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September 29th, 1911.

Frank Miles Day, Esq.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

It has been proposed by the Washington Chapter of the A. I. A. that Mr. Wyatt, the President of our Chapter, be made a candidate for the Presidency of the Institute.

I find Mr. Wyatt willing to consider the matter seriously provided he is really wanted, though the duties of the office would entail considerable personal sacrifice on his part.

He of course realizes the importance of the position and the honor that would be conferred upon Baltimore by his election, and that consideration would largely influence, should he consent.

He, however, has a proper horror of playing politics and if he finds that he is being used as a "dark horse" will at once decline.

He does not wish to take any further step without knowing all he can of the real situation, and it occurs to me that you are probably more conversant than anyone else with the A. I. A. affairs in general, and so I am asking that you will do me the favor to write me fully and frankly, your views of the matter.

Mr. Wyatt has given me his consent to lay the matter before you and to send you this enclosed copy of a letter which

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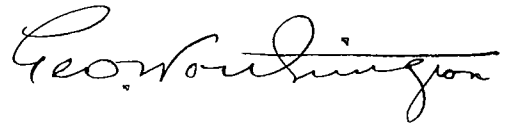
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he has written to Mr. Marsh of Washington, in which he has stated some facts which you should know.

Mr. Wyatt is precisely the type of man who should be President of the Institute.

Yours very truly,



J. B. NOEL WYATT  
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Baltimore, September 22, 1911.

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Mr. Wm. J. Marsh,

520 13th. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Marsh:-

On my return to the office on yesterday, after an absence of six weeks, I learned through Nolting of the suggestion that had come from Washington, that I would be a candidate for the next Presidency of the A. I. A. I need hardly tell you how much I appreciate the fact that my name should be considered for such a position, and one which has already been held by men so well fitted for it, and I really was surprised that I should have been thought of in connection with it.

I think the importance of it requires careful consideration, and especially so on my part, at present, for one or two personal reasons, and I am writing to ask if you will let me defer my decision for a few days longer. One of the special reasons for my careful consideration, is the fact that for the last year I have been considerably under the weather, by some complication in one of my ears and blood vessels of the head, causing a decided deafness at present. How long this will continue, or whether it is to increase or grow better, just at present I am unable to say, and I feel it is an important matter in regard to such a position as the Presidency of the A. I. A., where one needs all their mental and physical faculties quite alert.

I will, however, let you hear from me, by the 1st. of October, and again assuring you of how much I appreciate this suggestion, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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Baltimore, March 9, 1926.

The Editor,  
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250 W. 57th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I regret to announce the death on February 25th., 1926, of J. B. Noel Wyatt, F. A. I. A.

I enclose clippings giving any information you may desire for an obituary for the Journal.

In addition, Mr. Wyatt was elected a member of the Institute in 1875, and was therefore the oldest member in Baltimore, and one of the first members of the Baltimore Chapter which was chartered in 1871. Mr. Wyatt was elected a Fellow of the Institute in 1889.

Very truly yours,

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