

Letter to E.D. Easton, November 9, 1912, with transcript

16 November 9, 1912. E. D. Easton, Esq., President American Graphophone Co.,
Bridgeport, Conn. Dear Sir:

A newspaper item credits you with being one of several newspaper men who influenced Dr. Bell and others to improve the Edison phonograph, etc.

Is this true? If so, can you give me the exact facts regarding the steps that led Dr. Bell and his associates to undertake the work? Can you refer me to a newspaper or magazine account of those early days, say 1882, 1883 or 1884? Who among your associates is able to give me some reliable points on this subject? I should like to have every detail that would show the breadth of view of the reporters or newspaper men who advocated the possibility of an improved phonograph.

Sincerely yours, Librarian.