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October 25, 1934

Mrs. Frank J. Sprague
40 West 55th Street
New York, N Y

Upon behalf of the officers members and headquarters staff of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers I wish to express our deepest regret at the death of Dr Frank J Sprague who was a member of the Institute for forty seven years and served in a wide range of its activities notably as Vice President eighteen ninety to ninety two and President eighteen ninety two to ninety three stop We extend to you our deepest sympathy

H H HEWLENE
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December 11, 1934.



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H. H. Henline, Esq.,
National Secretary,
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
33 West 39th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Henline:

I notice in the December issue of "Electrical Engineering" the obituary notice announcing the passing of Mr. Frank J. Sprague, a great engineer and a great gentleman.

I served part of my time at the old Sprague Electric Elevator Company in Watsessing, New Jersey, I think it was between 1900 and 1901. I am a little hazy about the dates now. During my time there in the test department, Mr. Frank J. Sprague often came in, and in certain special cases conducted tests. At that time we were experimenting with the automatic elevator.

This is many years ago now, but I have never forgotten the way the late Mr. Sprague enthused everybody who was working under him. I was only a junior engineer and had to watch readings on two or three meters, but he made me feel as if the outcome of the experiments depended upon my ability.

He was a splendid man, a hard worker and expected meticulous attention from those working under him. The mention of his passing brings back many memories.

I remain,
Yours very sincerely,

CFG:RB

Charles F. Gray

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*File
Dr. Sprague*

December 17, 1934

Mr. Charles F. Gray
645 Somerset Block
Winnipeg, Canada

Dear Sir:

We are very glad indeed to have your splendid letter
of the 11th regarding Dr. Sprague.

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

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