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C. O. Mailloux

General Electric Company

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CONCERNING ELECTRICAL WORK

TELEPHONE, No. 3985 CORTLANDT.

AT

NEW YORK, March 19, 1897 189

E. E. Gilbert, Esq.,
c/o General Electric Company,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the insulation of the Concentric Primary Cable belonging to Mr. Goelet, and which is the subject of a guarantee by the General Electric Company, I enclose herewith a copy of letter which I am sending to-day to the Newport Illuminating Company, calling their attention to the fact that the insulation between the inner conductor and the ground is below the guaranteed limit of 100 Megohms per mile. The fact that when leakage previously occurred in 1894, it was found at one of the junction or coupling boxes, and the fact that the inside conductor is the defective one, it points strongly to the conclusion that the defect must again exist at one of these coupling boxes.

Kindly see to it that this matter is taken hold of and attended to promptly.

Yours very truly,