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April 8, 1931.

Sir Arthur Curry,
President of McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Once at a McGill dinner in New York City you did me the honor of approving some of my technical writings, for which I felt very much flattered. In view of that circumstance, I take the liberty of bringing to your attention a piece of purely altruistic work on which I am at present engaged, and in which I am taking an intense interest. I refer to the proposed production by the American Association of Engineers of a rather voluminous book entitled "Vocational Guidance in Engineering Lines" to be written by some fifty or more technical men of the highest standing in the various branches and specialties of engineering. I am acting as Chairman of the Committee to elicit and edit the treatise, with my two good friends, Mr. Frank W. Skinner and Prof. Harold E. Wessman, as collaborators.

Enclosed are the following papers:

1. A Statement by the Editors of the objects and scope of the undertaking.
2. A List of Chapters up to date, with the names of those who have agreed to write them. (N.B. There are only four left to place).
3. Photostated letters from President Hoover, Dr. Pupin, and Dr. Chas. M. Schwab endorsing our project.

The object of these endorsements, which are to be included as photostats in a collection at the beginning of the book, is to produce a profound impression upon the minds of the youths that we desire to reach, and upon those of their parents or guardians, concerning the authentic character of the book and the reliability of its numerous writers, so that they will be induced to read its contents and profit thereby.

Would you be willing to send us some such one-page endorsement upon your official stationery, so that we may have it photostated to include in our collection? A few stirring words of approval from you would carry great weight with our readers and would be gratefully appreciated by the Editors.

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

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J. A. L. Waddell