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Electric Edison

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Ideas, creations,
filled Edison's head.
"There's a better way to do--
Find it," he said.

He built a network
of laboratories,
where inventions unfolded,
telling their stories.

Incandescent bulbs
to make lighting fixtures,
a kinoscope
to begin motion pictures,

a phonograph to record
a song, a voice—
extending our hearing,
our vision—rejoice!

His patents numbered
1,093.

A tribute to his
CURIOSITY!

Google "Thomas Edison's Menlo Park" to find a wealth of visuals; his home in West Orange, NJ is also a National Historical Park.
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