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September 30, 1912.

Mr. Gano Dunn,  
43 Exchange Place,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Mr. Louis Barthelemy, who was the official delegate of the French Society of Civil Engineers to the recent Chemical Congress, has noticed the account in our September Proceedings of the arrangements made by the Institute with foreign electrical engineering societies for the exchange of visiting member privileges, and he is anxious to arrange an exchange of similar courtesies between the various American engineering societies and the French Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. Barthelemy is still in this country, and in order that the matter may be discussed with representatives of several of the American Societies, Mr. Rice, Secretary of the A. S. M. E., <sup>has arranged with</sup> Dr. Struthers, Secretary of the A. I. M. E., and the writer that we give an informal luncheon at the Engineers Club on Tuesday, October 1st, at 12:30, to Messrs. Barthelemy and John F. de Pulligny, who was the official representative of the French government to the recent congress referred to above. Mr. de Pulligny is a civil engineer located permanently in this city.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to be present and as you were the originator of the plan adopted by

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the Institute of exchanging visiting member privileges with foreign societies, we are particularly anxious to have you join us in this courtesy to the representatives of the French society of Civil Engineers. Others who have been invited are the Presidents of the A. S. M. E., the A. I. M. E. the A. I. E. E., and the American Chemical Society, Past-President Meyer and Charles Whiting Baker, of the A. S. M. E., and Mr. C. O. Mailloux. The President and Secretary of the A. S. C. E., both are out of town, but we hope to have a representative of that society present.

Very truly yours,

Secretary