Boston, January 14th, 1908.

Mr. Henry G. Stott, President,

600 West 59th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir; -

I have been informed by Mr. Pope of the adoption by the Board of Directors of the resolutions on forest preservation and that you have appointed Mr. Schoen and myself a committee to present these in person at the Congressional Hearing on January thirtieth. As I do not know positively whether it will be possible for us to be in Washington on that date may I ask if you would be willing to appoint Mr. John H. Finney, the Chairman of the Atlanta Section, as alternate so that if either Mr. Schoen or I am unable to be present that the Institute may still be represented by two members?

I also wish to thank you both on my own account and in behalf of the committee for your cordial assistance and support.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Charles H. Porter.

Mr. Pope

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New York, January 15th, 1908.

Professor Charles H. Porter,

Mass. Inst. of Technology,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to yours of the 14th in reference to appointment of Mr. John H. Finney of Atlanta, as alternate in case either you or Mr. Schoen should be unable to be present at the Congressional Hearing. I would say that this meets with my approval, and I will ask Mr. Pope to notify Mr. Finney to that effect.

Yours very truly.

President.

Copy to Mr. R. W. Pope, Sec'y A. I.E.B.,

33 W. 39th St.

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