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A LETTER FROM ENGLAND

4th February, 1929.

Mr, S. F. Delaney,  
National District Heating Association,  
Greenville, Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. DeLany:

I must apologize for not having answered your letter earlier, but I was considering if there was any way in which I could be of assistance to you with regard to the utilization of hot water for district heating purposes.

I am sorry to say that the question of district heating in this country is still practically at a standstill. Though central heating for individual buildings is being increasingly installed, it is still looked upon, except for business premises, as somewhat of a luxury, whereas, of course, with your climate it is an absolute essential.

I do not know, therefore, that any suggestions that I could give you would be of any service in considering the problem of the distribution of heat by water, which I note is to take a prominent place in your Convention this year.

We use water, of course, to a great extent in individual installations, covering considerable areas, but this does not come under the term of "District Heating."

I shall be pleased to see the result of your deliberations in the Proceedings of the Association, which I hope to receive later.

Yours faithfully,

W. NELSON HADEN.