

Hopkinsville Ky.
June 26 - 1948.

Dear Mr. Thompson -

Your letter, in regard to the Medley Reel, was given to me by a friend from Gracey.

The reel which you have was invented and patented by my late husband, Dr. G. E. Medley. He made the reel at Gracey for a short time until the factory burned. Then he moved to Hopkinsville. Later he sold the Patent to a firm in Louisville Ky. The reel was absorbed in their products and parts of it were used in many ~~mach~~ machines of different types.

I do not remember the price of the reels. I have one of them but I do not go fishing anymore.

Dr. Medley was an enthusiastic fisherman. The largest fish he caught with rod and reel was a 150 pound catfish in the Mississippi River at Columbus Ky. He was using a 25 pound fish as bait. I still say if a fellow has a fish that large he should not risk it in the water as bait.

One day we were fishing and I was out on a fence. I "got a bite" and Dr. Medley, on the bank, was telling me what to do. I said: "I am about to fall in the water" - he said "fall in but hold to that fish". My fish was a 3 pound bass.

I appreciate your interest in the Medley Reel.

Sincerely
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