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residing at respectively c/o Ando Electric Co., Ltd.
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

VARIABLE SLIT WIDTH DEVICE FOR SPECTROSCOPE

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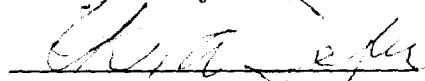
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