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Letter to D, W-S

Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor: Haczek, W.
Assignee: TA TRIUMPH ADLER
Title: RIBBON CASSETTE FOR A TYPEWRITER OR THE LIKE
Our Ref.: HACZEK=1

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your order letter of ~~September 27~~, 1990, for which we thank you.

Enclosed you will find both the starting translation from German into English, and a revised application based on the translation, ready for execution by the inventors after their thorough review and consideration of the problems discussed below. If the revised application is found appropriate now or after revision based on the problems discussed below or other concerns, the inventors should execute the application by signing and dating the filing declaration, and the assignment should be executed on the same date. Copies of the declaration and assignment for the inventors execution are attached.

We believe a problem exists due to the inclusion of the "take-up spool core" as a claimed element and the corresponding failure to describe this element's relationship to the other elements of the invention in the drawings or in the specification in any meaningful detail. The take-up spool core is mentioned on page 1, line 12 and line 23 and by inference on page 3, line 17 through discussion of "the spools". In our opinion none of these explanations of the "take-up spool core" provides an adequate basis for its inclusion in claim 1.

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