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CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER  
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PHILADELPHIA, PA. October 26, 1912.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson,  
33 West 39th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

It seems that Harold P. Brown is neither a member or associate of the Institute. If I am mistaken in this (as I naturally supposed he would be a member), will you kindly let me know. His address, I believe, is in New York.

The point involved concerns the possible transfer from Associate to Member, or Member to Fellow. If such a transfer is applied for I would like to say something to the Committee; or if the transfer is to be made automatically without the Committee having anything to say, I would like to say something if there is an opportunity to do so to any effect. Perhaps you have some way of keeping memoranda so that I could be notified if any attempt is made in the future for such a transfer.

Please consider this strictly confidential, for if he makes no attempt to become a Member or Fellow then nothing need be said about it.

Yours very truly,

*Carl Hering*

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*Is he (or was he ever) a member - spec*

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October 26, 1912

Mr. Carl Hering,  
929 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Hering:

Referring to your letter of the 26th inst., I find that Harold P. Brown is not on the membership list of the Institute nor has he been a member at any time during the past ten years.

I have directed the clerks who handle applications for admission to the Institute, to bring the matter to my attention in the event he applies for membership, so that you may be communicated with. However, it is rather difficult to formulate any plan that will result in an application being noticed in this way without fail, in other words, it must depend largely upon the recollection of the clerks handling the applications. However, no applicant is admitted to the Institute until after his name has been published in the monthly Proceedings for at least twenty days before his election, as required by the Constitution, so that in case Mr. Brown should apply at any time in the future, and we should fail to bring the matter to your attention, it is possible you will notice his name in the lists published each month in the Institute Proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. October 31, 1912.

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Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, Secretary,  
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
33 West Thirty-ninth Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

Thanks for your favor of October  
26th. I am pleased to have you confirm that he is  
not a Member.

I fully realize that nothing official  
can be done, no official record made at present,  
and that it is a matter of trusting one's memory. My  
remarks would not apply if that party should enter as  
an Associate, but merely if he asked for transference  
to Member or Fellow.

Under the circumstances therefore,  
do not let it give you any trouble, but should you or  
your clerks happen to recall this matter in the remote  
possibility of such an application for transfer, it  
would be in the interests of the Institute if you would  
let me know.

Thanking you for past favors, I re-  
main,

Yours very truly,

Carl Hering

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