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

Dear Mr. Henline,

I have your letter of February sixteenth with draft of proposed announcement of the Lamme Medal.

I am much pleased with the biographical sketch which is included with the announcement and have only the following changes or additions to suggest. I hope you will be able, without inconvenience, to include them in substance. The following index letters refer to letters which I have pencilled in the margin of your draft, which is herewith returned.

a. In addition to the 'Stillwell Regulator' I patented two other inventions which today are much more important, namely, the 'Time Limit Circuit Breaker' and the 'Diagrammatic Pilot-control Switchboard'. The former is generally used to localize interruption of service due to short circuit and the latter is universally used to maintain, under the eyes of the operator, a diagram of the connections of the power circuits as the main switches are opened or closed.

b. My title, while employed by the Niagara Falls Power Company was 'Electrical Director'. My duties were those of chief electrical engineer and also those of superintendent, as my contract included responsibility for organizing and training the operating force. In the interest of brevity I suggest that you simply substitute 'Electrical Director' for 'Chief Electrical Engineer'.

Among medals which I prize two might perhaps be mentioned, namely, the 'Niagara Medal', conferred by President Adams of the Niagara Company, and the medal which the American Society of Civil Engineers awarded me in 1929 for "leadership as Chairman of Engineering Foundation in consolidating the research work of the Foundation and Founder Societies".

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As evidence that I have made an effort to comply with your request that I furnish a biographical sketch, I enclose copy of my latest effort which you may care to have in your file. You will note that it includes on page 4, under the heading 'Non-professional activities' certain information which I presume is beyond the scope of your present purpose. It may be useful someday, however, in connection with an obituary notice.

The condensed biographical sketch which I enclose is abridged from a longer one which I prepared resembling in form that which has been prepared by your office. Of the three, I feel that yours is the best; but I should like to have the above facts as to inventions, title while at Niagara Falls, and the Niagara and the A.S.C.E. medals included.

With appreciation of the good work done by your office,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lewis B. Stillwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "L".