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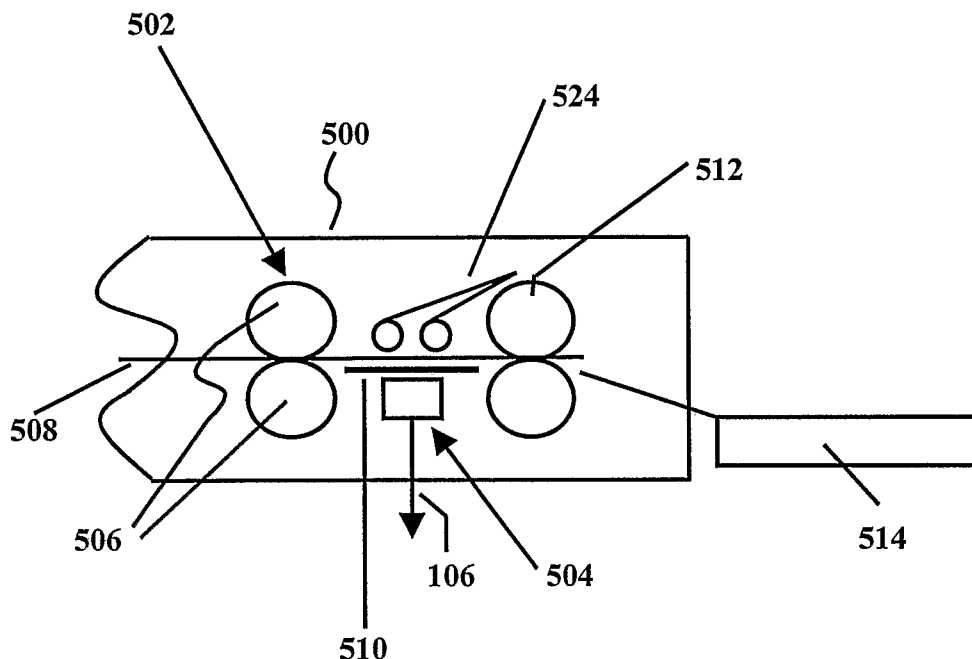
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus (100) for processing electronic messages is disclosed herein. In a preferred embodiment, the apparatus (100) comprises a printing device (502) for printing an electronic message received from a sender on a sheet of paper (508); and a scanning device (504) connected to the printing device (502) for automatically scanning the sheet of paper (508) to capture an image of the printed electronic message. The recipient may then send the electronic image to the sender as confirming receipt of the original electronic message.

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