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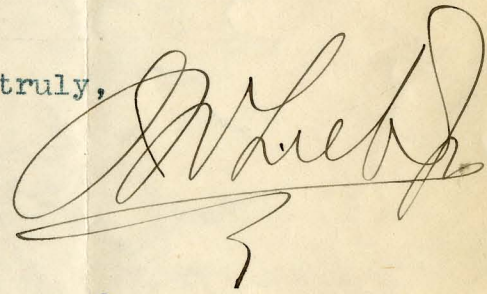
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Ralph W. Pope, Esq., Secretary,
The American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
95 Liberty street, City.

My dear Mr. Pope:

I beg to enclose copy of a letter which I have addressed to President Wheeler, reminding him of our duty in the line of recognizing the courtesies we received from the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain. I suppose that Dr. Wheeler will take some action on this letter but I have thought it well to send you a copy for your files so that should Dr. Wheeler fail to act at the next meeting of the Board you might bring the subject up yourself.

Yours very truly,



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Send copy of letter to Dr. Wheeler

September 19, 1906.

Dr. S. S. Wheeler, President,
The American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
Aspero, N. J.

My dear Dr. Wheeler:

As your term of office as President is about to expire, I take the liberty of reminding you that it is incumbent upon the Institute to send some token of recognition to the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain for courtesies they extended to the representatives of the Institute on the circular tour in England. These sister institutions have on several occasions exchanged illuminated resolutions of thanks, etc., and it was suggested that a bronze bust of Franklin would be an appropriate gift. At a recent visit to Tiffany's I saw such a bust which, together with a handsome pedestal, might be purchased for from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars.

You may not wish to take up this question at this, the eleventh hour of your administration, in which case it should be passed along to your successor, Dr. Sheldon. Something should certainly be done in this direction on behalf of the Institution and you may wish to bring it up at the next Council Meeting of the new administration.

With many kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. J. Wheeler, Jr.