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The Roxborough,
Ottawa, October 8, 1919

Mr. C. A. Coffin,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
The General Electric Company,
120 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Coffin:

It was very like you to have thought of sending, not only your approval of the more than generous letter sent me by Mr. Richard H. Rice, but also a letter on your own initiative which might be of service in some possible contingency.

If I fail to express the thanks I feel, you will appreciate, I am sure, it is because the reference in your letters to the small service which I was privileged to render industry in the United States during the period of the War, is so generous, and so beyond my deserts, that any expression of thanks would be inadequate. I do appreciate, though, quite beyond words, the evidence of the regard and kindly feeling of which your letter is so beautiful an expression, and for both I thank you with a sense of profound gratitude.

With warm personal regards, as well as thanks for your kind congratulations.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

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