

Subj: Silvanus P. Thompson.

June 17, 1916.

Mr. W. D. Weaver,
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

In conversation last night with President Carty, Mr. le Maistre and Mr. Mailloux, it was unanimously agreed that you were best qualified to write a resolution or memorial to Silvanus P. Thompson, for adoption by the Board of Directors of the Institute, and also a suitable obituary notice for publication in the July issue of the Proceedings.

I was directed by President Carty to ask if you would be kind enough to do this. Mr. le Maistre agreed that he would endeavor to write a few notes that might be of assistance to you and mail them to you Monday. I am also sending you herewith a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at the time Dr. Thompson was elected an Honorary Member of the Institute, this resolution having been prepared, I believe, by you.

Our Board meets at Cleveland during the Annual Convention, at the Hotel Hollenden, on Wednesday, June 28, and if you could mail the suggested resolution so that I could have it by that time, your action will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. W. D. Weaver (2)

The July Proceedings will not be printed until after the convention, so that if we receive the obituary notice by July 1, it will be in ample time for that issue.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kindness in preparing this material, I am

Very truly yours,

Encl.

Secretary.

W. D. WEAVER
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

My Dear Mr. Hutchinson;

Just now in starting to get up the Thompson Resolutions, I was startled to find by reference to your letter that the meeting of the Board is to be tomorrow, Wednesday, instead of Thursday, as I had wrongly supposed. As there is a doubt if the Resolutions would reach you in time if mailed, I shall send them by Telegraph night message, and enclose a copy herewith.

Sincerely,

W. D. Weaver

June 28, 1916

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W. D. WEAVER
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

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My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I enclose the obituary notice of Dr. Thompson, with apologies for its length. I thought, however, that readers would appreciate more than a mere catalogue of events in the case of a man of such remarkable versatility, scholarship and culture.

From a letter just received from Mr. Motteloy I was glad to learn that news of the sale of his library reached Dr. Thompson the day before he was stricken, which information made him

Very happy. As I am not yet informed
of the final consummation of the pur-
chase, I do not refer to the subject
in the notice.

Will you kindly send me a
couple of proofs.

Sincerely yours,

July 8, 1916

W. D. Weaver

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July 24th, 1916.

Mrs. Silvanus P. Thompson,
Morland, Chislett Road,
West Hampstead, N. W.,
England.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor of transmitting to you
herewith copy of a memorial to Dr. Thompson adopted
by the Board of Directors of this Institute, at a
meeting held during our recent Annual Convention,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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*Technical College, Finsbury,
Leonard Street, City Road.*

London, E.C.

Morland, Aug. 8th 1916

*Mrs Silvanus P. Thompson and family
desire to express their sincere thanks
to the American Institute of Electrical
Engineers for the very kind expression
of sympathy which they have sent to
them at this time of sudden bereave-
ment and loss.*

To	Date Noted
F. L. H.	
J. G. Z.	
G. R. M.	
F. B. H.	
W. C. L.	
I. M. G.	
C. M. N.	
H. B. L.	
F. A. N.	