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Mr. W. F. Ryan, Vice President
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Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your January 30 letter to Clarence Davies. I have also replied to his letter and he has agreed for me to furnish him with copies of my letter so that he may send it along to those recipients of his letter. He has also agreed that I should send copies of my letter along with those copies he asks that I distribute to recipients of my paper. Unfortunately, it is not feasible to distribute his letter to all those receiving copies of my paper since there have been about 1200 reprints distributed. Not all of the individual society members agree completely with Mr. Davies' comments as evidenced by the interest aroused among individual members in their letter of comment to me. Practically all of the letters I have received from individuals have been commendatory and most are in full approval of the plan. The opposition comes from society officers who favor the federation of society idea of unity.

My term of office as AIEE Representative on the Executive Committee of Engineers Joint Council and on its Board of Directors as a representative terminated on the 25th of January. Naturally, I will be less active although I will still be an alternate member from AIEE and will attend the Board meetings. This will, of course, hamper my activity in the unity movement but I still intend to do what I can within those limitations. I hope that you will continue your interest in this vital matter. If we just had a 100 active fellows like you aggressively pushing for unity, I am sure that it would be achieved without all of our present difficulty.

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Sincerely yours,

WALTER B. MORTON

cc-Messrs.
C.E.Davies
N.S.Hibshman ✓

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