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February 9, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Henline:

Professor C. F. Scott has asked me to prepare something on Tesla's work in the high frequency field for a report he is preparing for "Electrical Engineering". On looking up the literature I find that the most comprehensive account of Tesla's work is a book of the vintage of 1894 by Thomas Commerford Martin who is stated on the title page to be editor of the Electrical Engineer and past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

As I find myself unable to concur in all of Mr. Martin's judgments, I would like to know if by any change he is still alive (which seems unlikely), and also something of his background and connections. Can you, without putting yourself to too much trouble, help me out?

Yours sincerely,

Lynde P. Wheeler

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President, 1943

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February 11, 1943

Dr. Lynde P. Wheeler, President
The Institute of Radio Engineers
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New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 9th to Mr. Henline has been received during his absence, and will be brought to his attention upon his return, the first of next week.

In the meantime, we can inform you that Mr. T. Commerford Martin, President of the A.I.E.E. 1887-1888, died in 1924. The attached biographical sketch of Mr. Martin which appeared in the May 1934 issue of **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING** (50th Anniversary Number) may be of some assistance.

Very truly yours

(Miss) F. B. Hallock
Secretary to H. H. Henline