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Dear Haraden:

I gather from Don's February 1 letters to us that both he and Chuck Savage interpreted the last paragraph of your January 24 letter and my previous request to Chuck as meaning Linder's report entitled, "A Climate for AIEE". What I was seeking, and I believe you are too, is the speech Linder made to the IRE Board. I have a transcription of McFarlan's speech to the AIEE Board February 3, 1961.

I believe I've failed to coordinate my requests for material with you in every case. On January 23, I wrote Reed Crone, asking for certain material, some of which is in my own files at Headquarters and should be shipped without effort or expense other than packing and Parcel Post. I also asked for a print-out of IRE Board material. This, I think, should be left entirely to you. I seem to recall that AIEE files were always less well guarded than those of IRE, and probably consequently <sup>less well</sup> preserved. This would certainly apply to the exchange of letters to which you refer, and of which I have neither record nor recollection.

- My letter of Jan. 23 to Reed also asked the following:
- 1) That 20 copies, neatly typed and duplicated, be made of the proposed outline of the story. These, as I believe we agreed would be helpful in soliciting recollections and comment. I thought Dick Teare would be a good one to try it on first. I'll send you a copy of my letter to Teare and the enclosure when I get the copies.
  - 2) I'm hoping that there is somewhere a transcript of the AIEE Panel Discussion that took place at the 1962 Winter General Meeting. \*
  - 3) I raised the question as to whether there was kept a file of clippings from ELECTRICAL WORLD and ELECTRONIC NEWS, which weekly publications offered a convenient and timely outlet for member letters. I have a few, but probably not anything like a complete file.
  - 4) The minutes of the Eight-Man Committee and the reports of of the Two-Man Task Forces would be, perhaps, useful, if available.

I have, and I believe it is among the papers I have here, a copy of an agreement arrived at by one of the committees to which you refer as working throughout the 40's and 50's on student program coordination.

From the recent correspondence, I get the impression that it would be desirable for me to clear my contacts with Headquarters through you. That is, I can write for what I want in the form of a requisition which you can initial and forward, if approved.

Sincerely, *Nelson*

\* I have Coggie's "Minutes", which are probably adequate.

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