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August 7, 1929.

The Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention of Mr. E. B. Roberts, Trust Officer

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 2 notifying us of the death of Dr. Charles Francis Brush, I quote below from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Institute held June 25, 1929:

"The following minutes was voted in memory of Charles F. Brush - Charter Member, Edison Medalist, and Honorary Member of the Institute:

On June 15, 1929, through the death of Charles Francis Brush, there was removed from the ranks of the Institute, one of its charter members. Over a period of almost seventy years of activity his name has ever been in the forefront as a pioneer in electrical development work. One of the first to realize the value of the work of Gramme, in 1876 he designed and built a dynamo. In 1878 he exhibited the first of the world famous Brush arc-light machines. Scientist, engineer, humanitarian and philanthropist, recipient of world wide honors, Edison Medalist -- the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers wishes to have it recorded that as a mark of appreciation of his services to the profession, Dr. Brush was, at the time of his death, though in accordance with proceedings instituted months before, about to be awarded Honorary Membership, and record of election to Honorary Membership by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Directors, is hereby made. Further, the Board of Directors extends to his family and associates its sincere sympathy."

Yours very truly,