TO : Members of Technical Papers Committee, PGRFI

FROM : R. M. Showers, Chairman

DATE : September 16, 1958

SUBJECT: Papers for 1959 National IRE Convention

The Technical Papers Committee for the 1959 National Convention met on Friday, September 12. PGRFI has been allocated one session on the first Monday afternoon. If we desire, it is likely that Military Electronics, which has two sessions, would agree to joint sponsorship of one of their sessions; however, a decision with regard to this must be made before the first of October.

To date I have received no outlines of papers for the 1959 Convention (these would be forwarded to me by the Chairman of the Technical Papers Committee). The closing date for such papers is October 24. I would appreciate it if you would make an attempt to (1) stimulate the submission of abstracts for papers for the 1959 National Convention among your associates, and (2) advise me as soon as possible of any papers that are likely to be submitted for presentation under PGRFI before the closing date. Unless I have an indication that a sufficient number of acceptable papers will be received, I will not ask for additional program time with PGMIL.

I apologize for writing to you so often with regard to solicitation of papers; however, it is important to the success of the group, and individuals can do much in this respect. Note that last year the Administrative Committee was very successful in stimulating papers for presentation at the Convention.

If you have any information to contribute, please let me hear from you before September 24.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Showers, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Kant:

The enclosed paper entitled DESIGN OF QUASI-PEAK DETECTORS WITH SPECIFIED TIME CONSTANTS has been submitted for publication in the Transactions of the Professional Group on Radio Frequency Interference. It would be very much appreciated if you would act as one of the reviewers for this paper.

For your convenience there is also enclosed a technical paper review form, which you may use or not as you see fit. Answers to the questions indicated will assist in the final evaluation.

It is desired that this review be done promptly in order to expedite publication and to keep the Transactions up-to-date. It would be appreciated if you would return the manuscript within two weeks, but in any event no later than 30 days. If you feel you should not make the review, please return this material promptly.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Showers, Chairman
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