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In Reply Refer to

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Schenectady, N.Y. Aug. 21, 1923.

*See memo of 8/21/23
Per memo of 8/21/23*

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, Sec.
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
33 West 33rd Street,
New York City, N.Y.



My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

During the present year, Mr. J.L.R.Hayden and I have read a number of papers before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, as follows:

"Dielectric Strength Ratio between Direct and Alternating Voltages"

By Mr. Hayden and Mr. Eddy.

Swampscott

"Frequency Conversion by Third Class Conductor"

By Dr. Chas. P. Steinmetz.

Sent 8/18/23

"Cable Charge and Discharge"

By Dr. Chas. P. Steinmetz.

Swampscott

These papers have been discussed and we have stated that we would close the discussions by communication.

This necessarily requires that we should have a copy of all the discussions of these papers.

Could you not look into the matter, and let us know how it stands, and see that a copy of all the discussions is sent to us, so that we may reply to them and thereby complete the discussions?

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Enclosed I forward reply to Mr. Slepian's discussion of my paper at the Pittsburgh meeting.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

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Charles P. Steinmetz
Chief Consulting Engineer.

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September 13, 1923

Mr. Charles P. Steinmetz,
Chief Consulting Engineer,
General Electric Company,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Steinmetz:

Mr. Hutchinson has handed me your letter of August 21st, in regard to receiving copies of discussions on your papers from which you can prepare closures.

Our regular plan of handling discussions is to send each speaker's remarks to him for revision, after which they are set in type and a complete galley proof of the full discussion is submitted to the author of the paper for his closure, before it is published. This necessarily takes some time, so that it is impossible to send out the discussion very promptly, but we never publish any discussion without first submitting it to the author of the paper for closure. If you have not

received proof of discussion on any of your papers, this year up to the present time, you will surely receive it as soon as the revised discussion is set in type.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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GRM/me