

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

October 18, 1967

Mr. Thomas H. Kerr
230 South Dodge Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

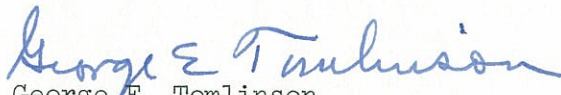
Dear Mr. Kerr:

I am happy to inform you that on the basis of your paper and the recommendations of Dean Davis and the Deans of the other engineering colleges in the Washington area, the Washington Society of Engineers has selected you to receive its "Young Engineer's Prize" for 1966. This prize is normally awarded at the Society's annual dinner meeting, which will be held this year in the Cotillion Room of the Sheraton Park Hotel on Wednesday, November 15. We will be very pleased if it is possible for you to attend this dinner and to receive this prize in person. The prize consists of a cash award of \$340, a two-year membership in our Society, and a Certificate of Award. However, if it is not practicable for you to attend, the award will be presented to Dean Stephen S. Davis or some other distinguished person or mutual friend on your behalf.

Despite the fact that it may mean you will be unable to be with us in person on November 15, I am pleased to know that you are continuing your engineering education at the graduate level at Iowa State University.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,


George E. Tomlinson
(Deputy Chief, Bureau of Power
Federal Power Commission)

Chairman, Awards Committee
Washington Society of Engineers

cc: Mr. Joseph L. Gillman, Jr.
Dr. Truman E. Hienton
Mr. Ralph I. Cole

The School of Engineering and Architecture

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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OF THE DEAN

November 17, 1967

Thomas H. Kerr, III
230 South Dodge Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Attached is Check No. 1915 in the amount of Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$340) drawn on the Union Trust Company of the District of Columbia made out to you as the award granted by the Washington Society of Engineers for the Young Engineer Prize. Also, enclosed is a certificate of membership for the years 1968-69 as an additional prize.

I attended the Banquet held Wednesday, November 15, and acted as your proxy as requested in your telegram.

Please accept the sincere congratulations of all the members of the faculty for this outstanding award. I have heard many favorable comments on the paper you submitted in this competition. I hope that you are doing well with your graduate study at Iowa State University, and would be pleased to see you on your next visit to this city.

Kindly keep in touch with us when you can.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen S. Davis".

Stephen S. Davis
Dean

THOMAS HENRISON KERR, III

Thomas H. Kerr, III was born in Washington, D. C. on November 11, 1945. He graduated in the upper quarter of his class from McKinley High School, Washington, D. C. in June of 1963.

He entered Howard University in September of 1963 where he made an enviable scholastic record during the next four years. His academic work was of such high caliber that he was on the Dean's Honor Roll every year of his stay at Howard University. He was further recognized by election to membership in Tau Beta Pi, National Honor Society for Engineering Students; Sigma Pi Sigma, National Physics Honor Society; and Pi Mu Epsilon, Honorary Mathematics Society. His work was recognized further by the award of several scholarships while he was a student at Howard University.

Mr. Kerr ended his work at Howard University with a grade point average of 3.64 out of a possible 4.00. The degree B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude, was conferred on him June 9, 1967.

Mr. Kerr entered the Graduate School of Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa, in September of 1967 where he is continuing his

studies on the graduate level. Eminent success is predicted for this quiet and unassuming young man whose brilliant mind and diligent application have set him apart from many of his contemporaries.