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Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, National Secretary,
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
53 West 39th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I found on my desk, on my return from a visit
abroad, your letter of May 10th, calling attention to
Article IV, Section 22, of the By-Laws of the Institute.

My preference is, so long as I am actively
engaged in profitable business, to continue the payment
of dues, even though the rule would operate to exempt
me therefrom. When I quit work I shall be willing to
be excused from paying dues.

Yours truly,

Alex Dow

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July 8, 1929

Mr. Alex Dow
2000 Second Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dow:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo, stating that you elect to continue paying your membership dues although as a matter of fact you are eligible for exemption under the Institute By-laws, is before me.

Inasmuch as some other old and loyal members of the Institute, who are eligible for exemption have written us letters similar to yours, and while the Finance Committee of the Institute is, of course, glad to continue to receive these dues, we believe, nevertheless, that members who so elect should not be deprived of the designation "Member for Life" which is now applied to those members who are added to the exempt list. Consequently, we have received approval from the Board of Directors to carry in our membership list as published in the YEAR BOOK THE words "Member for Life" after the names of members eligible for such exemption, thus enabling each member so designated to elect for himself the date upon which he will cease to pay further dues.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

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Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, National Secretary,
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
33 West 39th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I think the proposal recited in yours of July 8th,
that the members, who, although still paying dues are eligible
to exemption, should be listed as members for life, is a good
proposal. It may some day relieve a member from the embar-
rassment of asking consideration for his narrowed circumstances.
It is well that he should be spared that unpleasant experience.

Yours truly,

Alex Dow

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