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**Mr. Nelson S. Hibshman**  
**Executive Secretary**  
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Dear Nelson:

I view with considerable alarm the effect of W. Brownlee's recent letter in the April 16th issue of **ELECTRICAL WORLD**. This same view is being held by several of my Section Chairmen, who have called me asking what they can do to combat the doubts raised in many of their members' minds by this article.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I am sending to all Section Chairmen in which I urge them to write all their constituents urging them to study the Principles of Consolidation which should alleviate many of their doubts raised by Mr. Brownlee's objections to the merger.

I feel that someone from Headquarters should publish a commentary in **ELECTRICAL WORLD** or some other widely published journal refuting or explaining more fully the points Mr. Brownlee has covered. I would also appreciate your advice as to what steps I can take in District 12 to effectively assist in combating this adverse criticism. I am sure that this same situation must be prevalent in many other Districts and that Headquarters is fully aware of it. Therefore, I feel that all District Vice Presidents should approach this problem along lines prescribed by Headquarters in order to present a united front.

Please let me have your suggestions as soon as possible as I feel this poses a serious threat to the merger.

Sincerely,

L. J. Weed  
Vice President

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Enclosure

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