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Dear Nelson:

Referring to your letters of July 14 and 15, I think I have made enough progress at least to be on the right track. Enclosed are copies of the following:

- 1.) A memo of 11/1/62 from the IEEE Regional Directors-Elect asking Section Chairmen to return a checklist on AIEE/IRE Section merger plans.
- 2.) One of the returned checklists.
- 3.) The final summary from these completed checklists.

I obtained this information from Don Fink's merger files. They are far from complete in this matter (for example, there are only 20 or so completed checklists in the file), but Ronnie Lewis in Miss Serjane's office thinks this material may have been kept in files stored at 46th Street. Let me know if I should check further on this.

I tested the new Directory and found out I couldn't extract as much information from it as you had; the "S" in your name remains a mystery. I sent a copy of your comments on the Directory to Ray Mendolia for his edification.

Most sincerely,

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