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Professor Harris J. Ryan
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My dear Professor Ryan:

Your letter of the 19th ultimo, stating that you elect to continue paying your membership dues although as a matter of fact you are eligible for exemption under the Institute By-laws, is before me.

Inasmuch as some other old and loyal members of the Institute, who are eligible for exemption have written us letters similar to yours, it has occurred to me that while the Finance Committee of the Institute is of course glad to continue to receive these dues, nevertheless, members who so elect should not be deprived of the designation "Member for Life" which is now applied to those members who are added to the exempt list. Consequently, I intend to recommend to the Directors at the next meeting that in cases such as yours, the words "Member for Life" be carried in our membership list as published in the YEAR BOOK, thus enabling each member so designated to elect for himself the date upon which he will cease to pay further dues.

With best regards, and hoping to see you in Denver, I am

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

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