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March 8, 1911

Mr. H. G. Stott,  
600 West 59th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Stott:

I send herewith, as requested by you, seven copies of a digest of the nomination plans of various organizations. I have included in this the Des Moines plan for nominations for municipal government, which was, as I understand, framed by Senator Cummins for the purpose of eliminating partisanship and machine methods in municipal elections. I understand that the experience of three or four years has practically demonstrated the effectiveness of this plan. It is similar to the Institute plan in the holding of a primary election, but differs from it by having the nominations of proposed candidates printed on a slip according to the Australian ballot method, enabling the voter to select and mark the names of those whom he approves for certain offices. I feel that one reason for the comparatively small number of nomination ballots polled is that many members have no idea whatever as to what nominations to suggest for such offices as the vice-president and manager. This view is confirmed by the fact that usually a large percentage of the ballots are voted in blank for these particular offices.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures.

Secretary.



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Mr. Ralph W. Pope,  
Secretary, A. I. E. E.,  
33 West 39th St., City.

Dear Mr. Pope:-

Many thanks for yours of even date, enclosing  
seven copies of a digest of nomination plans of various  
organizations.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Stott