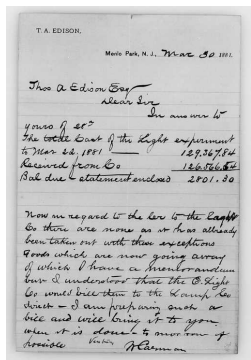


From William Carman



Dear Sir

In answer to yours of 28th<sup>1</sup>

The total Cost of the Light experiment to Mar 22, 1881—<sup>2</sup>

129,367.84

Received from Co

126,566.54<sup>b</sup>

Bal due—statement enclosed<sup>3</sup>

2801.30

Now in regard to the Cr[edit] to the light<sup>b</sup> Co there are none as it has allready been taken out with these exceptions Goods which are now going away of which I have a memorandum but I understood that the E. Light Co would bill them to the Lamp Co direct— I am preparing such a bill and will bring it to you when it is done—tomorrow if possible<sup>4</sup> Very truly

W Carman

ALS, NjWoe, DF (TAEM 58:29; TAED D8126V). Letterhead of T. A. Edison. Copied in Lbk. 7:94 (TAEM 80:549; TAED LBoo7094). <sup>a</sup>“Menlo Park, N.J.,” and “1881.” preprinted. <sup>b</sup>Obscured overwritten text.

1. Not found.
2. For Edison’s accounts with the Edison Electric Light Co., see the two Electric Light Co. Statement Books, Accts. (TAEM 88:412, 512; TAED ABo31, ABo32). Detailed accounts of money spent on various experiments can also be found in Edison’s Personal and Laboratory Accounts, Ledgers 3, 4, and 5, Accts. (TAEM 87:5, 209, 403; TAED ABoo1, ABoo2, ABoo3).
3. Not found.
4. Not found.