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Dr. S. Reid Warren, Jr.  
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Dear Reid:

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Enclosed is all of the information so far released by AIEE on the subject of the proposed merger with IRE. It must be kept in mind that the resolutions are statements of intent to explore. However, the leadership of the two organizations is determined to give it a good try.

There are many problems to be solved. One of them is how to get 2/3 of the members to vote, to say nothing of voting favorably. To get a start on informing our membership, we have sent out the release for the December issue of ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING to all of the Sections and Committees. That will give them a month's head start in discussing it, at least with those who come to meetings.

Cordially yours,

N. S. Hibshman  
Executive Secretary

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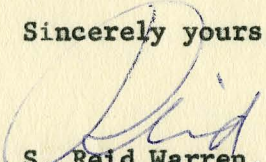
Mr. Nelson S. Hibshman,  
United Engineering Center,  
AIEE Technical Operations Department,  
345 East 47th Street,  
New York 17, New York.

Dear Nelson:

You may recall that I hope to go on leave beginning late December 1961; to do this I have given up most activities in AIEE.

I learned recently that Warren Chase has sent a letter to some members relating to recent Board actions on the joining together of AIEE and IRE. I once wrote some very strong letters urging that this be accomplished as soon as possible. Therefore, I wonder if I may have a copy of the President's letter.

Sincerely yours,

  
S. Reid Warren, Jr.  
Assistant Vice-President

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