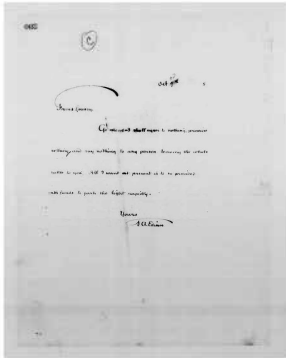


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To Grosvenor Lowrey



[Menlo Park,] Oct 4th 3d^a [187]8¹

Friend Lowrey,

Go ahead— I shall agree to nothing, promise nothing and say nothing to any person leaving the whole matter to you. All I want at present is to be provided with funds to push the light rapidly.² Yours

T A Edison

ALS (letterpress copy), NjWoe, Lbk. 3:390 (*TAE*M 28:824). ¹Interlined above.

1. On 4 October, Lowrey and Hamilton Twombly went to see Edison at Menlo Park. Lowrey to TAE, 4 Oct. 1878, DF (*TAE*M 18:30).

2. On 5 October, Lowrey telegraphed Edison: “Those gentlemen prefer to wait until some day next week when the light is in good condition to be seen send your messenger down for the money I will leave it at the office for him answer as soon as you get this because if there are no trains coming down I will send my messenger out by the 3 o'clock train.” Edison replied that he would send a messenger. Lowrey advanced Edison three hundred dollars for electric light expenses with the expectation he would be reimbursed after the formation of the Edison Electric Light Co. Two hundred dollars of this money went to Lemuel Serrell for patent expenses. Lowrey to TAE, TAE to Lowrey, and Porter, Lowrey, Soren & Stone to TAE, all 5 Oct. 1878, DF (*TAE*M 18:31, 771); Electric Light Co. Statement Book, Accts. (*TAE*M 88:424, 427).