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

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Gentlemen

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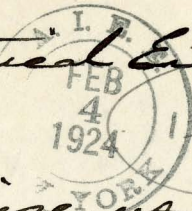
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Yours truly  
Robson & Adee

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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

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B. A. BEHREND

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85 DEVONSHIRE ST.  
BOSTON, MASS.



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 looks like.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

*B. A. Behrend*  
Consulting Engineer.

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Oliver Heaviside

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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