

The Edison Electric Light Company
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To the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

No. 115 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to a publication in the New York Evening Post of yesterday, stating that your Board has passed a resolution requesting persons interested in Electric Lighting to furnish any facts to the Board bearing upon the subject of danger of fire from electric wires, I beg to say that the system of Electric Lighting of the Edison Electric Light Company is absolutely free from any possible danger from fire, even in connection with the most inflammable material; and that it is the intention of the Edison Company, before actually furnishing light to the public, to invite your Board to give a most critical test of the absolute safety of the system, by the aid of such experts as you may select. From the outset I have had especially in view this subject of protection from fire, and I have succeeded in perfecting a system, which in that respect is not only safer than Gas, but is, as I will show to your Board, absolutely secure under all and every condition.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. Edison". The signature is written in dark ink and features a large, sweeping flourish that extends from the top of the name across the top of the page.