

February 9, 1932.

Professor D. C. Jackson,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Jackson:

In the absence of Mr. Hutchinson, I am writing you regarding the death of Past-President Harold B. Smith.

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I hope you will be able to attend the funeral as one of the A.I.E.E. representatives.

Very truly yours,

Assistant National Secretary.

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*Some letter to
Dr. A. E. Kennelly
carbon copy handed to
him at Institute
headquarters
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February 9, 1932.

Professor C. A. Adams,
Harvard University,
Pierce Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Adams:

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Mr. I. E. Moulthrop, Vice-President
North Eastern District No. 1, A.I.E.E.
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston,
39 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Moulthrop:

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Very truly yours,

Assistant National Secretary.

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February 9, 1932.

Mr. J. P. McCann, Chairman
Worcester Section, A. I. E. E.
New England Power Association,
35 Harvard Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. McCann:

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Very truly yours,

Assistant National Secretary.

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February 9, 1932.

Mr. A. C. Stevens, Secretary
North Eastern District No. 1, A.I.E.E.
General Electric Company,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

In the absence of Mr. Hutchinson, I am writing you regarding the death of Past-President Harold B. Smith,

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Very truly yours,

Assistant National secretary.

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February 9, 1932.

Professor Charles F. Scott,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Scott:

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Very truly yours,

Assistant National Secretary.

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February 9, 1932.

Mr. C. C. Chesney,
74 James Avenue,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chesney:

In the absence of Mr. Hutchinson, I am writing you regarding the death of Past-President Harold B. Smith.

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 REPRESENT PITTSFIELD ORGANIZATION=

C C CHESNEY.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
THE HARVARD ENGINEERING SCHOOL

COMFORT A. ADAMS



February 10, 1932.

Mr. Henry H. Henline
Assistant National Secretary
American Institute of Electrical Engineers
33 West 39th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Henline:

I was much shocked to hear of the death of Past President Harold B. Smith at Worcester and am more than sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend the funeral tomorrow as it would involve the giving up of two hours of classroom work.

Hoping that you will be able to secure reasonable representation from the A.I.E.E.

Very truly yours,

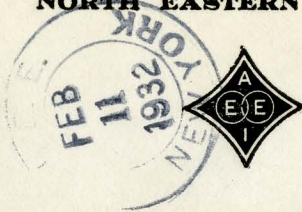
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C.A. Adams".

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT

I. E. MOULTROP, VICE-PRESIDENT
39 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



A. C. STEVENS, SECRETARY-TREASURER
C/O GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK



February 10, 1932

Mr. H. H. Henline, Asst. Secy.
Amer. Inst. of Elec. Engineers
33 West 39th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Henline:

I have your letter of February 9 in reference to the death of Dr. Harold B. Smith. I find that it is not possible for me to attend the funeral in person, but I am arranging to have several representatives from Boston be there.

Thank you for calling this matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'I. E. Moulthrop', is written above the typed name.

I. E. Moulthrop
Vice-President

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT



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February 10, 1932.

Mr. H. H. Henline,
Assistant National Secretary,
American Inst. of Elec. Engineers,
33 West Thirty-Ninth Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Henline:

This will acknowledge and reply to your letter of February 9 in regard to Past-President L. B. Smith's death. I have just talked with Vice-President Moulthrop and find that he will not be able to attend the funeral at Worcester tomorrow morning. Because of this, and also because of my close personal friendship with Professor Smith, I am planning to attend.

Yours truly,

A. C. STEVENS

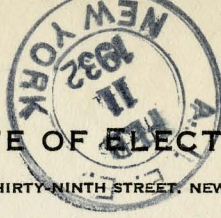
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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

33 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NEW YORK



WORCESTER SECTION

J. P. McCANN, Chairman
35 Harvard Street

R. P. BULLEN, Secretary-Treasurer
General Electric Company

WORCESTER, MASS.
February 10, 1932.

Mr. Henry H. Henline
Assistant National Secretary
American Institute of Electrical Engineers
33 West Thirty-Ninth Street
New York


Dear Mr. Henline:

Referring to your letter of February 9, the Worcester Section has arranged to have a delegation attend Past-President Harold B. Smith's funeral which is to be held tomorrow at 10 A.M.

Three Past Section Chairmen, Messrs. Harrop, Woodward and Oldham, have signified their intentions of attending. In addition the present Section officers and members of the Executive Committee have agreed to be present in a body.

I am enclosing herewith news article which appeared in this morning's paper.

Very truly yours,


J. P. McCann, Chairman
Worcester Section - A.I.E.E.

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Enclosure

February 11, 1932.

Mr. J. P. McGann, Chairman
Worcester Section, A.I.E.E.
35 Harvard Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. McGann:

We were very glad indeed to learn in your letter of the 10th that several representatives of the Worcester section planned to attend the funeral of Dr. Harold B. Smith. We appreciate the clipping sent with your letter.

Very truly yours,

Assistant National Secretary.

HHH:LMW

*May Board Mtg
March 1932*

February 11, 1932.

Dr. Ralph Earle, President
Worcester Polytechnic Institute,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Dr. Earle:

In the absence of Mr. Hutchinson, I am acknowledging the receipt of your telegram regarding the death of Professor Smith. We endeavored to have this Institute represented at his funeral by some of the Past-Presidents, and District and Section officers.

The death of Professor Harold B. Smith has removed from the profession of electrical engineering one of its highly esteemed representatives, and from the American Institute of Electrical Engineers one of its most prominent and active members, who rendered valuable services as a member of many committees, as a Director, as a Vice-President, and finally as President.

His vigorous leadership in electrical engineering education and research, his ability to correlate developments in theory and practise, his wide interest in engineers of all types, and his devotion to the best interests of his students and former students won him the high respect of a multitude of friends.

We deeply regret that he was not privileged to live many years longer.

very truly yours,

Assistant National Secretary.

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CAMBRIDGE A, MASS.

February 13, 1932



Mr. Henry H. Henline
American Institute of Elec. Engrs.
33 West 39th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Henline:

I received your letter of the 9th announcing the death of Professor H. B. Smith, Past-President of the A.I.E.E. and thank you for the notice.

On account of absence over the week-end in Washington dealing with some of the affairs of the National Research Council I did not get the notice in time to get to the funeral as a representative of the Institute, and therefore I have written to President Earle expressing my condolences.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dugald C. Jackson".

Dugald C. Jackson

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February 16, 1932

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Harold B. Smith
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Mr. F.L. Hutchinson,
National Secretary,
American Institute of Electric Engineers,
33 West 39th St.,
NEW YORK CITY N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Just received word last night of the death of ex-president Harold B. Smith. Professor's Smith passing comes as a personal loss to me as I had known him intimately for a good many years. While his death was not unexpected, nevertheless, it comes as a distinct shock. As we all know, Professor Smith was an outstanding worker in the A.I. E.E. and as its President probably visited more sections than any other president has ever done. The Institute and the electrical profession lose an outstanding figure in the death of Professor Smith.

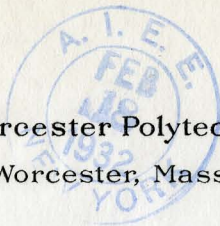
Yours very truly,

C. E. SKINNER, Pres.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRIC ENGINEERS

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Su respuesta a esta carta debe ser dirigida a nombre de la compañía.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, Massachusetts



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February
Sixteenth
Nineteen Thirty-two

My dear Mr. Henline:

Your letter of February 11th, conveying your sympathy to us in the death of Professor Harold B. Smith, has been received, and we thank you greatly for it.

Dr. Smith was devoted to his work with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and gave a great deal of his time and energy and ability to the various posts with which the Society honored him.

We shall all miss him and feel it rather of a great misfortune that he did not live longer to carry ever forward the work in which he was interested.

I shall give your letter to his children, who will prize it greatly, I am sure.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph Earle
Ralph Earle
President

Mr. Henry H. Henline,
Assistant National Secretary,
American Institute of Electrical
Engineers,
33 West Thirty-ninth Street,
New York City, New York.

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Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March
Fourteenth
Nineteen Thirty-two

FILE
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OR COMMITTEE

File
Hendle B. Smith

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My dear Mr. Henline:

The copies of resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers have been received.

This action taken by the Executive Committee is, indeed, a fine testimonial to the many accomplishments of Professor Smith.

It will give me pleasure to assist in seeing that these resolutions reach Professor Smith's children, whom, I feel sure, will treasure this thought.

The children, I understand, are with Mrs. Smith, who can be reached, should occasion desire it, at -

206 East 17th Street,
New York City, New York.
(Mrs. Persis Smith)

With cordial greetings, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

Ralph Earle
Ralph Earle
President

Mr. Henry H. Henline,
Assistant National Secretary,
American Institute of Electrical
Engineers,
33 West Thirty-ninth Street,
New York City, New York.