

November 20, 1916.

Dr. A. S. McAllister,  
Engineers Club,  
32 W. 40th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. McAllister:

We have received from you, the application of Nikola Tesla for transfer to the grade of Fellow, together with your memorandum that the names of the references have been selected at random from the Board of Directors. The form that we send to references in applications for transfer make it appear that the applicant himself gave the names of the references. Was it your idea that we should send out the regular form, or did you have it in mind to treat this as a special case? If you will call the writer up by telephone upon receipt of this letter, we will be governed by your wishes in the matter. For your information we enclose a copy of the form which we send to the references.

Yours very truly,

JZ/JM  
Enclosure