

335 Madison Avenue, Room 1232.

c/o New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.

December 18th, 1907.

Mr. H. G. Stott,
President A.I.E.E.

My dear Mr. Stott:-

The December issue of the Proceedings has given rise to considerable adverse comment, and fearing that this may not reach the right quarters, I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to the cause of this criticism.

The list of members and associates is hopelessly out of date, some names and addresses not having been revised for many years. In order to illustrate this, I select half a dozen names from among my past and present associates in the N.Y.C.R.R. and append them below.

The inclusion of a few pages of discussion makes it necessary to keep the membership list with the Proceedings (usually at home) instead of among address books, etc. in the office. This is not a very serious objection, but is probably worth mentioning.

May I offer a suggestion that before another such list is compiled that a return postal card be sent to each member and associate to be filled in with the proper data and returned. This would cost between \$150 and \$200. per annum, and would make the register valuable instead of misleading.

I have taken the liberty of addressing this directly to you, as by so doing I feel that if the above suggestions are worth bringing forward, they will have very much greater weight coming from you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. A. Del Mar.

Names of some N.Y.C. R.R. men incorrectly described.

Armstrong, J.R.C. given as Transmission Engineer N.Y.C.R.R. Has not occupied this post for over a year, being now with the N.Y. City Ry.

Bamber, W.C. given as c/o Johns-Manville Co. Is no longer there.

Gorsuch, Wm.S. Title incorrect.

Martin, C.B. Name omitted entirely.

Keiley, J.D. Given as Asst. Elect. Eng. N.Y.C.R.R. Should be "Electrical Engr."

Pender, H. Address given is very old and incorrect.

Rosenthal, L.W. Given at E.E. Columbia University. Left there 5 years ago.

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New York, December 20th, 1907.

Mr. W. A. Del Mar,
Room 1232,
335 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Del Mar:-

Replying to yours of the 18th, I am glad to have the matters you mention called to my attention. I will have it taken up and see if we cannot have the list completely revised.

A great deal of the trouble in addresses is due to a failure of the members to notify the Secretary of change of address and their new title. As it is, of course, essential that such changes should be sent to him in order that the proceedings and transactions may be sent to the correct address.

I am much obliged to you for calling the matter to my attention.

Yours very truly,

President.

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Copy to Mr. R. W. Pope,
Secretary of A.I.E.E.

(With Enclosure)