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February 18, 1935

Mr. H. H. Henline, Nat'l Secy
American Inst. of Electrical Engineers
33 West 39th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Henline:

I recently saw the May 1934 issue of the A.I.E.E.'s 50th Anniversary issue of ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING on page 803 of which was a photograph and article about my late father, Calvert Townley. Would it be possible for me to obtain a copy of this particular issue. I am collecting data about him with the thought of some day assembling and editing it.

Could you tell me something about the part he played as secretary of the Council of 21 of which Mr. Hoover was president during the war? I understand it was a group of engineers from the various societies that aided in controlling production, but I am not sure.

Yours very truly,

Donald C. Townley

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February 26, 1935

Mr. Donald C. Townley
578 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Townley:

In response to your letter of the 18th, we are glad to send you under separate cover a copy of the Fiftieth Anniversary issue of ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

We regret that we have not been able to find in our records any information concerning the Council of 21 mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter. If you can supply any further details regarding this service, perhaps we should be able to give more information; but, after searching through our records of that time rather extensively, we have not found any indication concerning this particular activity.

Perhaps you already have inquired of the Westinghouse Company for such information. It seems to me that the company is likely to have records of his career that would include this information.

Very truly yours

National Secretary

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

Dear Mr. Henline:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your good letter of February 26th and for the trouble that you took in endeavoring to clear up this Council of 21 I referred to in my February 18th letter. If I discover what it really was, I will be glad to let you know about it in case you should wish to add it to your records.

I also take this opportunity of expressing my pleasure at your courtesy in sending me a copy of the Fiftieth Anniversary issue of ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Very truly yours,

Donald C. Townley

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