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October 17, 1913.

Dr. Edwin J. Houston,
4619 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Houston:

Referring to our conversation at the Philadelphia meeting on the 13th inst., I have ascertained that when your paper relating to magnetic fields was received it was referred promptly to the Meetings and Papers Committee, and that committee in turn referred it to the Electrophysics Committee. I believe that the latter committee reported back to the Meetings & Papers Committee, but the report never reached this office and the manuscript was not returned to us. I am, therefore, writing today to Mr. W. S. Rugg, Chairman of the Meetings & Papers Committee, 165 Broadway, New York, who probably has the manuscript in his possession, as he was Chairman of the Meetings and Papers Committee last year, as well as the present year, and I am requesting him to advise you regarding the publication of your paper.

Mr. Rugg is at present out of the city, but is expected back about November 1st, and you will probably hear from him shortly after that date.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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November 5, 1913.

Mr. Edwin J. Houston,
1701 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Metcalfe, Editor of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers has just written me relative to paper on "Some Peculiarities of Monopolar Magnetic Fields" which you submitted to the Institute for presentation.

This paper came to the Meetings and Papers Committee of last year from the committee of the year previous. The paper was submitted to the committee and, while the paper was very interesting and the photographs excellent, there seemed to be no program in which the paper could be included.

I feel that the same will be the case this year. The committee of last year did not feel that the paper made any distinct contribution to our knowledge of the magnetic field.

I believe that the proper place for the publication of this paper would be in some of the technical papers and they would without doubt be glad to print the paper. The photographs are extremely interesting and instructive.

I am therefore returning the paper to you. If, however, you desire to have the paper formally considered by the present committee, I will be glad to present it to them.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W.S. Rugg
Chairman.
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copy to Mr. Metcalfe.