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The term invention comes from the Latin word inventiō, which means to discover or to find out. An invention is said to be the process or action of bringing ideas or objects together in a novel way to create something new.

Throughout the world, in almost every century, there have been inventions from various inventors. These inventors include Otto von Guericke, who invented the air pump in the seventeenth century; Christian Huygens, the inventor of the pendulum clock; the Wright brothers, Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright, who made the first gas motored and manned airplane; as well as other notable trailblazers.

If I could invent something new, it would be a device that would help to solve a problem. And, for this reason, I would create a rechargeable flying car. The following points are the ways my work will be of benefit to mankind:

Firstly, a rechargeable flying car would reduce the rate of traffic jam in cities around the world. In many cities, with Lagos being a fitting example, traffic jam has contributed to a loss of individuals' productive time, as workers show up late for work; likewise, it limits the time parents spend with their children, as a result of coming back late from work. As there are no buildings or identifiable road paths in the air, a flying car would be able to move faster in the open space, thereby reducing the time spent on the road by motorists.

Secondly, it would reduce the demand for fuel and promote the use of an alternative source of energy. The majority of cars that ply our roads are powered by the byproducts of crude oil. With the introduction of a rechargeable car, this will no longer be the case. It will also help to increase Nigeria's export trade, as the country can sell the reserve crude oil in the international market.

Furthermore, it will reduce the rate of air pollution. The burning of fuel by cars creates harmful gases that pollute the air, for example, carbon monoxide. However, this will not be the case with a rechargeable flying car. As a result, we will have cleaner air, which will be void of pollutants.

I strongly believe that my invention will benefit man in even more ways. Hopefully, in the near future, a rechargeable flying car will become a reality and not just a mere wish.

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