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Dear Reed:

Enclosed is a rough draft of an outline for the History of the Merger. Could you have it typed up pretty and run off about 20 copies for me to send to people I will be inviting to contribute their recollections and evaluations.

I find that the files you dug out for me have quite a lot in them; more than I thought I had saved. However, it is all from the AIEE side. I took the minutes of the 14-man committee from Don's files, and will return the duplicate sets which I did not have time to separate while I was in New York.

I know that you are all rushed now, but when the opportunity comes, will you please see if you can get for the the following:

1. I see that I had some "Merger Notes" in my Box #5 as well as Box #2. Whether there is anything new or different from what I have, I don't know. However, I'd better have them.
2. If there are minutes of the 8-Man Committee, I'd like to see them.
3. Box #4 has the minutes of the AIEE Board of Directors. I think I should review them from January 1960 to the end.
4. If I could get print-outs of all IRE Board discussions and actions relating to the merger in this period, it would be desirable.
5. I have not found a transcript of the AIEE Panel at the February 1962 Winter General Meeting. I'm pretty sure that Andy taped it. Whether it was transcribed or not, I don't remember. It was probably reported in the April ELECTRICAL Engineering. I'm hoping to find a set of EE at the local power company office.
6. Don may have the reports of the Two-Man Study Committees. If so, they may be worth looking at.

These items should hold me for a while. I have some letters from AIEE members and some clippings from ELECTRICAL WORLD and ELECTRONIC NEWS. I wonder if anyone kept a complete file of these.

Sincerely,

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