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Mr. ELGIN S. ROBERTSON
ELGIN S. ROBERTSON, INC.
1539 PLOWMAN STREET
DALLAS 5, TEXAS

DEAR ELGIN:

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE ON THE JOINT AIEE-IRE COMMITTEE WHICH I DISCUSSED WITH YOU BY TELEPHONE.

THE IRE MEMBERS ARE DR. LLOYD BERKNER, PRESIDENT, IRE, PAT Haggerty, TEXAS INSTRUMENT COMPANY, Mr. R. L. McFARLAN, CONSULTANT, PAST PRESIDENT, IRE AND HAROLD PRATT, RETIRED, PAST PRESIDENT, IRE.

OUR COMMITTEE, BESIDES YOURSELF, IS CLARENCE LINDER, PAST PRESIDENT, AIEE, B. R. TEARE, DEAN OF ENGINEERING, CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MYSELF. FROM OUR CONVERSATION I GATHER THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PAT Haggerty AND LLOYD BERKNER. I THINK THIS WOULD BE ADVISABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE YOUR EVALUATION OF THE MATTERS WHICH WE HAVE DISCUSSED.

AFTER THE AIEE BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 20TH, I FEEL THAT WE CAN TAKE THIS OUT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL CATEGORY AND START DISCUSSING OPENLY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE.

CORDIALLY AND SINCERELY,

W. H. CHASE