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FONT OF PRINTING TYPE.

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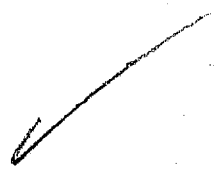
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DESIGN FOR FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW LITTLE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented and produced a new and original Design for a Font of Printing-Type, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to which reference is made, and consists of a skeleton letter, the up and down strokes of which are made heavier at the top and bottom than in the center.

In the letters A, H, I, K, L, M, N, V, W, and X the up and down strokes of the letter are provided with the triangular terminations at top and bottom, as shown. In the letters B, D, and E the horizontal lines terminate angularly where they cross the up and down line at top and bottom. In the letters F, P, R, and T the up and down line of the letter is provided with a triangular termination at the bottom, and the horizontal line terminates angularly where it crosses the up and down line of the letter. In the letters C, D, G, O, Q, S, U, and Z the letter is made heavier at the top and bottom than centrally. The upper rounded portion of the letter O terminates

triangularly. The lower rounded portion of the letter G terminates triangularly. The rounded portions of the letter S terminate triangularly. The letter U terminates triangularly at the top, and the letter Z is provided with the triangular terminations. The letter J is provided with the triangular termination at the top, and its lower portion terminates in a round or ball termination.

In the lower-case letters the peculiarity of making the letters heavier at top and bottom than centrally is preserved, as also the triangular terminations, as shown in the letters *b*, *h*, *l*, *m*, and others.

In the figures 1 and 4 the triangular terminations are used, as well as the combination of heavy and light lines, and the latter are used in the other figures.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new, is—

The design for a font of printing-type, as shown and described.

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