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Dear Nelson:

Let me acknowledge your May 16th letter and the personal comments included. I am glad to know that you are settled in Florida and are meeting old friends.

As to the history which you are preparing, I am not too sure how successful I will be in reconstructing what did happen. While at G.E. I had a sole file drawer or two of background information on AIEE work, and saved this over the years for just such an occasion as this. When I left there I returned after about six months and found that nobody was going to make use of it, that it was taking up space, so I personally junked all of the old folders.

There were one or two situations that were interesting enough so that I kept the home file at the time and sometime in the next several weeks I will try to look this over and see if there is anything which should be helpful to you. If not, I am afraid you will depend on my memory and this as you suspect is a pretty slim reed. My personal system is to keep rather careful notes, transferring the information from my ears to my hand and not burdening in between such as my head. This means that after a few years the details get pretty shaky unless there was some crisis which would force it to register.

At least you will know I have your letter. One other bit of information might be added, namely,

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Mr. N. S. Hibshman

that Syd Ingram will take my place here at ECPD around July 15. Everyone seems to be very pleased because he knows many in the building, has had long association with industry and education, and was retiring anyway from Bell Laboratories at the end of September.

Sincerely yours,



Secr. to Mr. Hill

W. Scott Hill
Executive Secretary

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