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Thomas A. Edison*
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April 17, 1935

Mr. A. E. Cruse, Chief, Electrical Division
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 1st, regarding the disposition of a terra-cotta bust of the late Thomas A. Edison, has been carefully considered by several interested individuals, and we suggest that consideration be given to placing the bust either at the Edison Institute, Greenfield Village, Michigan, or in the Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, West Orange, N.J.

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

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CC - Mr. H. H. Barnes, Jr.
Prof. Charles F. Scott

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
33 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET
NEW YORK



TELEPHONE PENNSYLVANIA 9220
CABLE: CYANDRIC



April 16, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Henline:

*cc
Barnes
sent*

Responding to your note of the 10th, I feel either suggestion made by Mr. Charles Edison might be passed on to Mr. Cruse to advantage. How would it do to give him both and let him choose. I imagine should he decide to send it to the Laboratory that in course of time it would finally bring up at the Edison Institute.

I sent all of the correspondence to Mr. Edison, and in his note to me of the 9th he mentions returning them as enclosures. They were, however, not there, and if he did not send them back to you direct, as may have happened, then they still must be in his hands should you care to have access to them.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Barnes

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April 10, 1935

Mr. H. H. Barnes, Jr.,
General Electric Company
570 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Herewith is a copy of a letter of the 9th from Mr. Charles Edison. Apparently, he has not informed you of the suggestions transmitted, and I shall be glad to learn whether you have any further comments before I reply to the letter from Mr. A. W. Cruse.

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

HHH:LMW
Enclosure

April 10, 1935

Mr. Charles Edison
Thomas A. Edison, Inc.,
Orange, N.J.

Dear Mr. Edison:

We sincerely appreciate your letter of the 9th offering suggestions regarding the disposition of the bust of the late Thomas A. Edison, owned by Doulton and Company, Limited, London.

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

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THOMAS A. EDISON, INC.

TRADE MARK
Thomas A. Edison

ORANGE, N. J., U. S. A.



April 9, 1935

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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:

Mr. H. H. Barnes, Jr., of the General Electric Company, has been good enough to forward to me the correspondence pertaining to a terra-cotta bust of the late Thomas A. Edison, owned by Doulton and Company, Limited, London, and which they wish to dispose of by presentation to some institution where the work will be properly placed.

We suggest that consideration be given to the placement of the bust either at Edison Institute, Greenfield Village, Michigan, or in the Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, West Orange, New Jersey.

It is believed by me that either organization will be inclined to gratefully consider the proposed presentation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Edison
CHARLES EDISON

Voicewritten
by Ediphone

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GENERAL ELECTRIC BUILDING
570 LEXINGTON AVE. AT 51ST ST., NEW YORK

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H.H. BARNES, JR.
COMMERCIAL VICE PRESIDENT

Suspense

March 20, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Henline:

This will acknowledge yours of the 18th in regard
to a terra-cotta bust of Thomas A. Edison now in the hands of
Doulton and Company, in London.

I have written Mr. Charles Edison on the subject,
and after hearing from him shall communicate further with you.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Barnes

HHE/V

March 18, 1935

Mr. H. H. Barnes, Jr.,
General Electric Company
570 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

At the suggestion of Professor Charles F. Scott, we are referring to you herewith a letter of the 12th from Mr. A. W. Cruse, Chief of the Electrical Division, Department of Commerce, and a copy of a letter of February 12th which he had received from London.

We shall be glad to receive your advice concerning the disposition of the Edison bust mentioned in these letters, and shall appreciate your returning them to us with your reply.

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

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Enclosures

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
33 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET
NEW YORK



TELEPHONE PENNSYLVANIA 6-9220
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March 13, 1935

Professor Charles F. Scott
Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Scott:

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We shall be glad to receive your advice concerning the disposition of the Edison bust mentioned in these letters. Will you please return them with your reply?

I am wondering whether you expect to attend the funeral of Dr. Pupin, which is to be held at 10:30 on Friday morning, in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mr. Cary T. Hutchinson has proposed to reserve a pew for Institute members in case we expect to have enough present to justify such an arrangement. We are not certain at present, but in case you come the ushers will, of course, be able to tell you of any such plan.

Very truly yours

H. H. Henline

National Secretary

Mr. Henline,

- 1. I suggest that this be referred to Mr. H. Barnes. He "engineered" the bust in Engineers Club. He is an A. I. E. E. representative on Edison Memorial.*
- 2. Regret was not able to attend the services.*

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National Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
Washington

March 2, 1935
Reference: 29a

Mr. H. H. Henline, Secretary
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Dear Mr. Henline:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just received from our Assistant Commercial Attache in London. I personally feel that your organization is the natural one to make a disposition of this terra-cotta bust of the late Thomas A. Edison. May I suggest that you give this matter your consideration and then advise me so that I may in turn pass the word along through our London Office, at which time the Managing Director of Doulton and Company, Limited will formally approach you, or some one you may designate.

Yours very truly

(Sgd) ANDREW W. CRUSE

Chief, Electrical Division