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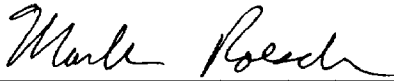
WHEREAS, The Lamson & Sessions Co., a corporation of the State of Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

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