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W A M N S T R O P U Q R S T U V W

X Y Z

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DESIGN FOR PRINTING-TYPE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. PAGE, of Norwich, in New London county and State of Connecticut, have invented a Design for an Alphabet of Letters for Printing Purposes, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying printed illustration, to which reference is made.

The distinctive character of my alphabet is evident in the general appearance and proportions of both the capitals and small letters, for the small lines, although small for the size of the letter, are larger than the common Roman line, and nearly all of the straight parts of the letters are curved upon each side, being narrowest at their center and gradually widen each way to the ceriphs, the curved side lines becoming sharper each way from the center till they form the inner lines of the ceriphs.

These ceriphs are made smaller, and have their ends beveled, converging outward, and all the terminations are also beveled in like manner. The hook of the I and similar parts of other letters are also formed with straight lines, both outside and inside, and a small angle or point is added to the circular termination of the J and small f, and other similar parts.

These peculiar features of my alphabet of letters distinguish it from either the Roman or antique. The accompanying print shows these peculiar features and the proportions of my extra-condensed alphabet of letters.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for an alphabet of letters, having substantially the form and proportions herein described.

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