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Charles Proteus Steinmetz Collection

Letter Book 13 – Apr 1916- Dec 1916 (Begins 961)

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961	31 Mar 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.M. Merrill, Schenectady Trades Assembly, Schenectady. Enclosed new educational law. "I believe the new law, while far from being perfect, is a great improvement over the existing law, I wish you would look into it and if the Trade Assembly can endorse it, do so... the bill permits the election and appointment of women... This appears to me a great improvement.... It safeguards the teachers better than the present law.... It places the janitors definitely under the board of education and thereby eliminates the unfortunate situation where the janitor had to serve two bosses....the janitors have never received fair treatment. ... I would rather have liked to seen [sic] the Board of Education made elective, but in this respect no change has been made" The new law fixes the present division of control between Board of Education and Department of Public Works." ...administration of the school system is vested in the Board of Education..."
962	31 Mar 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Mrs. H.F. Dewey, Schenectady City Federation of Women's Clubs, Schenectady. Same as above.
963	31 Mar 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to National Conservation Association, Washington DC. Dues Payment.
964	1 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Clifford H. Dickson, Collector of Taxes, Pittsfield MA. Enclosed payment for taxes on my property on Stratford Ave., Pittsfield.
965	1 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to David D. Connell, Alderman, Ninth Ward, Schenectady. Am looking into use of swimming pool in the Hamilton School after school hours.
966	3 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E. Blair, Superintendent of Schools, Schenectady. In response to questionnaire: "As the purpose of the Board of Education I consider, to encourage and direct the policy of the educational system in conformity with the sentiment, the wishes and the needs of the community, and to educate the community with regards to these needs." It should be made up of not education experts, as your questionnaire suggests, but "prominent citizens interested in education, and who are in touch with the sentiment and the needs of the community."
967	3 Apr 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to H.L. Erlicher, GE Purchasing Dept., Payment for pencil sharpener.
968	3 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee. Please order "La Guerre qui vient", Francis Delaisi, 1911, and "The Ocean and its Mysteries," by A. Hyatt Verrill.
969	3 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Geo. Whigelt, Inventors' League of US, NY City. Thanks for Diploma.

970	3 Apr 1915	HCS to Cora B. Van Ness, Schenectady. C.P. Steinmetz will be glad to see you "to have an interview with him relative to your term's work."
971	4 Apr 1916	HCS to Russell Radford, Press Association Compilers, Inc., NY City. C.P. Steinmetz biographical information.
972	4 Apr 1916	HCS to Charles D. Atkins, Brooklyn School of Arts & Sciences, Brooklyn NY. C.P. Steinmetz will illustrate his lecture with lantern slides.
973	4 Apr 1916	HCS to E.W. Reynolds, Schenectady. Bill payment.
974	4 Apr 1916	HCS to William E. Briggs, Harper's Brothers, NY City. "Dr. Steinmetz has received your letter of March 20 th , regarding writing a book on the condition after the war, and is favorably inclined toward doing it. He would suggest the title: "American and the New Epoch, "but would like to know what form you intend to bring out the book. He would not like to have it done in cheap print with paper cover, as the numerous war books which now appear everywhere, but in a reasonably dignified though simple form. I should also like to know what royalty arrangements you would make. "
975	5 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Walter S. McNab, Assembly Chamber, Albany NY. Endorsement of Kincaid educational bill No. 1239. "Schenectady has suffered more than perhaps any city from the present law, which divides the responsibility in such a manner as to make efficiency and economy in the School System impossible, and thereof contributes to the excessive tax rate in our city."
976	5 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to A.L. Norton, Senate Chamber, Albany NY. Same as above.
977	5 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to C.C. Myers, Alderman, City of Schenectady, Schenectady. Revised version basically the same as above endorsing Kincaid bill "if it may come before the Common Council."
978	5 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.S. Frame, Common Council of Schenectady, Schenectady. Same as above.
979	5 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to C.T. DePriest, Alderman, Schenectady. Same as above.
980	5 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.R. Sargent, Alderman, Schenectady. Same as above.
981	10 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to William H. Briggs. Information in your letter is satisfactory. "I therefore am willing to undertake the writing of such as book "America and the New Epoch" during the coming summer. I expect that its size will be about 50,000 words, and my preference would be for a selling price of one dollar. The proposed royalty agreement of 10% of the retail selling price is satisfactory to me. It is distinctly understood, that the book will not be a war book, but while the war must necessarily be mentioned as one of the outward evidences, and indeed as the culmination of the new epoch, its conduct, actions, and incidents have nothing to do with the subject matter of the book."
982	10 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Randolph Magee, Tax Collector, Town of Glenville, Scotia NY. Tax payment.
983	11 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J.G. Roth, German-American Literary Defense Committee, NY City. Subscription payment for Apr 1916.
984	11 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, Albany NY. "I have just received the attached letter, which refers to rumors that the educational bill will not be passed this year. Is this so? Here in Schenectady the Common Council has gone on record by unanimous vote indorsing the bill"

985	11 Apr 1918	HCS to O.W. Kuolt, Hudson Falls NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to speak to the College Men's Club.
986	11 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington DC. Order of Bulletins 114 "Manufacture of Gasoline and Benzene-toluene from Petroleum and other Hydrocarbons," and 86, "Some engineering problems of the Panama Canal..."
987	12 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Karl G. Frank. "I have no objection" to the sending of the article mentioned in your letter.
988	12 Apr 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Julius Roehrs, Co., Rutherford NJ. Re orchid order.
989	14 Apr 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to L.H. Couchey, National Carbon Co., Cleveland OH. GE Bowling team.
989A	15 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to William H. Briggs, Harper & Brothers, NY City. Enclosed signed agreement, "I expect about 12 complimentary copies of the book when published."
990	17 Apr 1916.	HCS to Prof H. Yagi, Schenectady NY. C.P. Steinmetz will be glad to see you Tuesday 18 April. [Hidetsugu Yagi, who was briefly in the US in 1916, was later a Japanese professor of electronics, a pioneer in short wave radio, and the inventor of an important form of radio antenna that bears his name].
991	17 April 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to N.J. Kingsbury, Schenectady. Morse code requirement for Boy Scout merit badge.
992	22 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. Erhardt, McGraw-Hill Book Co., NY City. Returning page proof of "Alternating Current Phenomena."
993	22 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to William H. Briggs, Harper & Brothers, NY City. Returning signed contract.
994	24 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee, Schenectady. Order of H.G. Wells "What is Coming."
995	24 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.M. Hicks, Amsterdam NY. "The newspaper notice on the "large amount of radium" in my laboratory is simply a reporter's imagination. like so many such stories: I have only a few mg., such as are found in any laboratory, but not enough to come into consideration for medical work."
996	24 Apr 1916	HCS to Charles D. Atkins, Brooklyn Inst. of Arts & Sciences, Brooklyn NY. Arrangements for showing lantern slides at C.P. Steinmetz lecture.
997	24 Apr 1916	JL.R. Hayden to A.S. Wolf, A.W Shaw Co., Chicago IL. Bill payment.
998	24 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Jacob A. Wolf, NY City. Match holder "which interested you was made by GE draftsman Alb. Bendixen. "As Mr. Bendixen is not very prosperous, if anything could be made out of such a device he would undoubtedly appreciate it."
999	24 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Sarah T. LaForce. Arrangements for Civic League to meet in the High School. "I have read with great interest your program: welfare and education. This plainly was written by women. If men had written the program, it would probably read: municipal government and politics; 2) taxation; 3) sundries such as education and welfare. This is the reason why I am so strongly in favor of women's suffrage."
1000	25 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to McGraw-Hill Book Co., NY City. Enclosed index to "Alternating Current Phenomena. "

1001	26 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to A. Lee, NY City. "... Regarding proportions of skilled and unskilled and semi-skilled workers. There is undoubtedly a change going on with the development of more complex machinery. The number of skilled as well as that of entirely unskilled ones is decreasing, by machinery making a lesser number of skilled workers necessary, and replacing unskilled workers to a greater and greater extent by engine power. This requires an increasing number of 'machine tenders' or semi-skilled workers necessary, and thereby produces a leveling up as well as leveling down. Fraternaly yours, ..." [Algernon Lee was a socialist editor and politician, and director of the Rand School of Social Science, which appears several times in these Steinmetz letters].
1002	27 Apr 1916	HCS to John A. Olson, Ballston Spa, NY. C.P. Steinmetz will be glad to see you Saturday morning.
1003	27 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Samuel Epstein, Brooklyn NY "... it is possible to get a fair electrical education through the correspondence course if you try hard enough" but going to a school such as the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute would be better.
1004-1005	27 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to George H. Cooper, Pittsfield MA. "I have two plots of land on the Greytower Realty Development in Pittsfield that I am willing to sell." Would accept \$10,000 for the first, \$2500 for the second.
1006	27 Apr 1916	HCS to Preston S. Millar, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to dine with you before May 1 lecture.
1007	29 Apr 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Mrs. M. Gans, Lynchburg VA. "Received and read with great interest your letter regarding career of your boy.... send him to a good electrical engineering college. Pennsylvania State University is alright. But why not Union College here in Schenectady. Dr. E.J. Berg who is in charge of the course, is one of the highest authorities, is an excellent instructor, and has been my first assistant for seventeen years." After college "my recommendation would be to enter as a student engineer into one of the large electrical manufacturing companies...."
1008	1 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E.W. Dodge, Ruskin TN. Thanks for book "New Concepts in Diagnosis and Treatment. "
1009	2 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Geo. H. Cooper, Pittsfield MA. C.P. Steinmetz does not remember the street names of his Pittsfield properties, see 1004 above.
1010	3 May 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Julius Moehrs Co., Rutherford NJ. Orchid order.
1011	3 May 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Julius Moehrs Co., Rutherford NJ. Bill payment.
1012	3 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J.G. Roth, German-American Literary Defense Committee, NY City. Subscription payment for May 1916.
1013	8 May 1916	HCS to Arthur Williams, NY Edison Co., NY City. C.P. Steinmetz thanks you for invitation to luncheon of New York Jovian League.
1014	8 May 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to F.A. Davis, Philadelphia PA. Returning book "Old Age Deferred".... I do not care for the book..."
1015	8 May 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Julius Roehrs Co., Rutherford NJ. Re orchid order.
1016	9 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to James W. Wadsworth, Jr., US Senate Chamber. Would appreciate copy of report of the Walsh Industrial Commission when printed.
1017	9 May 1916	HCS to A.J. Barnett, American Exporter, NY City. Unable to send copy of C.P. Steinmetz address to Illuminating society, as it was extemporaneous.
1018	9 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. Erhardt, McGraw-Hill Book Co., NY City. Corrections to "theory and Calculation of Alternating Current Phenomena"

1019	9 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to C.E. Magnusson, University of Washington, Seattle WA. Permission to use Table II of "Electric Discharges, Waves, and Impulses"
1020	9 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Mohawk Club, Schenectady. Requests correction to bill.
1021	11 May 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Charles Black, Hightstown NJ. Plant order.
1022	11 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E.O. Hunt, Commissioner of Public Works, Schenectady. Forwarding document on garbage collection.
1023	11 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee. Order of "Theory and Errors of Least Squares," by LeRoy D. Weld.
1024	12 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Mayor Geo. R. Lunn, Schenectady. "Dear Dr. Lunn: Referring to the attached clipping, this might be a scheme which could be worked out in connection with the fireworks for the Fourth of July."
1025	16 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Manager, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh PA. Room reservation for June 1-2.
1026	15 May 1916	J. L.R. Hayden to C.F. Br4ester, Williamsburg MA. Room reservation (3 rooms) for May 27.
1027	15 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee, Schenectady. Order of "Learning to Earn" by J.A. Lapp and C.R. Mote, and "Germany Misjudged" by Roland Hugins.
1028	22 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.B. Boardman, Schenectady Trust Co., Schenectady. \$150 interest payment, covering 1 Dec 1915- 1 June 1916.
1029	23 May 1916	HCS to Carl Beck, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to be present at your gathering.
1030	24 May 1916	HCS to Wildman Magazine New Service, New York NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to write the article you request on government ownership of manufacturing facilities.
1031	24 May 1916	HCS to William Lindvall, Schenectady. C.P. Steinmetz answer to your comments. "I believe the mechanical engineering course would be the better one, if this course includes sufficient electrical engineering..."
1032	25 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to L.C. Spake, Electric Cub- Jovian League, Chicago IL. Requests copy of the talk by Mr. Marquis on "The Ford Plan." {Probably the profit sharing plan Henry Ford introduced in 1915}
1033	26 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to New York World, NY City. DAY LETTER "By all means, let us light up the Statue of Liberty again, the gift of the French to the American Republic, and let the light of liberty shine over land and sea. Now, wherein the old world liberty , and civilization itself are being drowned in murder and bloodshed, let Liberty with its lighted torch stand guard over the New World, lest we also forget the high ideals of freedom and peace and of industry which have founded our republic."
1034	27 May 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Success Manufacturing Co., Gloucester MA. Order of 28' long greenhouse and 12'x12'x8-3/4' plant tubs.
1035	27 May 1916	HCS to S. Tsuchiya, Schenectady. Will try to make an appointment for C.P. Steinmetz to meet with you.
1036	31 May 1916	HCS to J.B. Lippincott Co. Philadelphia PA. C.P. Steinmetz unabl3e to write a book on "the Training of an Electrical Engineer" for you. Suggests Dr. Ernst J. Berg.
1037	31 May 1916	HCS to Frank A. Bailey, Rochester Labor Lyceum, Rochester NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to speak to Lyceum.

1038	1 June `1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Julius Roehrs Co. Bill payment.
1039	1 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J.G. Roth, German-American Literary Defense Fund, NY City. Subscription payment for June, 1916.
1040	1 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.W. Ferrin, The Independent, NY City. Subscription payment.
1041	5 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to G.B. Sisson, Deputy Comm. of Pub. Works, Schenectady "My dear Mr. Sisson. Please note the attached letter. I did forget about speaking to you, and am sorry. Can you do anything in giving some work to this lady, and oblige me?"
1042	5 June 1916	HCS to Philip W.L. Cox, the Solvay Schools, Solvay NY. Returning with thanks the Solvay School Report.
1043	5 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Henry S. DeForest. "My dear Mr. De Forest: While I have met you a few times only, I know you by reputation, and therefore send you the attached document [not attached] with the suggestion to sign it and forward. I have done so, as its contents make very plain, that it is neither pro-German nor pro-English, but pro-American, and furthermore, as it specifically disclaims any particular views on the cause, etc., of the European war, and I feel confident that every fair minded citizen who is free of interests, can and should subscribe to it." [De. Forest, a long time political leader in Schenectady, originally a Democrat but a Republican since the 1890s, was a U.S. Representative, 1911-1913, and was running, ultimately unsuccessfully, to regain that post in 1916].
1044	6 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to R.B. Owens, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia PA. "I also was very much disappointed not to be able to keep my promise at this year's lecture." How about another try next year?
1045	7 June 1916	HCS to Prof. Howard Opdyke, Union College, Schenectady. C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend Alumni Luncheon.
1046	7 June 1916	HCS to F.L. Hutchinson, AIEE, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend dinner for Mr. Le Maistre. [Le Maistre was delegate of the Electrical Standards Committee of Great Britain]
1047	9 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Bessemer Gas Engine Co., Grove City PA. Detailed questions about operating the 4 H.P. gas engine.
1048	10 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Director, US Geological Survey, Washington DC. Please send Profession Paper 96-B, Experiments on the Extraction of Potash from Wyomingite, by R.C. Wells.
1049	13 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to R.B. Owens, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia PA. Date of April 18, 1917 for lecture is satisfactory.
1050	14 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to C. Le Maistre, NY City. Sending photograph you desired. [Le Maistre was delegate of the Electrical Standards Committee of Great Britain]
1051	14 June 1916	HCS to C.F. Bucholtz, GE Publication Bureau. Please send C.P. Steinmetz photo to Mr. Le Maistre.
1052	16 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Charles M. Cohen, Consolidated Gas and Elec. Light. Power Co. Congratulations on centennial of city gas lighting.
1053	19 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee, Schenectady. Order of "Arms and the Boy," by L.R. Gignilliat.

1054	20 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.W. Peek, Schenectady Illuminating Co. Schenectady. Attached data on relative cost of lighting of the upper realty plot and the boulevards. "I believe we should work out an arrangement whereby this ornamental lighting could be further extended throughout the suburbs, without increasing the cost to the taxpayers of this city."
1055	21 June 1816	C.P. Steinmetz to Albert G. Hall, Amsterdam NY. Will be glad to have you send me samples of material for a Norfolk suit, for choice and to "come up to Amsterdam."
1056	24 June 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Stromberg Motor Services Co., Chicago IL. Do you have a service station in this vicinity?
1057	26 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.W. Peek, Schenectady Illuminating Co. Schenectady. Details on street lighting see 1054 above.
1058	26 June 1916	HCS to J.S. Phelps Stokes, President, Intercollegiate Socialist Society, NY City. Enclosed a short statement by C.P. Steinmetz for use in your leaflet. [Statement not attached].
1059	26 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Peter Henderson & Co., NY City. Seed order.
1060	27 June 1917	H.C.S. to Geo. F. Morrison, GE Harrison Works. Please reserve 3 tents at Association Island for Dr. Steinmetz.
1061	30 June 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Louis Nicholas, Schenectady. "Referring to your letter of June 21 st enclosed you will find check for \$80."
1062	1 July 1913	C.P. Steinmetz to W. Smith, Sec'y, Board of Education, Schenectady. Forwarding suggestions of Mr. Prerry for "enaemic room", storm windows, and two new class rooms.
1063	2 July 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J.G. Roth, German-American Literary Defense Committee, NY City. Subscription Payment for July 1916.
1064	5 July 1913	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee, Schenectady. Order of "The Secrets of the Foreign Office," by Charles Graves.
1065	5 July 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.W. Peek, Schenectady Illuminating Co., Schenectady. "Just received your letter of June 30 th regarding ornamental lighting, and am sorry to note your change of vies, as I hardly think it convincing." Peek argues that City should pay for the improved lighting with a tax increase.
1066	5 July 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Joseph H. Flannery, Standard Chemical Co., Pittsburgh PA. Thanks for vol. 1-6 of your magazine RADIUM.
1067	5 July 1916	HCS to Manager, Hotel Hollander, Cleveland OH. Returning C.P. Steinmetz hotel key.
1068	6 July 1916	HCS to Samuel Cohen, Brooklyn NY. Am asking GE Publication Bureau to send you the photo of C.P. Steinmetz that you requested.
1069	6 July 1916	HCS to R.W. Johnson, New Ulm MN. Same as above.
1070	11 July 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.S. Franklin, South Bethlehem PA. Thanks for pamphlets on "South Bethlehem Plan Swimming Pool." Please send half a dozen more copies for distribution to City Officials.
1071	13 July 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Consolidated Window Glass Co., Bradford PA. Order of greenhouse glass.
1072	14 July 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to William H. Briggs, Harper & Brothers, New York City. Hopes to finish the book [America and the New Epoch] during two weeks of vacation at Association Island. Enclosed draft of first 7 chapters. New photos in process.

1073	25 July 1916	HCS to William H. Griggs, Harper & Brothers, NY City. Enclosed pages 101- 165 of "America and the new Epoch."
1074	28 July 1916	HCS to William K. Briggs, Harper Brothers, NY City. Enclosed find pages 166- 192 of "America and the New Epoch."
1075	31 July 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York City. Change of address for royalty checks.
1076	31 July 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to A.C. Carp, Syracuse Glass Co., Syracuse NY. Order of greenhouse glass.
1077	2 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to William H. Briggs, Harper & Brothers, NY City. "Enclosed I send you the complete manuscript of the book "America and the New Epoch," comprising introduction and 17 chapters, a total of 140 typewritten pages.... I should ask you, if you find any passages have slipped through, which might possibly offend anybody unnecessarily, to draw my attention to the same. As I state in the introduction, I wish to give the conclusions which follow from the economic and historic facts, and in these, there is nothing to condemn nor to praise, and I therefore desire to avoid even the appearance of any partisanship."
1078	2 Aug 1916	HCS to Parodi Cigar Co., Jersey City NJ. C.P. Steinmetz thanks you for Toscani style cigars.
1079	2 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Geo. W. Mead, American Truth Society, New York City. Order of book "The Fable of John Bull and Uncle Sam. " [American Truth Society was the anti-war, anti-British organization under whose auspices C.P. Steinmetz spoke in Schenectady in early May 1915, just before the sinking of the Lusitania]
1080	3 Aug 1916	HCS to John Younger, Engineering Society of Buffalo, Buffalo NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to speak to Society.
1081	3 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Herbert A. Wagner, Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co., Baltimore MD. "I shall be very glad to make a short address to the joint meeting of the I.A.M.E. and N.E.L.A. on the subject of "Co-Operation", as requested."
1082	3 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Thomas A. Wynne, Indianapolis Light & Heat Co., Indianapolis IN. Unable to address Jovian convention.
1083	3 Aug 1916	HCS to Eli G. Bennett, St. Louis MO. C.P. Steinmetz unable to address Jovian convention.
1084	3 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Prof. W.S. Franklin, Washington CT. Received the 6 copies of swimming pool article [see 1070 above]. Please send detailed plans of swimming pool you are building in South Bethlehem.
1085	3 Aug 1916	HCS to Douglass Burnett, Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co., Baltimore MD. C.P. Steinmetz accepts invitation.
1086	3 Aug 1916	HCS to Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady. Returning 2 tickets to play "As You Like It".
1087	5 Aug 1916	HCS to W.L. Chandler, Dodge Sales & Engineering Co., Nishawaka IN. C.P. Steinmetz has no objection to your using the quotation in your article.
1088	5 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Prof. J.B. Whitehead, Johns Hopkins U., Baltimore MD. "I accept with greatest pleasure" invitation to stay at Baltimore Club.
1089	7 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Baltimore Club, Baltimore MD. Room reservation.

1090	9 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to George Williams, H.L. Doherty & Co., NY City. Am "so busy as to make it impossible" to raise subscriptions for the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty, but "hope to persuade" D.B. Rushmore [prominent GE power engineer] to undertake it.
1091	9 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to John H. Finney, Aluminum Co. of America, Washington DC. Thanks for 11 varieties of cotton seeds.
1092	9 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Charles J. Brand, Chief of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, Washington DC. I have received 11 varieties of cotton seed (names). Please send further information on cultivation characteristics.
1093	9 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. G. Roth, German-American Literary Defense Committee, NY City. Subscription of Aug 1916.
1094	14 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J.M. Dale, The After Dinner Club, Moline IL. Unable to speak to Club.
1095	16 Aug 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to J.W. Kelly, Jr. International Association of Municipal Electricians, Camden NJ. Room arrangements for C.P. Steinmetz in Baltimore.
1096	16 Aug 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Baltimore Club, Baltimore MD. C.P. Steinmetz unable to stay at Baltimore Club, must stay at headquarters of Convention.
1097	16 Aug 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to John Wiley & Sons, NY City. Returning "Autobiography of John Fritz". "I find that it is not a book I am interested in."
1098	17 Aug 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Kingsbury-Leahy Co., Albany NY. How tight should straps be on Garbriel snubbers on my car?
1099	18 Aug 1916	"I herewith wish to state that I have read the biography of myself by Miss. H. Clinton, and can certify that the data and statements contained therein are factual. C.P. Steinmetz. "
1100	18 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Herbert M. Merrill, Chairman, Legislative Committee, Schenectady Trades Assembly, Schenectady. "Dear Sir and Comrade." Answer to Merrill's letter regarding dismissal by Schenectady Board of Education of supervisor of primary grades, Miss Leitzel. "It appears to me unfair to dismiss an employee of the school system without apparent cause, after eight years of apparently satisfactory service." Dismissal was the result of efforts by the Taxpayers' Association to get rid of supervisors. "I myself believe that a primary and kindergarten supervisor is very desirable... However, the majority of the local Board did not think so, and the facts apparently are on their side, as we did not have the work of a primary supervisor in our schools for some time. "
1101	18 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.T. Snyder, Assn. of Iron & Steel Electrical Engineers, McKeesport TN. Unable to attend your Convention.
1102	24 Aug 1916	HCS to C.H. Bromley, Power, NY City. Sending photo of C.P. Steinmetz.
1103	28 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz Harper & Brothers. Returning contents with chapter titles shortened.
1104	28 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Charles D. Atkins, Brooklyn Inst. of Arts & Sciences. Unable to lecture to your Departments of Physics and Electricity.
1105	29 Aug 1916	HCS to L.B. Estopinal, House Office Bldg., Washington DC. Sending C.P. Steinmetz autograph.

1106	29 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Prof. William Baum, School of Engineering of Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Thanks for catalog. Unable to visit Milwaukee. Honored that you are dedicating your book on Alternating Current to me.
1107	29 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Electrical World. At request of D. Burnett, Manager of Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore, enclose a copy of my manuscript address on "Cooperation." as "it is very important that a better understanding and a more friendly relation be brought about between the general public and the political organization representing it, and the public service corporation."
1108	30 Aug 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Editor, Harper's Magazine, NY City. Enclosed corrected proof of magazine article. Suggests for title "Industrial Government" or "Evolution of Government." [Appeared in Nov 1916 issue of Harpers' Magazine under the title Industrial Efficiency and Political Waste" which article can be Googled]]
1109	1 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. Irwin Taylor, Spanish American Fruit Co., NY City. Enclosed payment of \$200 for 7 th and 8 th installments of my subscription to stock of Spanish American Fruit Co.
1110	5 Sept 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Tucker's Garage, Schenectady. Disputing bill.
1111	5 Sept 1916	HCS to F.C. Henderschott, NY Edison Co., NY City. C.P. Steinmetz will be glad to lecture to Edison Commercial School.
1112	6 Sept 1916	J.L.R. Hayden (?) to L.T. Van Santvoord, Schenectady. Order of 2 gal. roofing cement.
1113	7 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Henry A. Dreer, Philadelphia PA, Order of bulbs and plants.
1114	7 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to F. Henderson & Co., NY City. Order of gardening supplies.
1115	7 Sept 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Edward Gillett, Southwick MA. Order of garden plants.
1116	8 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Henry A. Dreer, Philadelphia PA. Correction to previous order of bulbs and plants, see 1113
1117	9 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E. Hummel, Spanish American Fruit Co., NY City. Enclosed subscription certificate.
1118	11 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E.G. Cowdery, American Gas Institute (No address). Unable to attend banquet.
1119	12 Sept 1916	HCS to W.T. Snyder, Assn. of Iron & Steel Electrical Engineers, McKeesport PA. C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend convention.
1120	12 Sep 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Ricardo Capote Valente, S. Paolo BRZ. Authorizes translation of his books into Portuguese, for 10% royalty and two free copies of each edition.
1121	13 Sept 1916	J.L.R. H1122ayden to Mohawk Gas Co., Schenectady. Returning bill for item never received.
1122	13 Sept 1916	HCS to Karl A. Schultz, Milwaukee WI. C.P. Steinmetz did not receive your previous letter and essays.
1123	13 Sept 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Edward Gillett, Southwick MA. Requests earlier shipment of plants.
1124	16 Sept 1916	HCS to William E. Keilty, Chicago IL. Sending C.P. Steinmetz address on Cooperation, as requested,
1125	18 Sept 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Geo. E. Parsons, Brighton MA. Employees prices on sockets.
1126	22 Sept 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Geo. S. Whitney, Travelers Insurance Co., Schenectady,. Cancel application for insurance.

1127	23 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz (?) to National City Co., NY City. Kindly quote me price on First Mortgage 5 gold bonds on the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee RR.
1128	25 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Harper & Brothers, NY City. Points out that in advertising blotters for America and the New Epoch his name is given wrongly as Charles F. Steinmetz.
1129	25 Sept 1916	HCS to E.W. Allen, GE – Chicago. Schedule for “the Doctors annual Chicago trip.”
1130	25 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to McGraw Hill Book Co. Ready to send “Theory and Calculation of Electric Circuits” Have started work on “Theory and Calculation of Electrical Apparatus.”
1131	Und.	Table of Contents of “Theory and Calculation of Electric Circuits.”
1132	26 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Prof. William Baum, School of Engineering of Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Will be glad to endorse your application for Fellow of AIEE.
1133	27 Sept 1916	HCS to Karl A. Schultz, Milwaukee WI. Have located and are returning your essays (see 1122 above) C.P. Steinmetz suggests you get in touch with Prof. William Baum, Dean of Milwaukee School of Engineering.
1134	29 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz (?) to H. J. Slattery, Albany NY. “I do not need a suit at present. “
1135	30 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to C.H. Dickson, Tax Collector, Pittsfield MA. Payment of \$161.61 for taxes for the year 1916.
1136	30 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to The Wallace Co., Schenectady. Check for \$129.10 in payment of attached bill to Mr. Hayden.
1137	30 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.L.L. Peltz, Albany NY. \$10 contribution toward the purse to be given to Tom O’Laughlin.
1138	30 Sept 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to G.B. Perry, Harvard Assn. of Eastern NY, Albany NY. Dues payment.
1139	2 Oct 1916	HCS to Henry Forman, Collier’s, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz will endeavor to write an article as suggested of 2000- 3000 words.
1140	2 Oct 1916	HCS to M.J. Davies, Electrical League of Cleveland, Cleveland OH. C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend Electrical week in Cleveland.
1141	2 Oct 1916	J.L.R. Hayden (?) to Harry Cook, Albany NY “... I think it would be best to have an electrician do this job...”
1142	3 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to N.H. Boynton, Cleveland OH. Unable to attend Electrical Week.
1143	3 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to G.E. Miller, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Cleveland OH. Unable to attend Electrical Week.
1144	4 Oct 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to G.P. Tiffany, Amsterdam NY. Purchase of 5 shares preferred stock of American Tobacco and 5 shares preferred stock of Howe Scale.
1145	5 Oct 1916	HCS to Therese O. Deming, Washington DC. C.P. Steinmetz “very sorry indeed that he is unable to assist your mother in a financial way at the present time”. [Therese O. Deming’s mother was Katherine Eickemeyer Osterheld, widow of Henry Osterheld, associate in the Eickmeyer & Osterheld Co., for which C.P. Steinmetz worked from 1889-1892.]
1146	6 Oct 1916	HCS to Vischer, Whalen & Austin, Albany NY. C.P. Steinmetz favors the petition for running a bus-line through certain Schenectady streets, but “he cannot do much unless the Republican majority of the Council can be brought to approve it. “

1147	6 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Public Ledger Co., Philadelphia PA. Ordering one copy of print mentioned in your letter.
1148	6 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to The Fatherland, NY City. Order of the first four volumes of the "Fatherland," and the Self-Revising Atlas. [The Fatherland, edited by George Sylvester Viereck, argued the German cause in the US during World War I>]
1149	7 Oct 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Edward Gillett, Southwick MA. Bill payment.
1150	10 Oct 1916	HCS to Clarence E. Reid, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan KS. C.P. Steinmetz "knows of no German by the name of Warner, and has no cousin by this name, and, therefore, the man must have been an impostor."
1151	10 Oct 1916	HCS to Emily H. Overstreet, Oakland Free Library, Oakland CA. Recent C.P. Steinmetz speech will probably appear in Proceedings of the International Association of Municipal Electricians.
1152	12 Oct 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to G.P. Tiffany, Amsterdam NY. Payment of 41043.13 for five shares each preferred stock of Howe Scale and American Tobacco, se 1144 above.
1153	12 Oct 1916	HCS to Thomas Eldridge, Jovian Electric League, Philadelphia PA. C.P. Steinmetz will speak on "Industrial Co-Operation" at the luncheon on Oct 19.
1154	13 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to McGraw-Hill Book Co., NY City. Herewith I send you the complete manuscript of "Theory and Calculation of electric Circuits."
1155	13 Oct 1916	HCS to R. F. Schuchardt, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago IL. What topic should C.P. Steinmetz address to AIEE in Chicago. At Pittsfield the other night he talked on "The Effect of the European War in American Industries."
1156	14 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to The Fatherland, NY City. Though Volumes 1 and 2 of the Fatherland are unavailable, is there way of securing them at a premium?
1157	14 Oct 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to E. Dean Jay, Guaranty Trust Co., NY City. Correspondence regarding his children's investments.
1158	16 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.C.L. Eglin, Philadelphia PA. Travel arrangements.
1159	16 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to George E. Hines, Encyclopedia American, NY City. Attached are corrections and additions to previous article on "Electricity."
1160	17 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, Albany NY. Unable to be present at Convention.
1161	17 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Charles F. Brush, Cleveland OH. Unable to talk to Electrical League of Cleveland.
1162	17 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.D. Sprong, Edison Electric Ill. Co., Brooklyn NY. Unable to lecture to Brooklyn Edison Co. section of N.E.L.A.
1163	18 Oct 1916	HCS to A.H. Annan, Providence Engineering Society, Providence RI. C.P. Steinmetz unable to address society.
1164	18 Oct 1916	HCS to Edward P.E. Troy, San Francisco CF. C.P. Steinmetz speech "The Value of Electric Power to a Municipality" is being printed by the International Association of Municipal Engineers.
1165	18 Oct 1916	HCS to F.C. Miles, Cleveland OH. C.P. Steinmetz has no copies of his recent Pittsfield MA speech "The Effect of the European War on American Industries," but America and the New Epoch contains, "practically the same thing."
1166	19 Oct 1916	HCS to S.D. Sprong, Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn NY. Possible scheduling of a talk by C.P. Steinmetz to "your men."

1167	19 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to S.[sic] Gernsback, The Experimenter Publishing Co., Thanks for your books, "Experimental Electricity Course" and "Wireless Course." [Addressee was probably Hugo Gernsback, a pioneer publisher of science fiction]
1168	19 Oct 1916	HCS to M.C. Beebe, U. of Wisconsin, Madison WI. C.P. Steinmetz unable to visit Madison.
1169	19 Oct 1916	HCS to George S. Van Scharck, City Club of Rochester, Rochester NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to speak before your club.
1170	19 Oct 1916	HCS to Thomas H. Day, Hartford CT. C.P. Steinmetz unable to speak to Western New England Section of the N.A.E.I.
1171	19 Oct 1916	HCS to Carl Beck, Labor Forum, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to address the labor Forum.
1172	21 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E.W. Allen, GE -Chicago. Will arrive Chicago Wednesday.
1173	21 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to John Lewis Childs, Floral Park NY. Order of one can of Rat Corn. [Childs was a well known ornithologist and plant expert].
1174	21 Oct 1916	HCS to F.W. Keough, American Industries, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz has no print copy of his address on "Scientific Research in Relation to Industry."
1175	21 Oct 1916	HCS to Ellery B. Paine, U. Illinois, Urbana IL. C.P. Steinmetz unable to visit U. of Illinois.
1176	21 Oct 1916	HCS to B.E. Blanchard, Electrical Club - Jovian league, Chicago IL. C.P. Steinmetz unable to speak to your club.
1177	22 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Esther G. Ely, Union College, Schenectady. I have not kept registration records for my evening lecture classes, assuming Union would do it.
1178	24 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to William H. Briggs, Harper & Brothers, NY City. Returning, corrected proof of circular.
1179	24 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.C. Robertson, Pittsfield MA. Will sell his 250 feet square plot on Dawes Ave. for \$10,000.
1180	24 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Farley Osgood, Public Service Electric Co. Newark NJ. Unable to talk before your section of NELA.
1181	24 Oct 1916	HCS to C.W. Robbins, Hawthorne Club, Chicago IL. C.P. Steinmetz unable to speak to the Hawthorne Club.
1182	28 Oct 1916	HCS to E.D. Pruyn. C.P. Steinmetz unable to accept your hospitality during coming short visit to Glens Falls.
1183	29 Oct 1916	HCS to C.W. Ward, Light Company News, Pittsburgh PA. C.P. Steinmetz unable to write article for Light Company News.

1184	31 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to August Pellens, NY City. "CONFIDENTIAL. Answering your letter of October 27 th : I do not fear Roosevelt, because: 1) I am confident that Hughes entirely disapproves of Roosevelt's views, but does not dare let it come to an open fight during the campaign. 2) Roosevelt is a sick man, and his days of activity are numbered. 3) Roosevelt is an honest man, and says what he believes, or thinks he believes, and there is no danger that our nation would go to war merely because Roosevelt wants it. The very serious danger is from a president, who preaches peace, so gets everybody to let him act "not to embarrass the president", and under the pretext of trying to preserve peace, arranges to plunge us into war: "I do not fear the open enemy but I fear the false friend." 4) Hughes's election means five months interregnum and by this time the International difficulties will have cleared up. As regards to the justification of a Socialist voting for Hughes, Calder, Whitman etc. [Chares S. Whitman was Republican candidate for NY Governor, William N. Calder was Republican candidate for NY Senator. Both were elected, but Hughes was not] this is a matter which everyone has to settle for himself. As socialist, it is his duty, always and under any circumstances to vote the socialist ticket, and the only condition which I can find a justification of voting another ticket, is to defeat a candidate, who challenges my right to citizenship. If one of the candidates takes the stand, which essentially is, that nobody but a British Colonial can be an American citizen, and everybody who does not have the same sympathies as a British Colonial is a disloyal citizen and should be disenfranchised, the question may well arise, whether the defense of our rights as American citizens does not take precedence before everything else, in deciding how to vote. This in my opinion is now the case--- see answer to O Leary's telegram."
1185	31 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to The Times, Watertown NY. Day Letter. "I am opposing Wilson as a national danger, and therefore endorse Hughes as far as I have the right to do so as a socialist."
1186	31 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.D. Kessler, Tax Collector, Rexford NY. Payment of School Tax.
1187	31 Oct 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to P. Henderson & Co., New York City. Order of beans.
1188	1 Nov 1916	HCS to Mark Stern Republican County Committee, Schenectady. C.P. Steinmetz "will be very glad to accept the invitation" to be an Honorary Vice-President at the Hughes Mass meeting.
1189	1 Nov 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to H.D. Shaw, Roaring Branch Camps, Arlington VT. Bill payment.
1190	2 Nov 1916	HCS to Chas. Brown, Day Nursery, Schenectady. C.P. Steinmetz contribution of \$10 to Day Nursery.
1191	3 Nov 1916	HCS to Henry J. Forman, Collier's, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz has been too busy to write requested article.
1192	3 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Prof. O.J. Ferguson, Univ. Nebraska, Lincoln NB. Unable to visit Lincoln.
1193	3 Nov 1916	HCS to W.J. Moore, General Electric Club of NY, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend first dinner.
1194	8 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Ell C. Bennett, St. Louis MO. "I am in fullest sympathy with the Jovian order, and consider it as a great step towards universal cooperation, which is the great problem of our industries in the near future," therefore is willing to have his name used as Vice Chairman. [Jovian Order was an association of people connected with the electrical industry.]

1195	8 Nov 1918	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee. Order of "The Coinage of the World" by Geo. D. Mathews.
1196	9 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.W. Hillman, NY City. Unable to talk to Country Club at Forest Hills.
1197	9 Nov 1916	HCS to Schenectady Illuminating Co., Schenectady. Separation of Steinmetz house electric bills, which he pays, from Laboratory Electric bills, paid by GE.
1198	8 Nov 1916	HCS to G.H. Potter, Twilight club, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz very glad to have name placed on dinner committee to welcome major General Goethals.
1199	11 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Schenectady Illuminating Co., Schenectady. Separation of Steinmetz house electric bills, which he pays, from Laboratory Electric bills, paid by GE.
1200	11 Nov 1916	HCS to C.T. Mosman, GE- Boston, and C.P. Steinmetz has been invited to a dinner at Economic Club of Boston, wants to know "whether it is a "progressive", or an industrial organization; in other words, are the men running it corporation leaders, or what are they.
1201	11 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E.P. Coles, GE Charlotte, Charlotte NC. Unable to address Electrical Week in Charlotte.
1202	17 Nov 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to George P. Ames, NY City. Max E. Schmidt, 45 Broadway, can tell you how sales of Dey Electric [Auto] will be handled.
1203	17 Nov 1916	HCS to Stephen L. Coles, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to contribute financially to your enterprise. [Coles was co-authoring a book, The Story of Electricity].
1204	17 Nov 1916	HCS to Mischa Appelbaum, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to write requested article. [There was a Misha Appelbaum in New York City in 1916 who was head of the Humanitarian Cult, dedicated to abolishing capital punishment]
1205	18 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to H.B. Boardman, Schenectady Trust, Schenectady. \$180 payment of interest on loan.
1206	18 Nov 1916	HCS to J.W. Beatson, Economic Club of Boston, Boston MA. C.P. Steinmetz glad to accept your invitation.
1207	20 Nov 1916	HCS to Bertha H. Mailly, Rand School for Social Science, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend Anniversary Dinner.
1207-A	20 Nov 1916	HCS to John J. Apatow, Economic Psychology Assn., Brooklyn NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to present a paper.
1208	20 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to James W. Rynex, Chief of Police, Schenectady. Unable to attend Venison Supper.
1209	20 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Ell C. Bennett, St. Louis MO. Would be glad to receive the Jovian Manual.
1210	20 Nov 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Western Electric Co., NY City. Seeking price quote on one set of Western Electric vibrators.
1211	21 Nov 1916	HCS to Chas. A. Stanley, Kansas Gas & Electric Co., El Dorado KS. C.P. Steinmetz will be glad to prepare a radiogram.
1212	21 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Joseph Rellner, Germantown PA. "... I do not know the address of the gentleman to whom you refer."
1213	22 Nov 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Crescent Tire Co. NY City. Question about auto upholstery.
1214	25 Nov 1916	To Henry Sotheran & Co. Book order. [Books not specified in letter].

1215	25 Nov 1916	HCS to J.W. Beatson, Economic Club of Boston, Boston MA. Date of 11 Jan 1917 satisfactory for talk.
1216	27 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Simon Stahl, Berlin NH. "... regarding your son... I would most decidedly recommend him to go to the Testing Department of the General Electric Company or the Westinghouse Company, for a year. There is very little money in it, but it offers the advantage of giving practical experience with all classes of modern high power electrical machinery... he would not stay very long in test, not over a year, and his rise would be rapid, either within the company or outside in the industrial field, in construction or operation of systems."
1217	27 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Atherton Brownell, NY City "... I have not been satisfied with the National Editorial Service..... the views expressed were one sided.... different people have different views> I believe the readers would be more interested to have an important subject dealt with by several successive articles by different authorities, rather than attempt to have a different topic every day. If you could get together a limited number of the most prominent men, and have their views on all the more important subjects of national interest given to the public, I believe it would meet with great interest."

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C.P. Steinmetz to Henry Berger, Paterson NJ.

“Answering your letter of November 20th.

When the Socialists got control of the City Administration, in 1911, they found the school system badly neglected: the City had grown rapidly, but no additional school facilities had been provided for many years, and out of 11,000 school children, nearly 4000 had no school accommodations, but received only part time instructions, to their great detriment. Immediately three schools were enlarged, more than doubled in size, and then three large new schools built, at a total expenditure of \$800,000. (population of the City 90,000, assessed valuation 50 million at that time.) As the result, part time instruction was abolished, and a “seat for every child: provided in school.

Medical inspection was established, and further extended during our present administration, so that we have now one nurse, on full time, for every two schools, a total of 11 nurses for our 22 schools, and in addition 5 school physicians devoting a part of their time, and a supervising physician devoting all his time to the schools. As the result, during this year we have kept infantile paralysis entirely out of the City, though it has been ravaging all around us.

A few poorly kept play grounds existed at some schools before, but we greatly extended and organized the system of play grounds, and kept the play grounds open throughout the entire summer, under expert supervision. While we have not yet a play ground at every school, we have now 12 play grounds established, within reach of all schools.

Further details, such as the provision of school swimming pools in the new schools which we built, a swimming hole in the river with swimming instructor, etc.

After long agitation, we succeeded to secure funds (\$300,000) for establishing parks in the City, and secured three large parks and several smaller ones in various parts of the City, and started their development. One, of about 100 acres, near the most congested part of the City, one about 50 acres in the new town on the hill, and one smaller one covering the river front.

Municipal work and finance re-organized by establishing a system of record keeping, by starting a purchasing department, and in general copying as far as possible in the municipal activities the methods found efficient in the big corporations of our city.

Most of the streets of Schenectady are paved with asphalt, and the cost of asphalt paving had steadily increased, until it had reached more than 2-1/2 dollars per square yard, The Socialist administration secured an appropriation for a municipal asphalt plant, this plant never was built, but it had the effect of dropping the cost of asphalt pavement down to \$1.50 per square yard – and in the first year over 100,000 square yards were laid, saving the city over \$100,000., while securing a superior quality of pavement, as the specifications were written by an expert employed by the city. Even now, though the cost of everything has greatly increased, the price of asphalt pavement is still \$1.65.

The Water Works have always been owned and operated by the City, have been a source of income, but have been greatly mismanaged and given poor service We thus re-organized them, laid new pipe lines, built a reservoir, which is just being completed. The electric lighting company is owned by the General Electric Company, which is located here, and received its power for the huge steam turbine plant of the company, and the water power systems connected with it, and the electric power consumed by the city is only a very small part of the output of this plant. The economy of operation of such a large plant is so great, that it would not be economically feasible to compete with it by a relatively small municipal plant. The same applies to the gas supply, and in these two commodities, it would be a great mistake to consider municipal plants.

However, the garbage collection was taken over by the City, and a garbage disposal plant built, converting the garbage into fertilizer. Before this, under private collection of garbage, the situation has been very unsatisfactory and wasteful, while we have now a very satisfactory and sanitary arrangement.

A sewage disposal plant – which had been required by State law, to stop contamination of the river, but never built—was built by our administration, and is now in satisfactory operation.

1218 (cont.)	27 Nov 1918	As regards to what I propose doing as Mayor, Dr. Lunn does not resign his office until Congress convenes in December, thus I would be Mayor only for a month, and furthermore, we do not control the Common Council this time, thus do not control financial appropriations. However, looking over the situation I can see no radical new improvement which would be essential at present, but the object is to complete and extent [sic] what was started, and then, in our next administration, we shall again undertake further activities."
1219	28 Nov 1916	HCS to H.J. Davies, Electrical League of Cleveland, Cleveland OH. C.P. Steinmetz unable to attend the Phi Gamma Delta Convention.
1220	28 Nov 1918	C.P. Steinmetz to Hon, W.s. Frame, Schenectady. "...I believe the city could use the funds received by bequest to no better purpose that to create branch libraries in Mount Pleasant and Bellevue, and I should greatly appreciate any assistance which you could give in securing favorable action by the Council for this purpose."
1221	29 Nov 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Walter James Drew, Parents-Teachers Association, Van Corlaer School. " I will be glad to do what I can toward securing a branch library for Bellevue."
1222	29 Nov 1916	J.L.R.Hayden to Crescent Tire Co. Order of Leather Top Dressing.
1223	2 Dec 1916	HCS to George Mackey, Canton IL. Subject matter you request is covered in America and the New Epoch.
1224	2 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Secretary, commission on Admissions, Engineers Club, NY City. Endorsement of E.G. Acheson for membership. [Edward Goodrich Acheson, chemist and inventor, was the developer of Carborundum and other silicon carbide based materials, the basis of the Union Carbide Company.]
1225	2 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to C.N. Waldron, Union College, Schenectady. Subscription to Alumni Monthly.
1226	2 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Geo. A. Hall, New York Child Labor Committee, NY City. \$10 contribution.
1227	4 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Transatlantic Trust Company, NY City. "Enclosed I send you \$76.50 by check. Will you please, as per your advertisement in "The Fatherland", send by wireless as Christmas present 400 Marks to Fraulein Margarethe Mache, Breslau Germany..." [Margarethe Mache was the daughter, born out of wedlock, to Heinrich Steinmetz, father of C.P. Steinmetz. Margarethe's mother Berth helped care for young C.P. Steinmetz. See Kline, <u>Steinmetz</u> .]
1228	4 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to The Fatherland, NY City. Order of "The Voyage of the Deutschland", "The Fatherland's Folding Board Mounted Map of the War", "Set of Post Cards of Deutschland and U53", "Fatherland Calendar for 1917". [The Deutschland was a merchant submarine intended for blockade running. The U53, an attack submarine, had made an apparently friendly visit to Newport RI in 1916, followed by a series of sinkings of contraband carrying cargo ships in the Atlantic, all according to the rules of restricted submarine warfare and with no loss of life]
1229	4 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. Erhardt, McGraw-Hill Book Co., NY City. Sending file copy of Alternating Current Pheomonena, 4th ed.
1230	4 Dec 1916	HCS to Lillian M. Ebert, Chicago IL. C.P. Steinmetz unable to give you the information you request as does not remember an article by him such as you mention.

1231	4 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Mrs. F.C. MacDougall, Plattsburgh NY. "... regarding your son... am sorry to say there is practically no other way to reach very far into electrical engineering except through a full four year college course.." Recommends this even if it is necessary to borrow money or delay college entry until funds are accumulated by working.
1232	6 Dec 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Lionel Mfrg. Co., NY City. Order of model trains and apparatus.
1233	6 Dec 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to W.W. Miller, GE Power & Mining Dept. It will be impossible for C.P. Steinmetz to go to Scranton.
1234	6 Dec 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Lionel Mfrg. Co., NY City. Order of Automatic Reversing Trips.
1235	6 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.H. Kirwan, Radio Station 9XE, Davenport IA. DAY LETTER "Best greetings to the Kansas Electric Show. Let there be co-operation between the electrical people, and continuation of our country's electrification, until electricity is the universal and only power."
1236	7 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Mary Hemmerling, Infant Welfare Station, Schenectady. \$10 contribution toward Municipal Christmas Tree for the needy children of the city.
1237	7 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to G.C. Wartmann, Schenectady. "My dear Wartmann, Have received announcement of your marriage and wish to congratulate you..." [Wartmann was Editor, Mohawk Valley Publishing Co. and Sec'y., Schenectady Board of Control and Supply. Mohawk Valley Publishing Co. published German language newspapers affiliated with Republican Party].
1238	7 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. Erhardt , McGraw-Hill Book Co., NY City. Returning corrected proof of "Theory and Calculations of Electric Currents."
1239	7 Dec 1916	HCS to Alfred N. Goldsmith, Institute of Radio Engineers, NY City. C.P. Steinmetz unable to write article you request.
1240	8 Dec 1917	HCS to Charles S. Aldrich, Troy NY. C.P. Steinmetz unable to address Current Topics Club of Troy YMCA.
1241	12 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Wm. H. Briggs, Harper Brothers, NY City. Please send 6 more copies of "America and the New Epoch" for complimentary use.
1242	12 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Inez Field Damon, Department of Public Instruction, Schenectady. Sorry for being unable to attend Community "Sing," due to Common Council meeting.
1243	12 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to W.A. Bridgeman, Cleveland OH. Unable to attend sixty-eighth Ekklesia. [This was a Phi Gamma Delta meeting].
1244	12 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to A. Lefkowitz, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City. "Dear Comrade:--politics had nothing whatsoever to do with the dismissal of our previous superintendent of schools. After careful and extensive investigation by the Board of Education, unanimously the conclusion was reached, that a change of superintendent was necessary in the interest of the schools, to stop their rapid disorganization.... In this action we were almost universally supported by the citizens of Schenectady, of all parties, with the exception of some politicians and "society" people of the class which sends their children to private schools. ... The present superintendent is a close friend of the superintendent which for many years has been successful in our City, and our schools have again assumed their high standard..." [Likely Abraham Lefkowitz born Hungary 1884, a US immigrant and early 20 th century organizer of New York city teachers unions, recognized as "a fighter", a champion of social causes, and , later, a leader of the fight against Communists in the American Federation of Teachers]

1245	13 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Robson & Adee, Schenectady. Order of "The Passing of the Great Race" by Madison Grant, and "Men of the Old Stone Age", by H.F. Osborn.
1246	13 Dec 1916	HCS to S.W. Berry, Washington D.C. Referring to your letter of 10 Dec 1916, returning "Mr. Raes' membership card of the Socialist party, and also two other letters which Mr. Raes sent to the Doctor..."
1247	16 Dec 1916	J.L.R. Hayden to Lewis Buddy, Nat'L. Field Scout Commissioner, Schenectady. [Probably part of Boy Scouts of America] List of members of team #9. Its 6 members include both J.L.R. Hayden and C.L. Clarke [almost certainly Charles L. Clarke, the GE engineer who sent letters to the predecessor of the FBI in 1916-1917 suggesting that C.P. Steinmetz was a German agent.]
1248	18 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Ira M. Cushing, GE Boston. Unable to attend Annual Banquet for Engineers of Boston.
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1250	18 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Wm. J. Bogan, Vocational Education Assn. of the Middle West, Chicago IL. Unable to address your Annual Convention.
1251	18 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. Erhardt, McGraw-Hill Book Co. NY City. Returning under separate cover corrected proof of "Theory and Calculations of Electric Circuits".
1252	20 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J. Erhardt, McGraw-Hill Book Co. NY City. Have not yet received Galleys 60 to 81.
1253	21 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to E.W. Allen, GE- Chicago. Will be unable to attend NELA and Street Railway Association convention in Iowa.
1254	21 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to J.P. Behan, Classical Association of NY. State, Syracuse NY. Will be unable to attend holiday meeting of Association.
1255	22 Dec 1916	C.P. Steinmetz to Mohawk Valley Publishing Association, Schenectady. Bill payment. [Mohawk Valley Publishing Co. published German language newspapers affiliated with Republican Party]. See 1237 above.
1256	26 Dec 1916	HCS to J. Erhardt. McGraw-Hill Book Co. C.P. Steinmetz has received the missing galley proofs.