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Horace Boulton,
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Dear Sir:-

About two years ago, I purchased a dry mounting press through Stirling-Howard of New York which is manufactured by you. I have had two things wear out on it, one I repaired myself being the screws in the top platten did not hold, so I replaced them with bolts. The other has just occurred and the two small round supports containing small ball bearings have worn out. These are on the base of the lever. Can you send me the replacement parts for these? I am sure that I can have them put on here and I do not want to send the press out or take it apart any more than is necessary.

On the whole I find the press satisfactory though I think the material from which it is made is too soft, causing the wear I have already experienced. The screws pulled out of the top platten only a few weeks after I had it. As there is considerable weight to lift bolts are certainly preferable to the tapered screws which were in the platten to begin with.

I am using the press as it is and am able to do what mounting is necessary right now with only the weight of the top element, but I sometimes need the iron I was using before I got the press.

Very truly yours,