

sitting in the office when transmitter brake down, he repaired the machine. After some time he was made manager of the entire plant.

After the death of his wife in 1884 his wonderful amazing work minimized.

Edison made over 1,600 test of various minerals and ores, and “I speak without exaggeration when I say that I have constructed three thousand different theories in connection with the electric light. Yet in two cases only did my experiments prove the truth of my theory”.

Till his death on October 18, 1931, he was actively engaged in research. If his achievements are his memorial, let that be his epitaph.

A Tribute to Mothers

A partially deaf boy came home from school one day carrying a note from officials at the school. The note suggested that the parents take the boy out of school, claiming that he was "too stupid to learn." The boy's mother read the note and said, "My son Tom isn't 'too stupid to learn.' I'll teach him myself." And so she did. When Tom died many years later, the people of the United States of America paid tribute to him by turning off the nation's lights for one full minute. You see, this Tom had invented the light bulb-and not only that, but motion pictures and the record player. In all, **Thomas Edison** had more than one thousand patents to his credit.

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Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

—Edison