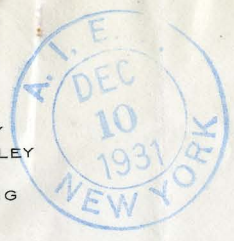


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December 9, 1931

F. L. Hutchinson, Secretary
American Institute of Electrical Engineers
33 West 39th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 20th has just been handed me enclosing statement of dues apparently owed by Professor H.B. Smith of Princeton.

I am sorry to have to inform you that Professor Smith has not been able to do any work since February last and severed his connection with the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in June. His physical and mental condition since then has been such that I was appointed temporary conservator of his property on July 15th. At the present time he is entirely incapacitated mentally and physically and his resources are so meagre that I feel obliged to conserve in every possible way. I suppose the obligation shown on your account is a legal one, owing to the fact that his resignation has not been tendered but I am wondering under the circumstances if the Institute would not feel disposed to rebate his dues for the present year.

Will you please let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,

FOR ATTENTION OF
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December 10, 1931.

SUBJECT: In re Professor Harold B. Smith

Mr. Arthur J. Young
Sibley, Blair & Young
314 Main Street
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Young:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in regard to the statement of dues sent from this office to Professor Smith.

This statement was sent out as a routine matter. We have known for many months of the unfortunate condition of Professor Smith, who, as you may know, is a Past President of this Institute and still a member of our Board of Directors.

Over two years ago we notified him that, in accordance with the provisions of our constitution, he was eligible to be placed upon our list of "Members for Life", without further payment of dues, but he then notified us, as many other old members do, that he would prefer to continue paying his annual dues.

In view of the conditions to which you refer, we have now entered Professor Smith's name on our list of "Members for Life" and have cancelled the dues that are charged to his account, and no further dues will accrue on his account.

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Very truly yours,

National Secretary.

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December 11, 1931.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson,
National Secretary,
American Institute of
Electrical Engineers,
33 West 39th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of December 10th
with relation to the membership dues of
Professor Harold B. Smith and thank you for your
prompt and courteous reply for which I am very
grateful. The situation is such that I feel
bound to conserve all the assets I possibly can.

Very truly yours,

Arthur J. Young

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