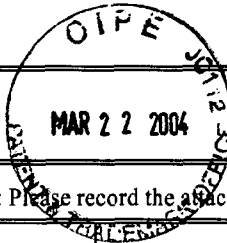


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have made an invention  
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NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT  
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and other valuable considerations unto me moving  
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at or before the sealing and delivery of  
these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,  
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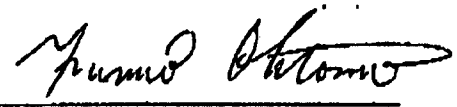
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Witness: Katsumi Yano  
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