October 31, 1944

American Institute of Electrical Engineers
33 West 39th Street
New York, New York

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,

[Signature]

David D. Weinstein

DDW:RH

Socialist
November 3, 1944

Mr. David D. Weinstein
100 N. LaSalle St.,
Chicago 2, Ill.

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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