Am List of Electrical Eng.

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Feb 4

James Tealy

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February 15, 1924

Mr. B. A. Behrend
Room 1001, 85 Devonshire Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Behrend:-

Robson & Adee, Bookmen, Schenectady, N.Y.,

have written to us as follows:

"Could you advise us from whom we might possibly secure a portrait of Oliver Heaviside? We have a customer from Russia who desires very much to secure one suitable for framing, but so far our efforts fail to locate any in the regular channels of trade".

Can you give us any information which we may transmit to this concern?

Very truly yours

Secretary
February 16, 1924

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, Secretary,
Am. Inst. of Electrical Engineers,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

In answer to your good letter of February 15th, asking where a portrait of Oliver Heaviside might possibly be secured, which is wanted by Robson & Adee, I have to report that Oliver Heaviside has never been photographed, and there is nothing available or extant to show the people what he looked like.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

B.A. Behrend
Consulting Engineer.

BAB:S
February 18, 1924

Robson & Adee, Bookmen
Schenectady, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your inquiry regarding a portrait of Oliver Heaviside. Being unable to answer your question as to where a portrait might be obtained, we made inquiry of one of our members, Mr. B.A. Behrend of Boston, who has always taken great interest in the work of Heaviside. We are today in receipt of Mr. Behrend's reply, as follows:

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