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Dear IRE Member:

All of you are, of course, aware from discussions in your Sections as well as publication of Past President Berkner's three letters to your Section Chairman in the December, 1961 and January and February, 1962 issues of the Proceedings of the progress in consideration of the possible consolidation of the AIEE and IRE.

It now seems possible that the IRE Board of Directors and the AIEE Board during March, will vote on the possible consolidation and, if the Boards vote favorably, the question of consolidation will be presented for consideration and vote by you and all the other members of IRE.

Because the possible consolidation of IRE with AIEE is of such utmost significance to our profession and needs your sober consideration, as an aid thereto, we have reprinted in this pamphlet Past President Berkner's three 1961 letters and my February 3 letter to all Section Chairmen, together with the "Principles of Consolidation" recommended by the Joint Committee on Consolidation.

Do read the letters carefully. Consider with particular seriousness the Principles of Consolidation. Take part in the discussions of consolidation in your Section. Call or write your Section Chairman to give him any comments or criticism you may have. If you care to, write to me directly. Those of us given responsibility by the IRE Board for consideration of possible consolidation are devoted to arriving at the best answer for our profession. Your comments will help us in this.

Sincerely,

P. E. Haggerty
President