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WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers has learned with deep sorrow of the death on August 2, 1922, of Alexander Graham Bell,

RESOLVED, that as a tribute to his memory, this minute be inscribed in the records: In the death of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, the world has suffered the loss of one of its great benefactors. His was a life dedicated to the service of mankind. By his early researches in acoustics, he learned how to teach the dumb to talk, and thus restored to ~~count-~~ <sup>the</sup>

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By his ~~later~~ <sup>deeper</sup> researches in physics, he discovered how to transmit by electricity to distant places the tones of the human voice in the form of articulate speech. He was the first to provide the apparatus to do this marvel; he was the first to speak through the electric speaking telephone; and his voice was the first to be heard in the telephone receiver. Based upon his ~~great~~ invention, vast telephone systems of intercommunication have been developed, extending the spoken word among the peoples of all the nations.

In recognition of his priceless service to electrical engineering, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers many years ago conferred upon him the honor of its highest office by electing him to be its President; and again, in recognition of his ~~great~~ achievements, bestowed upon him the Edison Gold Medal for his distinguished attainments in electrical engineering, electrical science, and the electrical arts. And now, ~~filled with profound sorrow at his death,~~ <sup>at the time of his death,</sup>

the members of the Board of Directors record their realization of ~~the~~ <sup>the grievous</sup> loss to the Institute, to the engineering profession, and to the whole world, and express their deep and heartfelt sympathy to his wife and to the other members of his family in their bereavement.

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My dear Mr. Hutchinson

This is what I read to you  
just as I finished it.

I am glad you like it  
J. H. H. H.