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Dear Haraden:

I think there is a serious omission from the outline of the History of the Merger as it now stands. There should be at least a paragraph and a line chart showing the evolution of the emblem.

I'm reminded of this in reading the Goldsmith-Hogan dialogue where reference is made to the emblems of the SWTE and the WI. Then I remembered the short piece I did for the Student Journal on the subject of emblems, but I don't recall that I had the badges of the SWTE and the WI to include in the chart. Anyway, I think it should be included in the story. Not many of the members of IREE saw, or will ever see, that issue of the Student Journal.

By copy of this to Reed, I'm saying, "Don't use your time going through the minutes of the Board of AIRE. Just have the whole works, starting around 1940 packed up and shipped 'cheapest way' down here!"

I say this because I want to pick up there leads to discussions on coordination and cooperation which I either never knew about, or forgot. Much of this sort of thing never reached the AIRE Board in detail. Some committees may have been appointed which never did report back to the Board, meeting, as it did, only four times a year. The details may appear more fully in the minutes of the IRE Executive Committee with its more frequent meetings. If I find the leads, and they seem promising, they can be followed up in the IRE Executive Committee minutes.

Sincerely, Nelson

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