

April 16, 1943.

Mr. J. Elmer Housley,
Aluminum Company of America,
Alcoa, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Housley:

We acknowledge receipt of your application for transfer to the grade of Fellow in the Institute, which is in proper form.

The members named as references will be communicated with at once and as soon as the required number of replies have been received, as specified in the Constitution, the application will be presented to the Board of Examiners for consideration and later to the Board of Directors for final action after which you will receive further notification.

Very truly yours,

HHH:MVH

National Secretary.

April 14, 1943.

Mr. John D. Harper, Director,
East Tennessee Section, AIEE,
Aluminum Company of America,
Alcoa, Tennessee;

Subject: Proposal for Transfer to Fellow of
J. E. Housley

Dear Mr. Harper:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 10, 1943 with regard to the "Proposal for Transfer to Fellow" of J.E. Housley.

When I wrote you on April 6 with regard to the above transfer, I based my suggestion that it would be necessary to hold the transfer in abeyance on the assumption that the application would be considered under clause "a" as it did not seem to me that the work performed by Mr. Housley would meet the usual interpretation of clause "d".

I view of your request that the transfer be considered under "d", may I suggest from long experience with the Board of Examiners that you furnish, or have Mr. Housley furnish, a much more detailed statement of that part of his work which it is felt qualifies him under "d". At the present time the statement covering that part of his record is so general I am certain the Examiners would require such additional details before feeling justified in rendering an opinion on eligibility.

There is another point with which it might also be desirable to comply, i.e., a reference from the man to whom Mr. Housley reports. I believe such added support would greatly strengthen the case.

As soon as I have replies from the references now listed, and the other data necessary to complete the case, I will immediately schedule it for action by the Board of Examiners.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Farrer, Secretary,
Board of Examiners.

HEF:MVH

Copy to: Mr. A.E. Knowlton APR 14 '43 M.H.

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ALCOA, TENN.



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April 10, 1943

Mr. H. E. Farrer, Secretary
Board of Examiners
American Institute of Electrical Engrs
33 West Thirty-ninth Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Farrer:

I have your letter of April 8, 1943,
regarding Proposals for transfer to the grade of
Fellow of J. E. Housley and J. G. Tarboux.

We were not quite sure of Mr. Housley's
qualifications as to clause "a" of Section 4, Article
II of the Constitution, but felt that he did fill all
requirements of clause "d" by his many contributions
to electrical science and literature. You will note
that his proposal included both clauses. It is our
understanding that the Board of Directors ruled, in
their January meeting, that clause "d" of the Constitu-
tion does not include the requirement of five years
previous membership in the grade of Member.

We will, therefore, appreciate your further
consideration of this application under clause "d" of
Section 4, Article II of the Constitution.

Yours very truly,

John D. Harper,
Director, East Tennessee Section.

JDH:H

April 8, 1943.

Mr. John D. Harper, Director,
East Tennessee Section, AIEE,
Aluminum Company of America,
Alcoa, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Harper:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2 submitting the proposals for transfer to the grade of Fellow of J.E. Housley and J.C. Tarboux.

We have checked over the applications referred to above and find that while apparently Dr. Tarboux's meets all requirements with regard to an application for transfer, Mr. Housley's application does not come within the requirements as he was not admitted to Member grade until June 29, 1939 and, therefore, would not be eligible to apply for advancement to the grade of Fellow until June 29, 1944. This is in accordance with the Constitution which specifically states that all applicants for advancement to Fellow grade must have been affiliated with the Institute in the grade of Member for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for transfer. I regret, therefore, that we will have to hold Mr. Housley's application in abeyance. I assume that you will wish to explain this situation to him and I have therefore not communicated with him in any way.

With regard to Dr. Tarboux's application we will, of course, send out the reference forms to the men specified and on receipt of their replies, the application will come before the Board of Examiners for their decision.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Farrer, Secretary,
Board of Examiners.

HEF:NVH

Mr. Farrer:

Mr. John D. Harper enclosed two applications for transfer to Fellow grade. The application of Dr. J.G. Tarboux is in proper form and an acknowledgment will be sent to him accordingly.

Mr. Housley's application for transfer cannot be accepted because he has been in Member grade for a period of 4 years (since 1939).

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April 2, 1943

Mr. H. H. Henline
National Secretary
American Institute of Electrical Engrs
33 West 39th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Henline:

I am enclosing Proposals for Fellow and Applications for Transfer to the Grade of Fellow for Mr. J. E. Housley and Dr. J. G. Tarboux. Both of these gentlemen seem to meet all requirements for the transfer and we will appreciate you handing the applications to the proper committee for consideration. - O.K.

Yours very truly,

John D. Harper
Director, East Tennessee
Section - AIEE

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