

December 11, 1923

Dr. Carl Mering
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Dear Dr. Mering:-

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, the A.I.E.E. has not adopted any plan for the cancellation of dues of members who have been upon the roll for a long term of years. We are aware that this is the practice of the A.S.C.E.; I believe that thirty years is the period which is mentioned in their regulations.

The matter has been discussed at different times at meetings of our Directors and committees, but no action has ever been taken. The nearest approach to it is the provision in the constitution of the Institute which reads: "The Board of Directors may in its discretion remit the unpaid dues of any Fellow, Member, or Associate, who is in arrears and who has been upon the membership list for a long term of years".

Acting upon this clause of the constitution, the Board has remitted the dues of about a dozen members, usually because of disability or other conditions making continued payment of dues a hardship.

Very truly yours

Secretary

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