

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER WITH THE PRACTICAL NO. 2 TYPEWRITER. THIS MACHINE HAS FULL RANGE OF CHARACTERS AND TAKES FULL WIDTH NOTE HEAD PAPER, IS MOUNTED ON A POLISHED HARD WOOD BASE, THE METAL PARTS ARE STEEL PLATED AND FITTED WITH RUBBER ROLLER AND SPACING ATTACHMENT AND IS SIMPLE TO OPERATE WITH VERY LITTLE PRACTICE. IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THE TYPEWRITER IS VASTLY SUPERIOR TO THE PEN OR PENCIL AS A MEANS OF CORRESPONDENCE, OR ANY WORK IN WHICH WRITTEN THOUGHTS ARE PUT INTO PERMANENT FORM. THERE ARE NO UGLY BLOTS, NO INKY FINGERS OR SCRATCHY PEN POINTS. ALWAYS READY FOR USE. IT ENABLES THE POOREST PENMAN TO COMPETE WITH THE BEST. THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKE IN READING A MESSAGE CONVEYED IN THIS MANNER. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS THE ONLY THING THAT PREVENTED THE UNIVERSAL USE OF THE TYPEWRITER IN THE HOME IS THE PRICE USUALLY ASKED ABOUT 100 DOLLARS. IN THE PRACTICAL WE HAVE A PERFECT WRITING MACHINE AT A LOW COST. THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY IN USING IT, AS ITS CHIEF CLAIM TO POPULARITY IS ITS SIMPLICITY. ANY ONE WHO CAN READ AND WRITE ENGLISH CAN USE IT. REMEMBER THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN WITH ONE OF THE MACHINES AND THERE NEED BE NO DOUBT AS TO YOU BEING ABLE TO USE IT. THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY.

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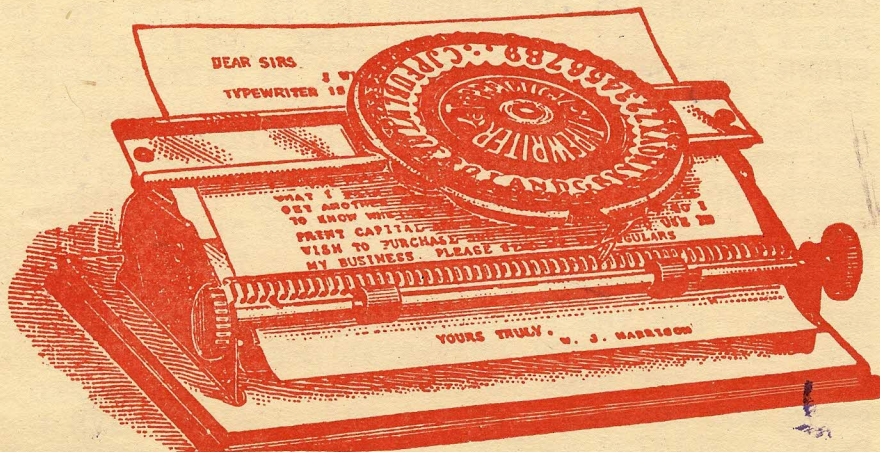
The above is a copy of the letter we want written. You ARE TO COPY only the above letter, commencing I AM WRITING, etc., and ending WRITTEN BY. Sign your name or initials or non-de-plume with pen and ink or on the Typewriter. Letter can be spaced to fill up this sheet, or any way you think best. If you make a mistake erase it carefully.

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The

Practical Typewriter

No. 2.



IN calling attention to our latest improved Typewriter (THE PRACTICAL No. 2,) we would impress on your mind the fact that it is made with one object always in mind; SIMPLICITY. We venture to say that with ten minutes practice, any one can use it rapidly. A person who [has] never seen a Typewriter before can master it at once. THE ROLLER FEED enables you to space correctly, as it carries the paper just so far each time, leaving an equal space between each line. The characters are all capitals, giving it GREAT SPEED. Its alignment is perfect and the ingenious arrangement of the letters can be seen at a glance, such words as AND, ING, THE, THERE, SKY, etc., being together. The metal parts are STEEL PLATED and show black letters on a white ground. It spaces to a hair breadth, has a handsome polished hardwood base and takes full note head size paper or envelopes. If you once use it, you will never use pen and ink again; packed complete in a box with all supplies and full instructions AND GUARANTEED FOR TWO (2) YEARS.

THIS IS THE LIST OF CHARACTERS ON THIS MACHINE.

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