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H.A.Hornor

December 17, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Hering:

Replying to your telephone message this morning, I give below the following information regarding Mr. Hornor's application for admission to the Institute and his transfers to higher grades:

He applied for admission as Associate in November, 1907. You were one of his references and you replied to our inquiry at that time stating that you had known him about one year; had not been associated with him in any way but were of the opinion that his reputation was such that if elected he would prove a creditable Associate.

He applied for transfer to the grade of Member in November, 1908. You were one of his references and in reply to our inquiry you stated under date of Nov. 11, 1908 "I have had frequent conversations with him and found him to be well informed and intelligent as an engineer. I regret that I have made no personal inspection of any of his work. My opinion of his work is therefore based on what I have heard from others. This has always been favorable." Some of Mr. Hornor's other references gave more detailed information and his application was acted upon favorably in December, 1908.

He applied for transfer to the grade of Fellow under the special section of the constitution in January 1913. This is the section under which Members could be transferred to the grade of Fellow during a limited time immediately following the passage of the amendments to the constitution creating three grades of membership instead of two. Under this special section a Member could be transferred provided not less than five Fellows or Members certified that the applicant met the requirements for the grade of Fellow.

Mr. Hornor did not refer to you in this application and therefore you were not communicated with. He had referred to seven members, all of whom sent the required certification and Mr. Hornor was transferred to grade of Fellow in Feb. 1913.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.