sup>st</sup> June (sic). Of course all Mr. Williams has to do, to prevent Mr. Seddon having an option, is either to settle definitely with the Welsbach people or to make some *offer* of a conditional arrangement with them, but should the Welsbach Co. not be open for the thing then of course I should like to hear an early decision.

I enclose a copy of the American *claims* in case you wish to send them to Mr. Williams.

Should you decide to go to Berlin & should wish me to come along, please give me 24 hours clear notice. I think in order to get the presses and dies for the Burner quickly to hand & to get the Burner out for next season, you should not delay to run over to Berlin or Grätetz should come here.

Yours S Falk