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IN REPLYING PLEASE ADDRESS,

AMPERE, N. J. U. S. A.

May 7th, 1908.

Mr. W. G. Stott,

President, American Institute Electrical Engineers,

#33 W 39th Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 28th concerning photograph
for the Institute collection, and I will be very pleased to give
the matter attention within the next few days.

Yours very truly,

S. S. Wheeler
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June 16th, 1908.

Subject: Photographs of
Past-presidents.

Mr. H. G. Stott, Pres.,
No. 600 West 59th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stott:

We have received from the Publicity Department of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, under date of the 12th instant, a letter reading as follows:

"I understand that you want a photograph of Dr. Wheeler, for making an enlargement to hang in the Institute rooms. For this purpose I am sending under separate cover a Pach photograph of the Doctor, which is the best taken."

(Signed) Rodman Gilder,
Publicity Manager.

The photograph referred to is only about 7 inches high by 4-1/2 inches wide.

Please note also that we are still holding the photographs of Dr. Duncan and the late Professor Anthony. Our understanding is that we are to hold all three of the photographs referred to above until we receive further instructions from you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary.

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June 17, 1908.

Dr. S. S. Wheeler,
Pres., Crocker-Wheeler Co.,
Ampere, N.J.

Dear Dr. Wheeler:-

In my letter of April 28th I voiced a request of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers that the Past Presidents should present to the Institute a large size photograph of such a type that it would remain permanent, with a suitable frame and a brass tablet giving the date in which each of the Presidents held office. Favorable replies have been received from practically every one in connection with this request, and several of the Presidents have already given sittings to Mr. MacDonald for this purpose. I find, however, that one or two have apparently misinterpreted this letter, and have merely forwarded photographs to the Secretary, without having them suitably framed and without the brass tablet giving the date of office. Might I ask if you will kindly reconsider the matter, and either have an enlargement made from your present photograph by your own Photographer to correspond to the size, 11" x 14", in order to have them as nearly uniform as possible, or else give a sitting to Mr. MacDonald. My only reason for naming Mr. MacDonald is that it

was necessary to make specific arrangements with some one in order to have a standard to which we could refer. Mr. MacDonald's total price for one copy of this photograph, including framing, brass name plate, and engraving the same, and delivered at the Secretary's office, has been fixed at \$23.

As the Institute has no fund upon which such a charge might be made, I would greatly appreciate it if you would either have the photograph which you sent Mr. Pope framed as it is, or enlarged; but preferably an entirely new sitting should be given to Mr. MacDonald, in order to have them as uniform in type as possible.

Very truly yours,

President.

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Publicity Department
 AMPERE, N. J. U. S. A.

June 29, 1908

Mr. Ralph W. Pope,
 c/o A. I. E. E.,
 Hotel Traymore,
 Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you want an enlargement of a photograph of Dr. Wheeler to be framed and hung in the Institute rooms. For this purpose I sent you a photograph, thinking that you were going to have it enlarged. If this is not the case, however, and if you want the picture delivered to you enlarged, will you kindly let me know. The small photograph sent you was, by far, the best that Dr. Wheeler has had taken and he naturally does not want to be photographed again if he can help it.

Do you want the picture delivered framed or are you framing all the portraits uniformly? Although I know how busy you are at the present moment, I would appreciate your dropping me a line on the enclosed postal in regard to above if convenient.

Very truly yours,

Rodman Bieder
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*Ans'd by
 postal
 June 30/08*

January 11, 1909.

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Dr. Schuyler Skaats Wheeler,
Ampere, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago we received from Mr. Pirie MacDonald, a framed photograph which you had directed him to deliver to the Institute.

We have added this photograph to our collection of portraits of past-presidents of the Institute, and we take this opportunity of thanking you on behalf of the Institute for this gift.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary.