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Charles Proteus Steinmetz Collection

Letter Book 8 – 14 Dec 1911 to 29 June 1912

Note that there is a 6 month gap between the end of Letter Book 7 and the beginning of letter book 8.

Page	Date	Description
1	Und.	"Personal Letters of C.P. Steinmetz."
2	14 Dec 1911	Harry L. Laidler, Intercollegiate Socialist Society, NY City, to C.P. Steinmetz. "It is a great pleasure to know that we may hope to have you at the convention.."
3	19 Dec 1911	Immanuel Friedlander, Naples IT, to C.P. Steinmetz. Letter in German regarding the "Internationale Vulkan-Institut, [an institute for the study of volcano science founded by Friedlander]"
4	29 Dec 1911	H.H. Barnes, Jr., GE, to C.P. Steinmetz. Request that C.P. Steinmetz give a talk to the New York Electrical Society, as an address to these electrical engineers, contractors and architects "would have a distinct value for our company."
5	Und.	Will. Craig, Jr. Philadelphia PA to C.P. Steinmetz. Request for talk to Press League of Philadelphia.
6	Und.	Course Catalog for the Rand School of Social Science, NY City [a self-described "Socialist Institution".]
7-10a	1 Jan 1912	Bills and receipts from Engineers Club, NY City, NY Telephone Co.
11	3 Jan 1912	American Seating Company, Chicago IL, to J.L.R. Hayden. Order of two blackboards.
12	3 Jan 1911	G.E. Parsons, Architect, Boston MA, to C.P. Steinmetz. Details of arrangement and painting of "the museum."
13	3 Jan 1911	C.P. Steinmetz to H.H. Barnes, Jr., GE. Unable to lecture to NY Electrical Society (see 4) due to "greatly increased work of the Consulting Department."
14	3 Jan 1911	C.P. Steinmetz to Immanuel Friedlander, see 3. Sorry International Vulkan Institut has not materialized, but "I shall be glad to let my subscription stand indefinitely."
15	4 Jan 1911	S.H. Davis Hardware, Boston MA to C.P. Steinmetz. Please send remittance immediately.

16-17	4 Jan 1912	Bertha H. Maily, Asst. Sec'y. Rand School of Social Science, NYC to C.P. Steinmetz. Appeal for financial assistance, accompanied by detailed description of the school's activities. Mr. Spargo and Mr. Hillquit hope to visit C.P. Steinmetz soon.
18	5 Jan 1912	B.A. Burtiss, Chalmeers Cars, Schenectady, to J.L.R. Hayden. Price of Hirian [?] Remountable Rims.
19	5 Jan 1912	O.H. Henry, Pacific Bank, NY City, to C.P. Steinmetz. Invitation to Phi Gamma Delta Banquet.
20	8 Jan 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Geo. E. Parsons, Boston MA. Details of finishing "the museum."
21	10 Jan 1912	E.A. Fischle Bus, Mgr. The 1913 Garnet [Union College Yearbook]. "The Junior class has decided to dedicate their annual to you."
22	12 Jan 1912	Charles E. Hewitt, Prof. EE, New Hampshire College to C.P. Steinmetz. Has sent catalog per C.P. Steinmetz request, seeks to visit Schenectady with 20 students.
23	12 Jan 1912	G.M. Thurnauer, Importer, NY City to C.P. Steinmetz. Sending you Neurnberg Lebkuchen [traditional baked German Christmas treat].
24	12 Jan 191	Charles H. Tower, Instructor, EE, Cornell U. to C.P. Steinmetz. Request for C.P. Steinmetz paper on "Transients."
25	12 Jan 1912	Joseph C. Phelon, Acting Director Department of EE, Worcester Polytechnic Institute to C.P. Steinmetz. Has sent Catalog, invites C.P. Steinmetz for talk. Handwriting of C.P. Steinmetz: "write that I regret to be unable to come this year."
26-27	15 Jan 1912	R.W. Clark, Northwestern Electric Show Association, Minneapolis MN, to C.P. Steinmetz. Association would like to designate a "Steinmetz Day" at its upcoming Exposition.
28	15 Jan 1912	J.L.R. Hayden to American Seating Co. Payment for blackboards.
29-30	16 Jan 1911	Delos H. Williams, Engineering & Contracting, Boston, to C.P. Steinmetz. "It being the first of the year, and with many bills to meet, I am badly in need of money: and would ask if I cannot have a check for the balance due on my contract with you." [Appears C.P. Steinmetz is behind schedule on payments]. Balance is \$571.00.
31	18 Jan 1912	Raphael L. Cerero, Knickerbocker Trust Co., NY City. "We acknowledge receipt of your request to deliver to you the 4% Improvement Gold Bonds of the Tehuantepec Rubber Culture Company subscribed by you..."
32-33	18 Jan 1912	Fred M. Kimball, GE Lynn, to C.P. Steinmetz. "The electrical interests of this section" have established a Luncheon Club for "improving the entente cordiale between the

		representatives of the large manufacturing companies, the jobbers, contractors, and central stations, along cordial lines" and invite C.P. Steinmetz to be the first speaker. "The General Electric Co. will be anxious to forward" this movement. Your acceptance would be "a very special favor"
34	20 Jan 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to R.W. Clark, Manager, Northwestern Electric Show Association. See 26-27. "Very flattered" by Steinmetz day, and will send telegraph on the day.
35	20 Jan 1911	C.P. Steinmetz to Fred M. Kimball, GE Lynn. See 32-33. Unfortunately meeting in Brooklyn makes it impossible to speak at Lynn lunch as requested.
36-37	24 Jan 1911	D.H. Williams, Boston, to C.P. Steinmetz. Bill for heating system for home and laboratory. See 29-30.
38	24 Jan 1911	C.P. Steinmetz to C.E. Hewitt, EE, New Hampshire College. "Very pleased" to host visit by Hewitt and students.
39	26 Jan 1911	National Electric Light Association to C.P. Steinmetz. Bill for annual \$5 dues.
40	26 Jan 1911	J. T. Seaver, Asst. Engineer, NY Central & Hudson River RR Co. Students of Steinmetz lectures at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute would like to get lectures in printed form. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
41	26 Jan 1911	Earl Wheeler, AIEE Washington DC, to C.P. Steinmetz. Request for talk to Washington DC AIEE.
42	27 Jan 1911	John R. Nichols, Acting Secretary, Association of Harvard Engineers, Harvard U. Invitation to provide as annual dinner of Association.
43	29 Jan 1911	Cherry's News Room bill.
44	29 Jan 1911	C.P. Steinmetz to J. T. Seaver, New York Central, see 40. Lectures will be soon published by McGraw Hill.
45	30 Jan 1911	Raymond M. Booth, Albany, to C.P. Steinmetz. Seeks C.P. Steinmetz endorsement for membership in Mohawk Golf Club.
46	31 Jan 1911	A.D. Blackington, Engineers Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Scranton PA, to C.P. Steinmetz. Invitation to Annual Banquet. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting: "send polite excuse."
47	31 Jan 1911	H.M. Warren, Scranton PA to A.D. Blackington (see above). Request that Blackington invite C.P. Steinmetz to speak at Annual Banquet.
48	1 Feb 1912	NY Telephone to C.P. Steinmetz. Telephone bill.
49	2 Feb 1912	Dr. Karle Georg Frank, Siemens & Halske, Berlin GE. Per recent visit to Steinmetz laboratory, is sending some publications of Seimens-Schukert Werke.
50	2 Feb 1912	HCS [?] to A.D. Blackington (see 46,47). C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend Annual Banquet.

51	2 Feb 1912	Ralph Bowman, Secretary, Municipal Government Association of New York State to C.P. Steinmetz. "I am delighted, this morning, to receive word from Mr. Rohrer that you have consented to act as one of our honorary vice-Presidents."
52	5 Feb 1912	George H. Guy to C.P. Steinmetz. Telegram. "will you allow us to put your name on our list..?"
53	5 Feb 1912	H. Reichmann, Albany NY to C.P. Steinmetz. Invitation to speak at Phi Gamma Delta banquet. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
54	6 Feb 1912	John Airey, Instructor, CE, ME, U of Michigan to C.P. Steinmetz. Corrections to "Engineering Mathematics."
55	7 Feb 1912	Sydney W. Ashe to J.L.R. Hayden. Arrangements for C.P. Steinmetz lecture at Harrison NJ.
56	7 Feb 1912	John L Barry 3 rd , MIT, to C.P. Steinmetz. Invitation to address Electrical Engineering Society at MIT. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
57-58	7 Feb 1912	A.D. Page, Manager Incandescent Lamp Sales, GE, to C.P. Steinmetz. Arrangements for C.P. Steinmetz talk at Edison Lamp Works, Harrison NJ.
59	8 Feb 1912	J.L.R. Hayden [?] to Sydney W. Ashe. Arrangements for C.P. Steinmetz talk to Edison Lamp Works, Harrison NJ.
60-62	10 Feb 1912	H.B. Keneally, Grolier Society, NY City, to J.L.R. Hayden. Information on purchasing Book of Knowledge, per J.L.R. Hayden inquiry.
63	12 Feb 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Charles A. Richmond, President, Union. Recommendation that E.F. Alexanderson be admitted to Ph.D. program in EE at Union. Notes that in EE "Berlin, Zurich, and Stockholm are the three European Universities which rank highest in this field."
64	14 Feb 1912	G.R. Fonda, Sec-Treas, Eastern NY Section, American Chemical Society. Request to publish talk C.P. Steinmetz will give to society next Friday.
65	14 Feb 1912	R.D. Parker, EE, U. Michigan, to C.P. Steinmetz. Request that C.P. Steinmetz give talk to Detroit-Ann Arbor Section of AIEE.
66	15 Feb 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Sydney W. Ashe, GE. Arrangements for talk to "your college boys." See 57-59.
67	16 Feb 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to G.R. Fonda, American Chemical Society. See 64. Has no manuscript for talk, "I usually do not write out papers before hand," but "I might write it out afterwards"
68	7 Feb 1912	A.H. Holden, Secretary, American Association of Arts and Sciences, Boston MA, to C.P. Steinmetz. "You were elected a member of the Academy in October last year" but Academy

		has not yet received his acceptance. Deadline is April 1. `
69	10 Feb 1912	H.M. Hobart, GE, to C.P. Steinmetz. "Among the members resident in America I may mention Prof. Elihu Thomson, Dr. E.W. Rice, Professor C.A. Adams, Prof A.E. Kenneally, F.J. Sprague, T.A. Edison. Can I do anything more in the matter?" [Probably connected with 71 below].
70	20 Feb 1912	D.S. Martin, General Electric Review, to C.P. Steinmetz. Wants to publish C.P. Steinmetz lecture on "World Problems of the Electrical Engineer."
71	20 Feb 1912	P.F. Rowell, Secretary, Institution of Electrical Engineers, London EN, to H.M. Hobart, GE. "I am sure the Council would welcome the addition of Dr. Steinmetz to our membership."
72	20 Feb 1912	Guido Semenza to C.P. Steinmetz. (In French). Publication of Steinmetz paper in Proceedings of International Congress on the Application of Electricity, Torino IT, 1911.
73	20 Feb 1912	M.C. Whitaker, Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, NY. City. Looks forward to receiving paper based on C.P. Steinmetz talk on "Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen" delivered to Eastern NY Section of American Chemical Society.
74	23 Feb 1912	Murray. C. Beebe, U. Wisconsin. Reminder of C.P. Steinmetz promise to deliver lecture in the spring.
75-76	23 Feb 1912	Walter M. Curtis, Manager, Engineering Dept., New England Audit Company, Springfield MA. A former Union student, Curtis seeks C.P. Steinmetz reference on application for membership in American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Includes cv.
77	Und.	Nicholas Fuller, Scotia NY. Tax bill for Steinmetz Camp.
78	24 Feb 1912	G.W. Ashe to T. Murray, NY City. Request for pictures of Edison.
79	26 Feb 1912	A.H. Holden, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston MA. Details of C.P. Steinmetz acceptance of membership. See 68.
80	Und.	Invitation to Phi Gamma Delta Banquet. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
81	27 Feb 1912	Charles Otis Judkins, Christ Church, Glens Falls NY, to C.P. Steinmetz. Questions about Sidney Meakin, "whom you doubtless remember." E.g, is he "an innocent kindly fellow... not quite able to join up with life in a rational way...?"
82	27 Feb 1912	Zenal L. Potter, Field Secretary, New York Child Labor Committee, NY City. Seeks C.P. Steinmetz support for bill in NY legislature to "prevent the exploitation of children in canning factories of this state." On back is C.P. Steinmetz shorthand which appears to be draft of letter to Humphrey Socum, Chairman, NY State Assembly Labor and Industries

		Committee, one of the indicated recipients of such support.
84	28 Feb 1912	Walter C. Klotz, Vermont Sanatorium for Incipient Tuberculosis, Pittsford VT. Thanks for reply to inquiry. "I shall show the boy your letter and hope he may be able to carry out your suggestions."
85	1 Mar 1912	Rev. A.N. Clark, Secretary, Schenectady Charities Association to C.P. Steinmetz. Seeks payment of subscription.
86	1 Mar 1912	Katherine Furman, Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, Schenectady, to C.P. Steinmetz. Seeks payment of subscription. Notation: "Check for \$25 sent."
87	1 Mar 1912	Jack Irwin, New Jersey Military Academy, Freehold NJ, to C.P. Steinmetz. Is applying to New York Electrical School and seeks C.P. Steinmetz opinion of the school.
88-88a	1 Mar 1912	Telephone bill.
89	2 Mar 1912	E.W. Caldwell [?] McGraw Hill Books, NY City, to C.P. Steinmetz. Will need to reprint "Alternating Current Phenomena."
90	2 Mar 1912	R.W. Clark, Minneapolis General Electric Co. Minneapolis MN, to C.P. Steinmetz. Requests photographs for use at Electrical Exposition "Steinmetz Day."
91-91b	2 Mar 1912	Euler Committee of the Swiss Society of Natural Sciences, Basle SW to C.P. Steinmetz. Invoice for "Leonhardi Euleri opera omnia, Serie III," Vol 4 Dioptica 2, and money order receipt.
92	4 Mar 1912	G. Faccioli, GE Pittsfield, to C.P. Steinmetz 4 Mar 1912. Obtaining paper from Turin Congress. See 72
93	5 Mar 1912	C.E. Mailloux, EE, NY City, to C.P. Steinmetz. Dinner for members of American Academy of Engineers. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
94	5 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Edward Caldwell, McGraw Hill Books, NY City. Regarding reprint of "Alternating Current Phenomena": "this book requires a complete revision in view of the decision of the Turin Congress, which was in favor of the vector notation differing from the one used in the book".... "the McGraw Hill Book Co. have always [sic] very strongly in favor of the vector notation which I did not use..."
95-96	5 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Prof Elihu Thomson, Lynn MA. "I understand that you contemplate moving from Lynn, and I am very glad to hear this because this makes it appear more possible for us to induce you to come and join our colony here in Schenectady." Also asks endorsement of C.P. Steinmetz application to Institution of Electrical Engineers, London EN.
97	5 Mar 1912	Wilbert E. Welch, Boston MA, to C.P. Steinmetz. Woodwork

		for library.
98	6 Mar 1912	W. Cutler, Library of the Engineering Societies, NY City. Seeks C.P. Steinmetz advice on acquisition of large collection of books on electrical subjects. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
99	6 Mar 1912	Elektrotechn Institut Karlsruhe GE. (In German). Telegram. Use of Steinmetz name in Anruf der Arnold Stiftung. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting (in German) approves.
100	6 Mar 1912	Bill for books by Fleming and Pierce on Wireless Telegraphy.
101	10 Mar 1912	Harry Gunn, Secretary, Labor Lyceum, Schenectady to C.P. Steinmetz. "Books ordered. Do you wish them to be donated in your name or in Section Schenectady's?"
102	11 Mar 1912	John R. Nichols, Association of Harvard Engineers, Cambridge MA. Upcoming meeting.
102	13 Mar 1912	R.W. Clark, Northwestern Electric Show Association, Minneapolis MN to C.P. Steinmetz. Mar 31 st will be Steinmetz Day.
103	12 Mar 1912	John R. Nichols, Acting Secretary, Association of Harvard Engineers, Cambridge MA. Upcoming meeting.
104	12 Mar 1912	J.W. Root, Secretary and Treasurer, Albany Graduate Chapter, Phi Gamma Delta. Request for remittance.
105	14 Mar 1912	Evan J. Edwards, National Electric Lamp Association, Cleveland OH to C.P. Steinmetz. Request for lecture. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
106	14 Mar 1912	C.C. Mailloux, NY City, to C.P. Steinmetz. Proposal regarding resolution before American Academy of Engineers.
107	14 Mar 1912	C.W. Stone GE to C.P. Steinmetz. The members of the Post Prandial Club, who include "Mr. Parsons, Mr. Burchard, and Mr. Coffin" are "very anxious" to have C.P. Steinmetz present at their meeting at the Hotel Astor on March 22. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
108	15 Mar 1912	C.A. Adams, Cambridge MA to C.P. Steinmetz. Telegram. "Will you be my guest Harvard Union Saturday night."
109	16 Mar 1912	D.S. Martin, GE Review, to C.P. Steinmetz. Will send you copies of each issue in which contributions from you appear. So far includes Sept, Dec, 1911, Jan, Feb, Mar 1912.
110	19 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to C.O. Mailloux, EE, NY City. Wants information on resolution before American Academy of Engineers.
111	19 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to C.W. Stone, GE. Regarding Committee on the Hygiene of the Eye of the American Medical Society. "If the work is of a general nature referring to the entire field of the physiological and pathological effects of light and illumination. as I assume it is, then I shall be very glad to serve on the committee."

112-115	21 Mar 1912	Thomas E. Brown, Consulting Engineer, NY City to C.P. Steinmetz. Wants opinion on resolution before American Academy of Engineers. See 106, 110. Resolution requests President of United States nominate 25 engineers from all branches of the profession to "fittingly represent the engineering profession of the United States" as an American Academy of Engineering [i.e. to turn the present private organization into a National organization under Federal Government auspices, similar to the later National Academy of Engineering, founded 1964 by National Academy of Sciences].
116	21 Mar 1912	A. Delgado, Secretary, Edison Club, Schenectady to C.P. Steinmetz. He has been elected and honorary member.
117-119	21 Mar 1912	Louis C. Eitzen, Pittsburg PA to C.P. Steinmetz. "...difficulties I have gotten into in interpreting the equations given in your books "Transient Electric Phenomena" and "Electric Discharges." Much detail.
120	21 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Mayor Herbert F. Keller, Minneapolis MN. Statement for Steinmetz Day at Northwest Electrical Exposition. Predicts "a still more rapid progress in the future... Before our century is passed we may have seen the last smoke belching chimney disappearing from the habitations of man, and the steam locomotive, the coal stove, and the gas flame will be known to the coming generations only from descriptions in the books of history... and in the next exhibition in your progressive city I hope to send you my congratulations by word of mouth through the wireless telephone across empty space."
121	22 Mar 1911	Louis C. Eitzen, Pittsburg PA, to C.P. Steinmetz. Further elaboration on 117-119.
122	22 Mar 1912	William H. Walker, Boston MA, to C.P. Steinmetz. Requests title for upcoming C.P. Steinmetz paper to Electrochemical Section of the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry.
123	23 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to C.W. Stone. Will be very glad to serve on the Committee of the Hygiene of the Eye of the American Medical Society. See 111.
124	25 Mar 1912	H.H. Barnes, GE, to C.P. Steinmetz. Is asking C.P. Steinmetz and Dr. Pupin to reschedule their talks to enable Marconi to address the Society during his visit.
125	25 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to A. Delgado, Secretary, Edison Club. Thanks for honorary membership.
126	25 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Carl Hering, Secretary, American Academy of Engineering. "As regards the proposal of having the

		President appoint the first 25 members, I am very strongly opposed to this proposition, consider it very undesirable and very unfortunate. I believe it is rather degrading to the engineers to be incapable of electing the most prominent men from their own number, and I do not believe that the movement, which is now gathering strength, of raising the standard of the engineers in the world, can possibly gain by having the engineers ask lawyers and politicians to appoint charter members of the Academy of Engineering. I should, therefore, vote against such a proposition." See 106, 110-115.
127	26 Mar 1912	Geo. Ross Green, engineer, Philadelphia Electric Co. Philadelphia PA, to C.P. Steinmetz. Pleaded C.P. Steinmetz will serve on Committee on the Hygiene of the Eyes.
128	27 Mar 1912	J. Enders to J.L.R. Hayden. Please send sketches property of Mrs. Bertha Halverson to her in Moland, Arendel, Norway.
129	28 Mar 1912	W.E. Parsons, Architect, Boston MA, to C.P. Steinmetz. Payments to contractors.
130	28 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to H.H. Barnes, GE. "shall be glad to exchange the date of April 17 th , leaving it to Mr. Marconi."
131	28 Mar 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to A.H. Brubacher, Supt. of Schools, Schenectady. "Referring to our conversation" will be glad to "address the boys" during week of 21-28 Apr. "Enclosed I forward you check for the amount I agreed to raise."
132	29 Mar 1912	George Guy, Secretary NY Electrical Society, to C.P. Steinmetz. Rearranging schedule for talk. Thanks for giving up slot to Marconi.
133	29 Mar 1912	J.L.R. Hayden to Geo. E. Parsons, Architect, Boston MA. Arrangements for meeting to settle with contractors.
134	30 Mar 1912	F.W. Shaw, E.T. Burrows Co, Portland ME. Regarding C.P. Steinmetz order for rustless insect screens.
135	1 April 1912	Telephone bill.
136	1 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Geo. E. Guy, Secretary, New York Electrical Society. Rescheduling of talk.
137-138	3 Apr 1912	Alex. E. Ranham[?] President Stevens Engineering Society, Hoboken NJ. For upcoming C.P. Steinmetz talk, "we are anxious to surprise Dr. Steinmetz by having on hand a supply of cigars of the brand that he usually smokes." Please let us know how to procure them
139	3 Apr 1912	J.W. Lieb to C.P. Steinmetz. Telegram. "Will you dine with Samuel Insull and Friends at Engineers Club Friday."
140-141	3 Apr 1912	Guido Semenza, Milan IT to C.P. Steinmetz. Proposal to translate C.P. Steinmetz books into Italian.
142	3 Apr 1912	John Wiley & Sons Scientific Publishers. Card accompanying complimentary copy of Ryan's "Design" I. [Possibly "Design

		of Electrical Machinery” by William Thomas Ryan.]
143	4 April 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to William R. Walker, Boston MA. Title of upcoming C.P. Steinmetz address to Electrochemical Society Congress of Applied Chemistry is “ Power Supply Characteristics of Electric Furnaces.”
144-145	5 Apr 1912	H.A. Mavor, Consulting Engineer, London EN to C.P. Steinmetz. Will visit Schenectady in May. Now sending orchids.
146	5 Apr 1912	E.W. Rice, Jr., to C.P. Steinmetz. Takes “great pleasure” in seconding C.P. Steinmetz nomination to Institution of Electrical Engineers. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting.
147	6 Apr 1912	J. Batumhy [?] to C.P. Steinmetz. Imitation to be one of the “few friends” who will dine with Marconi before his lecture. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
148	8 Apr 1912	R. Babbit Rec. Sec. Socialist Party Headquarters, Wilkinsburg PA. “Sir. I earnestly desire to know if we can engage you to talk to us....Political and industrial action develop here very rapidly. The great cause grows everywhere; but can’t satisfy the constantly growing demand for speakers. ... We need to inform the class conscious scientific mind as the teacher, and they are in a receptive mood.”
149	8 Apr 1912	Charles E. Hewitt, EE, New Hampshire College to C.P. Steinmetz. Details of coming visit by him and students.
150	9 Apr 1912	Walter H. Bartholomew, NY City to C.P. Steinmetz. “ I believe you will be interested in the Efficiency Society which has been organized. The society includes business executives, industrial engineers, accountants, business specialists, publicists, economists...the basic idea... is to bring together all these men for interchange of thought. “C.P. Steinmetz will be sent a formal invitation to become a member.
151	9 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Charles E. Hewitt, EE, New Hampshire College. Will not be here to greet your students on April 18-19.
152	10 Apr 1912	Charles E. Hewitt to C.P. Steinmetz. Re above, can we visit your laboratory guided by one of your assistants? C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
153	10 Apr 1912	Paul Kennaday, New York Association for Labor Legislation, to C.P. Steinmetz. Urges letter or telegram to Governor Dix in support of the “54 Hour Bill” limiting hours of labor for women.
154	10 Apr 1912	Estelle R. McVickar, President, New York State Consumers’ League to C.P. Steinmetz. Urges letter or telegram to Gov. Dix in favor of 54 Hours Bill.
155	11 Apr 1911	H.B. Kenelly to J.L.R. Hayden. Do you still want to order the

		Book of Knowledge?
156	13 Apr 1911	To C.P. Steinmetz. Return Receipt of parcel to Berha Halverson, Norway. See 128.
157	12 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to GE Transportation Dept. Travel plans.
158	13 Apr 1912	D.C. Vrooman (Coffin)L to C.P. Steinmetz. Eimer & /Amend does not make, so cannot supply requested strontium carbide, boron carbide, amyl chloryl. Handwriting: cancel order.
159	15 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to D.C. Vrooman(Coffin) Stock Dept. Letter cancelling order per 158.
160	16 Apr 1912	Sidney W. Ashe to F.G. Hancock, New York WORLD, NY City. Dr. Steinmetz would like to get a copy of write up of his laboratory that appeared in New York WORLD. Also Steinmetz, W.S. Andrews, and J.L.R. Hayden would like to receive WORLD regularly.
161	16 Apr 1912	Sidney W. Ashe, GE, to C.P. Steinmetz. Sending note in Mazda News on C.P. Steinmetz lecture on "Wave Motion."
162	17 Mar 1912	L. Burrows, GE Harrison NJ to C.P. Steinmetz. Will send you bowl frosted mazda lamps as requested. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
163	17 Apr 1912	George Cox, President, New York Electrical School to C.P. Steinmetz. Invitation to give commencement address.
164	17 Apr 1912	Derby Desk Co. Boston MA to C.P. Steinmetz. Bill for flat top desk.
165	17 Apr 1912	Rollin Kennard, U. Of Missouri. Update on Steinmetz Club.
166	17 Apr 1912	Frannie Steele, Schenectady, to C.P. Steinmetz. "Thanking you for your donation. Please excuse me for writing you after meeting with you but I am afraid I did not explain to you sufficiently. I worked for Dr. Whitney over in the Laboratory and attended to your room also. And often wondered if I could get to speak to you in regard to my mission. .. I will with others pray that god will bless you.... I expect to become their teacher in the summers and conduct the Mental Electric Heavenly Current... I am too poor to pay off the mortgage... I am sure a word to the wise is sufficient.... I now place you between God and man. Respectfully yours and always your friend Frannie Steele."
170	19 Apr 1912	Arnold Kruckman, General Secretary Aeronautical Society, NY City to C.P. Steinmetz. Seeking recommendation for J. Rowland Nowell.
171	20 Apr 1912	Charles H. Roe, Harrison MI to C.P. Steinmetz. Question about equation in one of C.P. Steinmetz books.
172	22 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to W.R. Burrows, GE Harrison NJ. Order for bowl frosted MAZDA lamps.
173	22 Apr 1912	J.L.R. Hayden to George J. Cox, New York Electrical School,

		NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to address commencement.
174	23 Apr 1912	George J. Cox, NY City. Attempt to reschedule event above to meet C.P. Steinmetz schedule.
175	23 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to W.R. Burrows, GE Harrison NJ. Notes that carbon and gem series lamps are being "discontinued and passed into history." Could you send 2 of each?
176	23 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Arnold Kruckman, General Secretary, Aeronautical Society, NY City. Very positive recommendation of J. Rowland Nowell. See 170.
177-178	23 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to George R. Parsons, Architect, Boston. Details of design and construction of museum cases.
179-180	24 Apr 1912	Spencer Trask & Co. Bankers, Albany NY, to J.L.R. Hayden. Offer of bonds of Watertown Light and Power Co.
181	25 Apr 1912	Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Mines, Wash DC to C.P. Steinmetz. List of new publications. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting. "Ask for x" [x is beside "Use of Permissible Explosives" and "The use of birds and mice for detecting carbon monoxide after mine explosions"]
182	27 Apr 1912	George H. Guy New York Electrical Society to C.P. Steinmetz. "... pleased to have you at our Marconi meeting... The humor and radical value of your remarks on "Wireless from and Aeroplane" were very fully appreciated..."
183	30 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz order for paper.
184	30 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to G.H. Guy, New York Engineering Society, NY City. Summary of talk on Wave Motion.
185	30 Apr 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to George E. parsons, Architect, Boston MA. Sending \$700 check to pay contractors.
186	30 Apr 1912	M.H. Wolroth, Troy High School to C.P. Steinmetz. Invitation to give commencement address.
187	1 May 1912	Joseph Langan, Illuminating Engineering Society, New York City. Will you accept appointment to committee on research [name incorrectly stated here]
188-188a	1 May 1912	Telephone bill
189a-189s	2 May 1912	Charles A. Bond, Secretary, American Medical Association, Philadelphia PA. Minutes of meeting of Committee on Hygiene of the Eye. Minutes attached, C.P. Steinmetz was not at meeting.
190	2 May 1912	George H. Guy, NY Electrical Society, NY City, to C.P. Steinmetz. Sending remarks at Marconi meeting for revision.
191	2 May 1912	Joseph Langan, Illuminating Engineering Society to C.P. Steinmetz. Correction to 187, here giving committee name correctly as "research committee".
192	4 May 1912	George F. Sever, EE, NY City. Asks for further explanation of derivation in "Alternating Current Phenomena."

193	3 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to George E. Parsons, Architect, Boston MA. Confusion over bills for museum cases.
194	6 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to George H. Guy, NY Electrical Society. Attached corrected remarks to Marconi meeting. [not attached].
195	6 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to V.R. Lansingh, President, Illuminating Engineering Society, NY City. Will be glad to serve on Research Committee, see 191, 187.
196	7 May 1912	John Gilmartin, Toledo OH, to C.P. Steinmetz. Wants further explanation of item in "General Lectures on Electrical Engineering". C.P. Steinmetz handwriting: "C.M. Davis, please answer"
197	7 May 1912	J.L.R. Hayden to Geo. J. Cox, NY Electrical School, NYC. C.P. Steinmetz cannot address that school. See 163
198	7 May 1912	J.L.R. Hayden to M.H. Walroth, Troy High School, Troy NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to address commencement.
199	7 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to E.T. Burrows Co, Portland ME. Installation of window screens.
200-201	8 May 1912	Louis D. Bliss, Bliss Electrical School, Washington DC. Lecture invitation. C.P. Steinmetz shorthand. On back, longer message in C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
202	9 May 1912	W.S. Andrews, GE, to C.P. Steinmetz. Price list for various rare earths for use in fluorescent and phosphorescent experiments now in progress.
203	10 May 1912	L.H. Baekeland, President, American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Sending cigar holder "for your particular kind of cigars." Will soon send you data. Has Kurt R. Sternberg take a post-graduate course under you? C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
204	10 May 1912	B.P. Broderson, President, Edison Club. Invitation to give remarks at "Smoker and Entertainment."
205	11 May 1912	H.C.S. [?- a new person who handles C.P. Steinmetz correspondence] to Louis D. Bliss, President, Bliss Electrical School, Washington DC. C.P. Steinmetz unable to give address to school.
206	11 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Chandler & Co., Boston MA. "discontinue annoying us by sending an illegitimate monthly bill."
207	12 May 1912	George F. Sever, Consulting Engineer, NY City. Repeats request for understanding item in C.P. Steinmetz book. See 192
208	14 May 1912	C.M. Davis, Consulting Engineering Dept., to Charles H. Roe, Harrison MI. Refers questioner to Chapters VI and VII of "Transient Phenomena. " See 171.
209	14 May 1912	C.M. Davis to George F. Sever, NY City. Answer to request for information. Book contains typographical error, which

		caused confusion. See 192, 207.
210	14 May 1912	C.M. Davis to John Gilmartin. Answer to his request for further information of item in C.P. Steinmetz book. See 196
211	14 May 1912	George E. Parsons, Architect Boston MA to C.P. Steinmetz. Bills for museum construction.
212	14 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to L.H. Baekeland, Yonkers NY. Thanks for cigar holder. Does not recall Kurt R. Sternberg. See 203.
213	15 May 1912	Receiving Dept., Deliveries, to C.P. Steinmetz. Delivery of lamp fixtures and shades.
214	17 May 1912	Derby Desk Co. to C.P. Steinmetz. Delivery of desk.
215	20 May 1912	GE Harrison NJ to C.P. Steinmetz . Delivery of one electrolytic meter.
216- 217	20 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to C.H. Parsons, Boston MA. Details of museum and veranda construction .
218- 220	20 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to G. Semenza, Milan IT. Approves of translation of books into Italian, with one difficulty. "at the Turin Congress you decided against the vector notation, which I am using, and while I am still convinced , that my representation is preferable, the difference is not so serious, that for the sake of unity it would not be desirable to change." From now on will "use the other vector notation, the "Crank Diagram"." Translation should take this into account.
221- 222a	22 May 1912	Basset Louis, Jr. [?] Illuminating Engineering Society to C.P. Steinmetz. "committee are anxious to have you present" a paper at the next convention of Illuminating Engineering Society.
223	23 May 1912	Edward D. Ellicott EE, Chicago IL. Seeks C.P. Steinmetz endorsement of his promotion to full member of AIEE.
224	23 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to H.B. Boardman, Schenectady Trust Co. Payment of \$150.00 as interest on loan of \$6000.
225	24 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Prof. C. James, New Hampshire College. Request to secure samples of rare earth compounds that James has prepared.
226	24 May 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Bassett Jones, Illuminating Engineering Society, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz paper to Illuminating Society will be on recent developments in series arc lighting
227	28 May 1912	Bassett Jones, Jr., to C.P. Steinmetz. Seeks exact title of C.P. Steinmetz talk.
228	29 May 1912	C. James, New Hampshire College, to C.P. Steinmetz. will be pleased to supply rare earths. Send a list."
229	29 May 1912	Edwin W. Rice to C.P. Steinmetz . "I have yours of May 24 th enclosing some statistical records of the employment of parents of Schenectady school children. I am very much

		interested and obliged for the data. For the reasons you have stated, our company has a deep interest in the efficiency of the Schenectady school system. How efficient do you consider the system? Are the children being given proper notions of life..." [Report is attached].
230	12 June 1912	Teachers and Pupils of Horace Mann School, Schenectady, to C.P. Steinmetz. Invitation to school "Social and Sale". C.P. Steinmetz handwriting: "write a nice letter" telling them he will be out of town on that day.
231	1 June 1912	Telephone bill
232	1 June 1912	(Illegible) to C.P. Steinmetz. \$18 interest payment.
233	4 June 1912	F.K. McKinder, Secretary, Stevens Institute, Hoboken NJ to C.P. Steinmetz. Thanks for lecturing to Stevens Institute.
234-235	7 June 1912	Dr. M. Born, Privatdozent, University of Gottingen to C.P. Steinmetz. Letter in German. Appears to be a request, using as introduction the name of Dr. Berliner, AEG, to visit Schenectady during his upcoming trip to America that will included visits with Dr. Gilbert Lewis in Boston, and the University of Chicago. [The physicist and later Nobel Laureate Max Born did indeed stop in Schenectady in 1912 on his way to lecture at the University of Chicago on relativity]
236	9 June 1912	C.M. Davis to Louis C. Eitzen, Pittsburgh, PA. Reply to Eitzen's question about an item in "Transient Phenomena." Details.
237	8 June 1912	George H. Fisher, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton PA to C.P. Steinmetz. Request to use C.P. Steinmetz photo. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting: "no objection.:"
238	8 June 1912	George Goodwin, Ottawa, CN. Sending copy of his book "The Trisection of any Rectilinear Angle," with request for "your opinion of the solution."
239	10 June 1912	S.M. Kintner, National Electric Signaling Co., Pittsburgh, PA. Encloses clippings regarding Marconi. At NY Electrical Society Marconi dinner (see 182) with Steinmetz "I regretted that such an enthusiastic meeting of a society formed for such good purposes should be diverted to a publicity scheme of advertising the wares of a particular company... I believe that the enclosed clipping will verify the feeling of distrust that I held at that time." [National Electric Signaling was a rival of Marconi. Clippings from the NY Post, attached, assert, among other things, that "the American Marconi Company was a swindle of Italian waiters, fruit vendors, and other foreigners".
240	19 June 1912	Shunkichi Kimura, Toyo JP to C.P. Steinmetz. Request to translate chapters of C.P. Steinmetz books into Japanese. C.P.

		Steinmetz shorthand.
241	12 June 1912	William A. Durgin, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago IL, to C.P. Steinmetz. In "our paper on "Transient Reaction of Alternators" to be presented at AIEE convention "The points made are sufficiently radical to require confirmation by recognized authorities" so ""we shall very greatly appreciate your taking part in the discussion." C.P. Steinmetz shorthand.
242	12 June 1912	HCS to Geo E. Fisher, Scranton PA. No objection to use of C.P. Steinmetz photograph.
243	12 June 1912	G. Sticking [?], GE Harrison NJ to C.P. Steinmetz. Request that C.P. Steinmetz endorse his application to the Engineers' Club, NY City.
244	13 June 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to C. James. "The rare earths I am particularly interested in are Cerium, Dysprosium, Erbium, Gadolinium, Lanthanum, Neodymium, Praseodymium, Samarium, Terbium, Ytterbium, Yttrium, but also any other rare earths not included on this lists are of interest to me." Wants quotations on the chlorides, nitrates, and oxides of these."
245	13 June 1912	S.M. Swaab, Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA. Requests paper. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting: "Write polite declination for lack of time."
246	14 June 1912	Charles C. Phelps, Editor, Stevens Indicator, Hoboken NJ. Sending transcript of recent C.P. Steinmetz lecture for corrections.
246a-g	14 June 1912	Attached transcript of C.P. Steinmetz, "Phenomena Beyond the Elastic Limit, with Special Reference to Electrical Effects."
247-248	15 June 1912	Order of chemicals by C.P. Steinmetz from Eimer and Amend, NY City.
249	15 June 1912	J. Vander Veer, President, Stevens Engineering Society, Hoboken NJ. Request for corrections on C.P. Steinmetz lecture.
250	17 June 1912	C.O. Mailloux, Consulting EE, NY City to C.P. Steinmetz. President William Howard Taft has refused to act on appointing the first "batch" of members of an "Academy of Engineers". Mailloux is not sorry, as he, along with C.P. Steinmetz, was in the minority of the current, privately organized, American Academy of Engineers, who voted against the idea. See 112-115, 126.
251	18 June 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to A.R. Brubacher, Schenectady. Forwards a letter regarding a case before the School Board, No details, letter not attached.
252	18 June 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to William A. Durgin, Commonwealth Edison, Chicago IL. Will be glad to discuss Durgin paper. See 241.

253	18 June 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Geo. E. Parsons, Boston MA. Finishing wood work for museum.
254	18 June 1912	Walter Schleicher, Columbia U, to C.P. Steinmetz. Request for endorsement as fellow of AIEE. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting. "shall be glad to".
255	19 June 1912	G.R. Sticking [?] GE Harrison NJ to C.P. Steinmetz. Thanks for endorsement for Engineers' Club, NY.
256	20 June 1912	Money order to France for \$4.37
257	20 June 1912	A.L. Rohrer GE to C.P. Steinmetz. Recommends Prof. Hunt of Ohio State to replace Prof. Ferguson, recently resigned from Union College.
258	June 1912	Bulletin of American Electrochemical Society. C.P. Steinmetz handwriting "Order it."
259	21 June 1912	George F. Morrison, GE Harrison NJ to C.P. Steinmetz. Request for tungsten lamps to add to recently acquired Hammer Electrical Collection of Incandescent lamps.
260	23 June 1912	C.P. Steinmetz to Walter I. Schlicter, Columbia U. "Very glad" to endorse application to grade of AIEE Fellow.
261- 262	23 June 1912	Claude Hanlon, Schenectady Auto Marine Supply Co., Schenectady. Bill of \$63.00 for Kenyon Portable House. "Judge Yates is to apply the money to one of his notes coming due in a few days. He is commencing and will continue from now on to pay up all his indebtedness to the Bank, which you have so kindly endorsed."
263	26 June 1912	Julius Schiller, M.D. Amsterdam NY to "Karl P. Steinmetz". In German. Appears to be invitation to Amsterstam NY's 4 th annual "Deutschen Tag." (German Day).
264	29 June 1912	John D. Ihlder, EE, NY City to C.P. Steinmetz. Request for endorsement for Fellow, AIEE. "I am still with the Otis Elevator Co." C.P. Steinmetz handwriting: "I shall be delighted..."