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Dear Mr. Trench:

I hope I am not imposing upon your repeated kindness to me in the past when I come back for information as to what is going on in the General Electric Company.

The point in which I am interested now is your pension system. The last report that I have is the Fortieth - 1931, and according to that you had 1953 persons on the pension and retiring rolls at the end of 1931 and they were receiving an average annual payment of \$885.00.

What I would like to know is how your system has stood up under the depression. If you have printed reports they would answer my question, if not have you anything that you could give me for the end of 1933 or 1934 by letter.

I want to use this information in a series of little articles that I have under way - reports of how and to what extent industries have recognized and met the problem of the old and worn out.

I wonder if you would let me drop in to Schenectady sometime this Spring and have a general talk with you upon industrial relations, the way you see things now? Not for quotation of course unless you give your permission.

Please remember me to Mrs. Trench. I have never forgotten the pleasant dinner I had with you when I was working on the sketch of Mr. Young. What a lot of troubled water has run under the bridge since then.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. W. W. Trench
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