

LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Stanford University, California,

February 7, 1919.

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
1920 Arapahoe Ave.,
Boulder, Colo.

My dear Miss Melton:

To date no woman student has graduated from any department of engineering in Stanford University. A few years ago Miss Helmick graduated in the department of applied mathematics. She took a number of engineering courses and served as engineering assistant both to her father, who is an engineer, and to the J. G. White corporation. She is now married to Mr. Jesse Hayes of Shanghai, China, who is himself a civil engineer and is connected with the American International Trading Corporation. At present we have one young woman registered in mechanical engineering. Her name is Kirby Ingoldsby and her address is 229 Roble Hall, Stanford University Post Office. Miss Ingoldsby is a young woman of fine character, excellent ability, and is much admired by all who know her. I suggest that you put yourself in touch with her.

Now as regards the formation of a separate engineering organization which you contemplate, I must confess that I am not in favor of such a move if you can get the young men in your institution to take the proper step which, in my opinion, consists in admitting you to full membership in the existing organization. For years I have favored the admission of women to membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, and can see no reason why there should be any discrimination on account of sex.

CDM/H

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. Frank
Past Pres. Am. Soc. C.E.

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AND
ARIZONA BUREAU OF MINES
February 12 1919

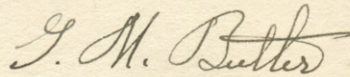
OFFICE OF THE DEAN
AND DIRECTOR

Miss L. A. Melton,
1920 Arapahoe St.,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Miss Melton:--

In reply to your letter dated January 29th., I wish to say that we have at present only one young lady registered in engineering. She is Miss Dorothy Andrews, 726 E. 5th. St., Tucson, Ariz. She is taking a course in chemical engineering. We have had only one young woman graduate in engineering; Miss Jane Rider, 450 N. Main St., Tucson, Ariz. She received her degree of B. S. in Civil Engineering, and later took a Master's Degree with us. At present she is serving with the American Red Cross abroad, but mail ^{sent} to her here will be forwarded to her.

Very sincerely,



G.M. Butler,
Dean and Director.

GMB-C

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
AND
ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

C. R. RICHARDS
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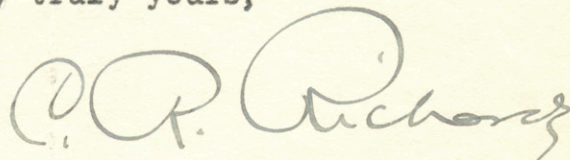
February 14, 1919

Miss Lou Alta Melton
1920 Arapahoe Avenue
Boulder, Colorado

My dear Miss Melton:

In response to your circular letter of January 29
I take pleasure in inclosing a list of women graduates of
the College of Engineering and of the undergraduates now enroll-
ed in this College.

Very truly yours,



R/F

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
February 14, 1919

GRADUATES

- Alyea, Mrs. C. J., nee Helen Jane Van Meter, B.S., Arch. 1906
El Paso, Illinois
- Hamill, Mrs. Eugene C., nee Dorothea M. Clayberg, B.S., Arch. 1916
Decatur Bridge Company
Decatur, Illinois
- H* Leonard, Edith, B.S., Arch. 1906 *H 7/15*
1219 State Life Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
- Myers, Mrs. D. E., nee Alice H. Clark, B.S., Arch. 1905
R.I
Jefferson, Oregon
- Page, Mary Louisa, B.S., Arch. 1878
Box 356
Olympia, Washington
- Pellans, Louise Josephine, B.S., Arch. 1909
412 Salem Street
Rockford, Illinois
- Ricker, Ethel, B.S., Arch., 1904
612 West Green Street
Urbana, Illinois

UNDERGRADUATES

- Fleming, Geneva, Arch. '22 *H. 7/15*
34 East Springfield Avenue
Champaign, Illinois
- Gollagher, Annie Hope, Arch. '22 *74. 7/15*
1205 South Orchard Street
Urbana, Illinois
- Lessing, Marion R., Arch. '22 *74. 7/15*
1109 Busey Avenue
Urbana, Illinois

*Same letter
addressed to G. Fleming*

February 4, 1919.

Miss Hilda Counts,
1420 Euclid Avenue,
Bulder, California.

My dear Miss Counts:

We have no women engineering
students, and have had none for the last
half dozen years. We never had one grad-
uate.

Very truly yours,



Dean,

College of Engineering.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



LEXINGTON

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 11, 1919

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
1920 Arapahoe Avenue,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Miss Melton:

We have never had but one woman graduate from the University of Kentucky in Engineering, and she was equal to any man in her class. She carried the full course in mechanical and electrical engineering. Her name is Margaret Ingels, and she is at present employed by the Carrier Engineering Corporation, 39 Cortlandt Street, New York, New York.

We have a number of women taking special work in mechanical drawing. About twenty women finished a twelve weeks course, eight hours a day, last fall. If you want these names and the names of those at present taking the course, I will be glad to send them to you, but I do not class them as engineers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F. Paul Anderson".

Dean.

F. Paul Anderson.

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Thanking you for your courtesy in writing us and hoping to hear from you further, we remain

Very truly yours,

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MASSACHUSETTS
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April 21

1919

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
1920 Arapahoe Ave.,
Boulder, Colo.

My dear Miss Melton:

I was very glad to receive your letter of April 15th in regard to the organization of a society for women in engineering and architecture. I should like very much to know more about it. Is it to be an undergraduate society or a society for engineers and architects with student members? The latter would be more interesting to me, as I expect to complete my course in electrical engineering in June.

MASSACHUSETTS
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CAMBRIDGE,.....191

I have spoken to some of the students here about the matter and they seem to feel, as I do, that it would be very worth while to know what other women are doing in our chosen field.

I shall be glad to hear from you further about the organization, and to do anything I can to help in such an undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Edith Clarke

11 Waverly St.,
Brookline, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR AND RECORDER

WALTER HUMPHREYS

February 8, 1919.

Miss Hilda Counts,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of January 29th. has been referred
to me for reply.

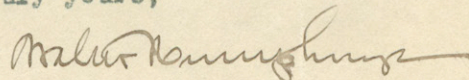
Miss Edith Clarke, 11 Waverley St., Brookline, Mass.,
is at present a graduate student in the department of Electrical
Engineering. *L. 4/15*

Miss Lydia G. Weld, Lancaster, California, grad-
uated from the department of Naval Architecture in 1903. *L. 4/15*

Mrs. Stanley M. Udale, 10 Taft Ave., Detroit, Mich.,
graduated from the department of Architecture in 1909, but
was for some time a student in the department of Mechanical
Engineering.

Miss Sibyl Walker, 1205 East South Temple St.,
Salt Lake City, Utah, graduated from the department of
Geology and Geological Engineering in 1918.

Very truly yours,



Registrar.

TRUSCON STEEL CO.

153 Lauderdale Ave.,
Youngstown, Ohio,
April 22, 1919.

Miss Lou Alta Melton,
1920 Araphoe Ave.,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Miss Melton,

Your idea of forming a society for women in Engineering and Architecture seems to me a very good plan. Undoubtedly an organization of such a nature would be of great benefit to all the members, and especially to those just entering the profession.

If you wish to give me your plans, I shall be glad to aid you in any way in furthering them.

Possibly you will be interested in my work. For three years, I have been identified with the Truscon Steel Company of Youngstown, first as designer, and later as checker and estimator.

I trust that your undertaking will be very successful.

Very truly yours,

Alice C. Goff,

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado.
May 2, 1919.

Dean of Engineering
Georgia School of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

The women students in the engineering department of the University of Colorado wish to know the names and addresses of the women who are, or have been, registered in your engineering school.

We desire this information for the purpose of organizing women engineering students and graduates into a society auxiliary to the men's organizations.

Any information or suggestions you have to offer will be highly appreciated.

Hoping we may receive an early reply,

I am

Very truly yours,

Lou Alta Melton
1920 Arapahoe Ave.

Dear Lady:-

Up to the present, women students have not been admitted to Ga Tech. Yesterday the City of Atlanta conferred suffrage on women, in City affairs, so no knowing what may happen!

Sincerely,
J. D. Boon
Prof. Mechanical Engineering,
Ga Tech.

May 7, 1919.

*We have no women in our engineering
college, nor do I know of any defining to
do so fifteen years - My truly
W. P. Reuther*

Dear Sir

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado.
May 2, 1919.

Dean of Engineering
University of Maine
Orona, Maine.

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*Lou Alta Melton
1920 Arapahoe Ave.*

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado.
May 2, 1919.

Dean of Engineering
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington.

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Very truly yours,

Hilda Counts

University of Washington
Engineering Dept.

Freshman 1. Loretta Clarke - 4238 12th Ave. N. E. Seattle
(Soph) 2. Margaret Clark - 1915 E. Cherry St. "
Freshman 3. Anne Mac Donald - 1616 E. 47th Street "
Freshman 4. Myrell Walker - 2011 Eloise Terrace "

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado
May 2, 1919.

Dean of Engineering
Rhode Island State College
Kingston, Rhode Island.

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Hilda Counts

None

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado
May 2, 1919.

Dean of Engineering
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota.

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I am

Very truly yours,

Hilda Counts

I very much regret the necessity
of reporting that no woman has
ever become a student in our
College of Engineering
Very sincerely yours. L. E. Ashley

American Society of Women Engineers and Architects Records, Box 1, Folder 1, Folder Part 2, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University

947 Greenwood Ave
Ann Arbor, Mich.

May 2, 1919.

My dear Miss Melton: -

Your letter

regarding a society for women in
Engineering and Architecture
interested me very much and I
am ashamed not to have
answered it before this. It
seems to me that such an
organization is very much
needed at the present time.
Some time ago several engineers

Melton

with whom I was talking asked
me why the women did not have
such an organization and since
my attention was called to it I
have thought of it several times
but always something else
came up and I left it until
a later date. I am extremely
pleased to hear of your interest.
You may be assured of my
heartiest support

Sincerely

Grace Hinds Law.