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Mr. Nelson S. Hibshman
Secretary, AIEE
33 West 39th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Nelson:

Following are some miscellaneous notes from the Chicago AIEE and NEC meetings:

The NEC exhibit was an outstanding financial success. (Would Present say that it is legal for AIEE to sponsor exhibits? Are IRE's profits taxable?) NEC registration was higher than ever, around 5,000.

Mr. Arthur V. Loughren, Vice President in Charge of Research, Hazeltine Corporation, and Executive Vice President, Hazeltine Research, Inc., will probably be the next president of IRE. He is not a member of AIEE.

Mr. Hunter, editor of the IRE "Student Quarterly," asked me if I would contribute an article on a modern educational treatment of a-c, d-c machinery. I told him, "No,"--that, however, I would write an article saying that "Student Quarterly" should be a joint publication. Surprisingly enough, he agreed to publish it if I would write it. Perhaps I should undertake to ask some outstanding educator to write the first article.

IRE has recently completed a survey of ages of their members. The peak of the distribution curve is thirty-one years; seventy per cent of the membership is under forty; ninety per cent under fifty.

Mr. Julius Strasbourger offered to collaborate with me in writing a brief article entitled "Pessimism" for the General Meetings,--to be submitted to the Board of Directors only.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Hooven

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cc L. F. Hickernell
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