

Charles Morrison,
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From Mr. Chas. R. Gibson to W.O.

Lynton,
Mansewood,
By Pollokshaws.

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Sir William Osler, M.D.
etc.

Dear Sir,

Professor T.K. Monro has written to me saying that you are desirous of seeing my article on Charles Morrison's invention. I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of this, but I fear that you will not find much more information than you have already got from the sources to which Professor Monto refers.

I became interested in the matter some 23 years ago and at that time I wrote an article for one of the electrical journals. My object was merely to draw the attention of electricians to Morrison's work which was not well known at that time. I had really nothing new on the historical side to bring forward, and I have not come across any additional information since then.

In my letter to Professor Monro, I mentioned that the late ~~Allan~~ Allan Park Paton of Greenock had got some artist to make a bass-relief representing Morrison at his instrument. Also that I had a photograph of this taken for my article in 1895. I shall try and find a copy of this photograph and send it on to you, but it goes without saying that it is not a likeness of Morrison, but merely represents a man working at an instrument such as Morrison described. In the bass-relief, the man is standing with his back to the observer.

I shall be most interested to hear of any new light you are able to throw upon this subject, and I wish you much success in the research.

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. R. GIBSON.