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STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF
THE DEAN

November 9, 1933.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your letter of November 6th is just splendid. We certainly could wish for nothing better than to have an article by you in the Herald Tribune on the subject of Taylor's work. There is no objection at all to anything that might be said in advance of the celebration; in fact, we would be glad to have all the publicity that we can get.

In order to give you the material suggested in the last paragraph of your letter, I am enclosing herewith a tentative program, which is now taking quite definite shape as you find it corrected in pencil. The only additions or changes will be in the speakers. We are expecting to receive any time now, word from George Soule and Robert Taylor (son of F. W.), that they will speak at the evening session. Also, we are hoping to have Mr. Carl G. Barth and Mr. Dwight V. Merrick say a few words at our metal cutting demonstration.

The playlette entitled "The Young Man from Philadelphia," represents F. W. T. standing before a committee of the faculty as he applied for admission to Stevens on unusual terms.

The exhibits of Taylor Memorabilia in the library will consist of practically all the papers and objects relating to Mr. Taylor's life that have accumulated at Boxly. Most of these are being given to Stevens by Mrs. Taylor as a permanent exhibit, along with our da Vinci and John Stevens exhibits. A number of letters and records from others who were in contact with Mr. Taylor, are being received and will be included in the exhibit.

For the metal cutting demonstration, the United States Steel Company has donated a steel billet 16" in diameter and 8' long, and the Niles Tool Works Company, loaned a lathe 18' long to accommodate this billet. It is expected this metal cutting demonstration will be a striking one, as elaborate arrangements are being made for measuring cutting speeds before and after Taylor's time.

Over one hundred universities and colleges are sending delegates and felicitations; also many engineering and management societies. We have found nothing but enthusiastic response from all of those withwhom we have communicated regarding the Taylor celebration.

I am also enclosing some material prepared by our Professor Ennis of the Department of Economics of Engineering, should you desire to make use of it.

If there is any specific information you would care to have, just phone or write.

Sincerely yours,

F. de R. Furman.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York, New York.

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(Preliminary - Incomplete)

Stevens Institute of Technology

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers) Collaborating
The Taylor Society)

Announce a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of

Frederick Winslow Taylor, M.E. '83

to be held at Hoboken, N. J., Thursday, December 7, 1933

Program for the day

~~All week, Dec. 4-5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Dec. 7)~~
all day -Exhibit of Taylor Memorabilia in the Library, Hudson and Sixth Sts.

~~All day, Dec. 7, starting at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (see below)~~
Metal cutting demonstration in Navy Building. Entrance from east side of River St.
Remarks at metal cutting demonstration by Carl G. Barth

Dec. 7, 10 a.m. Metal Cutting Session, A. S. M. E., Auditorium, Entrance from Fifth St., between Hudson and River Sts.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon (Make reservations* before 10 a.m.) There will be three luncheon parties: at Castle Stevens, Meyer's Hotel (Hudson and Third Sts.) and Hof Brau Haus (River and Second Sts.) Table d' hote at Castle $1.00; elsewhere $1.25. A' la carte, if preferred, except at Castle. Table d' hote prices include a sample of Hoboken's best known product.

2:00 p.m. ~~Remarks at~~ Metal cutting demonstration, Navy Building
Reminiscenses, opinions and directions; Carl G. Barth ?

4:30 p.m. Sketch by Stevens Dramatic Society in the Auditorium "The Young Man from Philadelphia."

5-6:00 p.m. Reception and tea at Hoxie House
In honor of Mrs. Frederick Winslow Taylor

6:30 p.m. Dinner. At Castle Stevens, Meyer's Hotel or Hof Brau Haus. Table d' hote, $1.50, for those making reservation* before 4 p.m.

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8:30 p.m. Evening Program. Auditorium

President Harvey Nathaniel Davis presiding

The full list of speakers cannot be given at present writing, but the following have agreed to participate:

President Stanley King, Amherst College

Henry P. Kendall, President The Kendall Company

Music in the Auditorium 2:00 - 4:30 and 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Note

*Each of the collaborating societies should indicate here the place for registration for luncheon or dinner. The Institute should be informed at least two hours before the time set for the meal.

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