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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date
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