WHAT THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS EXPECT OF INDUSTRY

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The topic which the distinguished president of Lehigh University has invited me to discuss on this occasion is “What the Technical Schools Expect of Industry.”

Permit me to suggest that before we discuss a “What” we should reflect on and disclose whether there may or may not be a reasonable “Why.” That is, we should consider whether there are reasonable grounds on which the men who control the scientific and pedagogical processes and progress in the engineering schools can establish a just claim on the intellectual and financial interests of industry. Permit me to diverge briefly and dispose of this question, in the interest of then being able to more clearly unfold my principal theme.

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