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American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,
SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT,
CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Professor D. C. Jackson,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

NEW YORK, June 29th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Louis Aloysius Ferguson,..... of..... Chicago, Illinois,
who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Fourteen or fifteen years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

Mr. Ferguson has been at the head of the engineering and operating of the plants of the Chicago Edison Company throughout its recent period of remarkable growth, and he is recognizedly one of the most capable and brilliant central station engineers of the country.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

Without reproach.

Signed

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Good opinion L. A. Ferguson.

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Mr. A. S. Hibbard,
203 Washington St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Eleven years

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

Mr Ferguson has been the most important factor in the development of the plant of the Chicago Edison, from manufacture Electric lighting to its Chicago, and in my judgement is one of the leading Engineers in that class of work

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

First class

Signed

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70 State Street, Boston, Mass.

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1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Fifteen years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

As Electrical Engineer of the Chicago Edison Company, Mr.

Ferguson has built up one of the largest and most successful electric light-
ing systems in the world. His work has been of the highest class and he is,
in my opinion, one of the half dozen leading Electrical Engineers in this
country.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

Mr. Ferguson is a man of the highest character in every particular

Signed

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TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.
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Mr. B. J. Arnold,
1541 Marquette Building,
Chicago, Ill.

NEW YORK, April 2nd, 1904.

Dear Sir:

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Mr. Louis Aloysius Ferguson, of Chicago, Illinois,
who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Ralph W. Pope

Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

For about ten years

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

He is a graduate of the Mass. Inst. of Technology and has been engaged in Electrical Engineering work since graduation. My knowledge of him extends only to his connection with the Chicago Edison Co. as he has been with it for years in the capacity of Electrical Engineer, Genl. Superintendent and Vice President.

He has had charge of the design and installation of much important work for this company.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

All are good.

Signed

Frank A. Smith

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Mr. E. W. Rice, Jr.,
General Electric Co.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

about ten years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

He is A' in every sense. I recommend his transfer -

Signed

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Mr. B. E. Sunny,
1047 Monadnock Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

.....
Mr. Ferguson has been responsible for the electrical engineering of the Chicago Edison Company for a dozen years or more. To him belongs the credit, very largely, for the electrical installations of the Chicago Edison Co. He is undoubtedly one of the foremost Central Station Engineers in the country.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

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Mr. Ferguson's character and reputation are the very highest.

Signed

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Mr. Charles F. Scott,
P.O.Box 911, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary.

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

A year or two

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

My association with Mr. Ferguson has been limited to meeting him at conventions, committee meetings and the like. I am not personally familiar with his record as an engineer. Assuming that this meets the necessary requirements I regard Mr. Ferguson as one of the energetic, effective men in the electrical field who would do honor to the Institute as a full member. I formed a high opinion of his ability in noting the way in which he handled the National Electric Light Association when he was President.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

As noted above, my opinion of Mr. Ferguson is that he would make an excellent full member.

Signed

July 5th.

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LOUIS ALOYSIUS FERGUSON.

Gen'l Supt. Chicago Edison Co., 139 Adams St.

Chicago, Illinois.

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