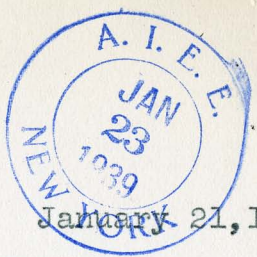


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January 21, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Henline:

Please accept my grateful thanks for the gift of the volume of Transactions of the Institute, for the year 1895, presented to me three weeks ago. The obituary of my father published in that year, contains in a compact form, the information which Mr. Kane, manager of the broadcast "Famous Firsts", wished to obtain for a brief notice of my father's explorations in Alaska, when he was leader of the Collins Overland Telegraph expedition.

The broadcast will be given at 9.30 p.m. next Thursday, January 26, over WOR, my daughter being the speaker. As my father was a charter-member and past-president of the Institute, it might possibly be of interest to some members of the present-day society. It will occupy no more than three minutes.

Again thanking you, I remain,
Very truly yours

Amy Pope Shirk