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For **CONTROL CIRCUITS FOR ELECTRIC
CODING MACHINES**

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This application has been examined and
the following references made of record:

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|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| ✓ Damm | 1,540,107 | June 2, 1925 | 197-4 |
| ✓ Lemmon et al | 2,116,683 | May 10, 1938 | 197-4 |
| ✓ Noll | 2,116,731 | May 10, 1938 | 197-4 |

The brief description of Fig. 4 (page 1)
should be amended to include with one control wheel and one
index wheel removed.

The opposing applications should be in-
serted on pages 3 and 14.

Page 4, line 30 "74" should be 75.

Claims 1 and 13 are rejected as indefinite
with respect to the use of "meterwise" in lines 10 and 12 re-
spectively. It is suggested that "meterwise" be changed to
clockwise. These claims are otherwise allowable.

Claim 17 is rejected as indefinite with
respect to the use of the letters E, D, P and R. The claim
should be amended to include the true condition in these posi-
tions.

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Claim 20 is rejected as failing to comply with Section 4888 of the Revised Statutes.

Claims 2 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 appear to be allowable.

Examiner.