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109 Oakleigh Road,
Newton, Mass.,
July 7, 1939.

Mr. H. H. Henline, Nat. Secy.,
Amer. Institute of Electrical Engineers,
33 West 39th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Henline:

Yes
I note, on page 309 of the July issue of Electrical Engineering, that associate member E. N. Dickerson has passed on. Thus apparently, I am now the sole surviving charter member of the Institute, dating from 1884.

Well, such is life on earth. Past 86 years of age, I see friends of early years go, one after another, until few are left. The most recent to leave was my 50-year friend Dr. Arthur E. Kennelly. And in my Bowdoin College class of 1875, only two of us are still here.

Time on the whole has dealt gently with me, still in good working possession of the useful faculties, and daily using them to pleasantly useful purposes. I still look ahead, and act accordingly. One of my activities is connected with the welfare of an upstanding eighteen-year old son Junior, who goes to Worcester Polytechnic Institute this fall.

Wishing continued well-being for the A. I. E. E. and its members, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Chas. L. Clark,

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Mr. Charles L. Clark
109 Oakleigh Road
Newton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 7th and did not fully realize that you were the only surviving Charter Member since the death of Mr. E. N. Dickerson. This is correct however.

It is gratifying indeed to know that you are remaining in good health, and I sincerely hope that you will have many more years in which to enjoy the activities that interest you.

With sincere appreciation of your good wishes for the Institute and its members, I am

Sincerely yours,

National Secretary

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