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Chicago Apl 13th 1878<sup>a</sup>

*From George Bliss*

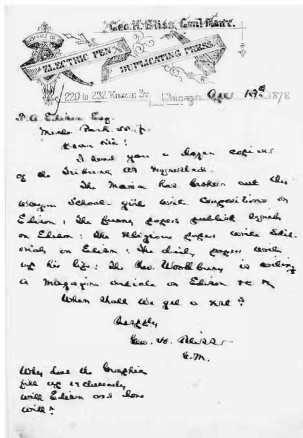
Dear Sir:

I send you a dozen copies of the Tribune as requested.<sup>1</sup>

The Mania has broken out this way— School-girls write

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compositions on Edison: The funny papers publish squibs on Edison: The religious papers write editorials on Edison:<sup>2</sup> The daily papers write up his life: The Rev. Woodbury<sup>b</sup> is writing a magazine article on Edison<sup>3</sup> &c &c

When shall we get a visit? Respfly

Geo. H. Bliss G.M.

Why dont the Graphic fill up exclusively with Edison and done with?

ALS, NjWoe, DF (*TAEM* 17:76). Letterhead of the Electric Pen and Duplicating Press, George Bliss, General Manager; letterhead and dateline are electric pen copy. <sup>a</sup>“Chicago” and “1878” preprinted. <sup>b</sup>Obscured overwritten letter.

1. Bliss’s biographical essay on Edison had appeared in the 8 April *Chicago Tribune*. See App. 3.

2. E.g., “Easy Enough,” *Chicago Alliance*, 13 Apr. 1878, Cat. 1029:13, Scraps. (*TAEM* 25:168).

3. Neither the clergyman nor the magazine has been identified.