

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
 Superintendent's Office,

July 12^d 1897

Prof Am. D. Marks

President Edison Electric Light Co
 #909 Walnut St

Dear Sir

Your letter dated July 10/97 at hand. In reply would say I am more than surprised to think after all the care and general instruction to the firm of Walker & Kipler and their employees from time to time since the introduction of the Electric Plant in the U.S. Mint - Cautioning all ways, no matter when employed here, and with your inspectors aid. I feel constrained to say that gross neglect has been practiced by some one - or our bills would not

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have reached so appalling amounts
as those presented by your Company -
I do not feel as though the government
should pay for the loss caused through
these grounded wires - In returning the
Firm of Walker & Keeler - upon the recom-
-mendation of yourself and others of your
company. I feel the responsibility
is with you for any excessive amount -
I would set apart Saturday Feby 17th
12. O'clock noon. to turn off Electric lights
for Examination & Repairs and Corrections.
In this connection Walker & Keeler should
be notified of this appointed time.

Yours Respectfully
James C. MacLane

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 184

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
February 12, 1894

Prof. Wm. D. Marks
President Edison Electric Light Co.
#909 Walnut St.

Dear Sir

Your letter dated February 10, 1894 at hand. In reply would say I am more than surprised to think after all the care and general instruction to the Firm of Wacker and Kepler and their employees from time to time since the introduction of the Electric Plant in the U.S. Mint. Cautioning always, no matter when employed here, and with your inspector's aid. I feel constrained to say that gross neglect has been practiced by some one – or our bills would not have reached so appalling amounts as those presented by your company. I do not feel as though the government should pay for the loss caused through these grounded wires. In retaining the Firm of Walker and Kepler – upon the recommendation of yourself and others of your company. I feel the responsibility is with you for any excessive amount. I would set apart Saturday February 17, 12 O'clock noon to turn off Electric Light for examination & repairs and corrections. In this connections Walker and Kepler should be notified of this appointed time.

Yours Respectfully
James E. MacLaue