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To Charles Buell<sup>1</sup>

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Newark N.J. Dec. 1. 73  
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ALS, NjWOE, DF (TAEM 12:990).

1. Charles E. Buell (n.d.), inventor and telegraph engineer, began his career in the early 1860s as an operator with the American Telegraph Co. He subsequently worked for several other companies before becoming an accountant and operator for the Car Department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. in New Haven. He began

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experimenting with alarm systems in 1871, filed caveats in 1872, and received his first patent (of many) in 1875. Deposition of Charles Buell, 24 Sept. 1885, pp. 4, 12–13, *Buell v. Martin*.

2. Buell was developing a system of telegraphy that recorded signals photographically. See Doc. 382; and Buell to TAE, 24 Feb. 1874, DF (*TAEM* 13:34).