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Chicago Apl 13th 1878^a

From George Bliss

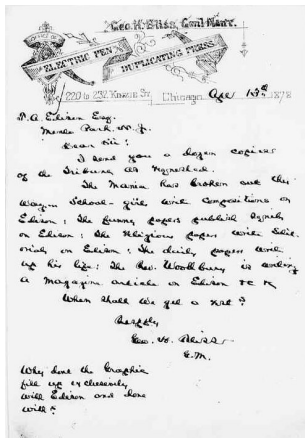
Dear Sir:

I send you a dozen copies of the Tribune as requested.¹

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:² The daily papers write up his life: The Rev. Woodbury^b is writing a magazine article on Edison³ &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. ^a“Chicago” and “1878” preprinted. ^bObscured 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.