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REMARKS Re your request regarding the Durkee patent; I talked with examiners at the Patent Office and reviewed the papers on Durkee's patent. The reason why your patents were not cited is, I think, as follows: The Durkee patent relates to a <u>printing telegraph receiving system</u> and as such is <u>narrow</u> . Your patents are much earlier and basic in covering the use of a plurality of frequencies for permutation purposes. Durkee's is a mechanism.			
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