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Dear Nels:

I hesitate to dictate this letter because I know that you will be in the office in a few days, attending a meeting of the History Committee. However, my schedule will be so hectic during that time, with a meeting of the Annual Assembly, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee scheduled to go far into the night on Friday, the 5th, I may miss you. In any event let me put down for the record the following: Reed Crone, Staff Secretary of the History Committee, is now fully acquainted with the history of the merger project and of the sources of information. I have located a big file drawer of Minutes of the Merger Committee, etc., including copies of the red book, the green book, and the yellow book. I have suggested that he point this file out to you (which is just opposite my office) during your trip. Also Andy Anderson has located the files you mentioned in your letter and these have been put in Reed's hands. I have also asked Reed to get in touch with Alfred Goldsmith and he will be telling you what success he has had in that direction.

After you have had a chance to digest some of this material, let me know what sort of a pattern it makes.

Your travel expense to the History Committee meeting of January 5th will be paid by the Institute. Just render a regulation expense account form. If further travel seems necessary in connection with this project, I am sure similar arrangements can be made.

Best regards,

Donald G. Fink
General Manager

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