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Gentlemen:

I am presently engaged in making biographical studies of important engineers.

In researching **Charles Steinmetz**, I find that there is quite a bit of discrepancy on the part of many writers as to Steinmetz's religion.

Since Steinmetz was president of your organization from 1901-02, I thought you might have material in your files that will give evidence of his faith. In this connection I will be particularly interested in the religion of his parents and ancestors.

I assure you that any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*David D. Weinstein*  
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DDW:RH

*Socialist*

*Just do  
not rely  
on rel. of  
parents*

November 3, 1944

Mr. David D. Weinstein  
100 N. LaSalle St.,  
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Dear Sir:

Institute records do not require any statement regarding religion of its members. It has been our understanding that Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz considered himself a Socialist, but we have no information regarding the religion of his ancestors.

Very truly yours,

National Secretary

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