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Dear Lloyd:

Many thanks for lending me your Wheeler Catalogue.

I found several interesting society names there that were new to me. I believe I will be able to bring the books with me to the Convention and return them to you. I left my set at the office. I'm not sure if it was mine or the Institute's. They're getting scarce.

Thanks too for your comments and your correspondence with Llewellyn which just came today.

As for Franklin, I'm sure that you can tell your interesting story without omitting anything important and without stirring up the Franklinites too much. I'm impressed with what Franklin did, and more so by the fact that he kept abreast of the electrical field while carrying on so many other activities. I'm sure that you are familiar with Friend Cohen's June 1952 article in the Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society. I have not read it, but from the title, I would suppose that he tells all he knows about the kite. In any event, you will have set the record in perspective for a lot of the present generation of electrical engineers.

I'll look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks, or so.

Sincerely,

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