



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

33 WEST 39TH STREET, NEW YORK



November 24, 1916. 191

Fellow

Mr. William McClellan,  
25 Church Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

A & D

An application for transfer to the grade of FELLOW in this Institute, under Clause(s).....of Sec. 4 of the Constitution (see back of this form), has been filed by

Nikola Tesla, Inventor,  
8 W. 40th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

~~who has referred to you as having personal knowledge of his qualifications and experience.~~

For the confidential information of the Board of Examiners will you kindly reply to the following inquiries?

Very truly yours,

*F. L. Hutchinson*

Secretary.

For how long have you personally known the applicant?

Twenty years

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of work performed by the applicant and your opinion of same.

I have not had any intimate relations with Nikola Tesla but I have had ample proof of his very valuable work in connection with electrical engineering, especially during the earlier period of his life. There is no question in my mind that not only does he satisfy all conditions of the Constitution for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers but that he is pre-eminently fitted for it.

Date December 19th, 1916. Signed

*Wm McClellan*

Fellow

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Mr. C. A. Adams,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

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*20 years*

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of work performed by the applicant and your opinion of same.

*Early work in connection with the induction motor  
High frequency alternating currents*

*Original and speaking*

Date

Signed

*C. A. Adams*

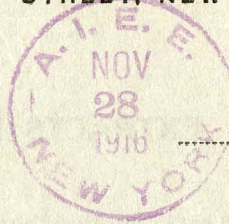
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Secretary.

For how long have you personally known the applicant?

15 years

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of work performed by the applicant and your opinion of same.

*I consider him  
qualified as a Fellow  
without any question*

Date

Signed

*H. W. Buck* Fellow

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Mr. B. A. Behrend, Fellow  
200 Devonshire Street,  
Boston, Mass.

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Secretary.

For how long have you personally known the applicant?

*About 18 years.*

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of work performed by the applicant and your opinion of same.

*The inventor of the induction motor*

*polyphase system*

*High tension + high frequency phenomena.*

Date *Nov 25 1916* Signed

*B. A. Behrend*

Fellow

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Mr. J. J. Carty,  
195 Broadway,  
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Secretary.

For how long have you personally known the applicant?

25 years

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of work performed by the applicant and your opinion of same.

Invention of the Induction Motor.

Date

Signed

*J. J. Carty* Fellow

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Mr. Frederick Bedell,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N. Y.

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*25 years*

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*Inventor of split phase motor etc. etc  
Contributor to electrical science, investigations  
and publications in field of high frequency  
currents, oscillating currents etc*

Date *Nov 27/16*

Signed *Frederick Bedell*

Member

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Mr. Paul M. Lincoln, Fellow  
W. E. & M. Co.,  
E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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*About twenty years.*

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of work performed by the applicant and your opinion of same.

*His work on polyphase alternating currents is known and recognized the world over as original work of the highest order.*

Date *Nov 25 1916* Signed *PM Lincoln* Fellow

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