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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

April 10, 1931.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson,  
National Secretary,  
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
33 West 39th Street,  
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Dr. Harold B. Smith has asked me to drop you this note that you may know how matters stand for him at the present time. Dr. Smith has been stricken with a series of attacks of angina for the last few weeks. He has resigned his position from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has resigned from the Westinghouse Company, and feels that he ought to resign from all connections with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Dr. Smith would, therefore, appreciate it very much if you would write to each such A.I.E.E. connection advising of his wish to resign.

May I add that Dr. Smith is recuperating at his residence in Princeton, Massachusetts, and that mail for him will reach him sooner if addressed directly to Dr. Smith at Box 91, Princeton, Massachusetts.

Yours respectfully,

*Edla E. Hedlund*  
(Mrs. H. Bruce MacLaren)  
Secretary to Dr. H. B. Smith.

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Harold B. Smith

April 13, 1931

Professor Harold B. Smith  
Box 91, Princeton, Mass.

My dear Professor Smith:

We are in receipt this morning of a letter from Mrs. MacLaren under date of April 10, advising of your illness and stating that you feel that you ought to resign from all connections with the Institute.

We had heard about a week ago that you were ill, but did not know until now of the nature of your illness and that it has necessitated your immediate resignation from various activities. We sincerely hope that we shall hear in the very near future of a decided improvement in your health; and in the meantime I do not think it is necessary to remove your name from the membership lists of the various committees of which you are a member, excepting two of them, namely, the Engineering Foundation Board and the special Committee on Education Research of the Engineering Foundation. I have taken this matter up with Director Flinn, and inasmuch as there may be meetings of those bodies within the next two months, I shall discuss the matter with President Lee when he is in this office, probably next week, in order that he may designate some one to serve in your place upon these two bodies.

So far as the other committees are concerned, it is now approaching the end of the administrative year, and unless something special comes up within the next two months I shall assume, unless you advise to the contrary, that it will be satisfactory to you if we allow matters to rest as at present.

With best wishes for your early and complete recovery, from all the members of the headquarters staff,  
I am

Very truly yours

National Secretary

Copy to Mrs. H. Bruce MacLaren

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