

In deepest ap-  
preciation of  
the sympathy  
and tribute  
paid my late  
husband by the  
officers & staff of the  
A. I. E. E. Katharine E. F. Ryan.

File in folder  
of  
Harris J. Ryan  
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August 9, 1934

Mrs. Harris J. Ryan  
525 Embarcadero Road  
Palo Alto, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

We are sending you herewith a copy of a resolution in memory of Dr. Ryan which was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Institute at its meeting held on August 7.

I am sending a copy, also, to his brother, Mr. Luther W. Ryan.

With best regards, and the hope that you are in excellent health, I am

Sincerely yours

National Secretary

HHH H

August 9, 1934

Mr. Luther W. Ryan  
Woodward, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

We are sending herewith a copy of a resolution in memory of your brother, Dr. Harris J. Ryan, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of this Institute at its meeting held on August 7. A copy, of course, is being sent to Mrs. Harris J. Ryan.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours

National Secretary

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*Handwritten notes:*  
Protect  
Please return  
and return  
H.H.H.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

July 6, 1934



Mr. H. H. Henline, Secretary  
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
33 West Thirty-Ninth Street,  
New York City, New York

Dear Henline:

I am in receipt of your telegram and with you regret exceedingly, the passing away of our past president Dr. Harris J. Ryan. As you probably know he had recently suffered a light stroke but had considerably improved and we were therefore much surprised to learn that a heart attack had carried him away.

Dr. Ryan passed away Tuesday evening at ten o'clock and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at three. The arrangements were very private indeed--there being only sixteen of us present at the services, which were without flowers or music.

It therefore, of course, was impossible for me to carry out your wishes as to the Institute arranging for any flowers or having any representatives at the funeral.

Yours very truly,

*W.C. Smith*

WCSmith:MAH

*Handwritten note:*  
July 3  
Newspapers  
gave 4th  
as date.

*Handwritten note:*  
Noted  
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Form 2-C

July 6, 1934

Mrs. Harris J. Ryan  
525 Embarcadero Road  
Palo Alto, Calif.

UPON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS MEMBERS AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS I WISH TO EXPRESS KEENEST REGRET AT DEATH OF OUR PAST PRESIDENT HARRIS J. RYAN STOP HIS DEVOTION TO THE HIGHEST IDEALS HIS WONDERFUL ENTHUSIASM AND HIS KEEN INTEREST IN THE TRAINING OF YOUNG MEN PLACED HIM AMONG THE OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF THE INSTITUTE STOP WE HONOR HIM FOR HIS BRILLIANT CAREER AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

H. H. HENLINE

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July 6, 1934

Dr. John B. Whitehead  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Md.

TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES STATES THAT PAST PRESIDENT HARRIS J. RYAN DIED WEDNESDAY STOP AM SENDING TELEGRAM TO MRS. RYAN FIVE TWENTY FIVE EMBARCADERO ROAD PALO ALTO CALIFORNIA ON BEHALF OFFICERS MEMBERS AND STAFF AND ONE TO W. C. SMITH REGARDING FLOWERS AND REPRESENTATIVES AT FUNERAL STOP PERHAPS YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT A MESSAGE TO MRS. RYAN.

H. H. HENLINE

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July 6, 1934

Mr. W. C. Smith  
823 Russ Building  
San Francisco, Calif.

WE LEARNED WITH DEEPEST REGRET OF DEATH PAST PRESIDENT RYAN, AND ARE SENDING TELEGRAM TO MRS. RYAN STOP WILL YOU PLEASE ARRANGE FOR FLOWERS FOR INSTITUTE AT FUNERAL SENDING BILL TO THIS OFFICE ALSO FOR SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTE AND SECTION TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

H. H. HENLINE

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

July 6, 1934.

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

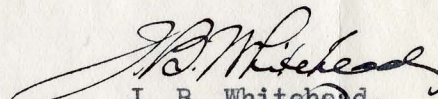


My dear Henline:

Thank you for your wire notifying me of Ryan's  
death. I had not heard of it. I note your prompt action in  
sending official condolences and arranging for attendance at the  
funeral, etc.

I am supplementing these things by a personal  
telegram to Mrs. Ryan.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. B. Whitehead,  
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