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Dear Nelson:

I am sending you separately the material you requested from your storage boxes (merger notes and AIEE Board minutes) in your letter of January 23. This was procured courtesy of Andy Anderson. I suspect the mail room will send this material via book-rate parcel post.

Shortly I will send you and Mr. Pratt xerox copies of the portions of IRE minutes referring to merger matters. So far I haven't located the reports of the two-man study committees, although I notice that brief reports are given in the AIEE minutes.

Andy says that the "Town Meeting" at the 1962 Winter General Meeting was taped. He doesn't think that a transcription was made, and he does not know where the tapes might be if they are still in existence. Thus the only written record seems to be the write-up by Coggeshall. If this isn't sufficient, we can investigate the case of the Missing Taps more thoroughly.

No one seems to have kept a file of clippings from the trade press regarding the merger. I've checked with Don Fink as well as with Woody and Emily Sirjane. The file you have seems to be the only one, incomplete though it may be.

Yes indeed, those 40-degree temperatures must be pretty rough! (I got your letter of February 13 just now.)

Most sincerely,

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