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Dear Tippet,

Many thanks for your letter. I should, all the same, like to add a little more circumstantial detail, to give versimilitude, you will remember, to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative.

1) I should like to have 4 names for 4 parts, e.g. driving, mechanism, tensioning device, etc

2) There is another thing that puzzles me. In Table 2 you seem to show that two of the spindles are more or less wonky; but in Table 6 the trouble is traced to a part w_2 belonging, presumably, to one of the ill-behaved spindles. The wrong spindles were s_1 and s_3 . Which one, if either, did w_2 belong to? And, in Table 5, was the first bobbin ~~would~~ with the spindle components in their original configurations, or had they been reassembled at that stage?

I take it you can give me descriptive names without giving away any trade secrets.

Yours sincerely,