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Chancellor Ralph A. Dungan
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225 West State Street
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Dear Ralph:

At your suggestion Al Lierheimer and I met with Jon Thiesmeyer and Dick Pearson in New York City on November 13th. We reviewed the sequence of events which led to the dissolution of our relationship with Edison College, explaining in the process the philosophical bases of the Regents External Degree.

While it was a useful discussion, we all reluctantly concluded it would be in the best interests of both states for Edison and the Regents' programs to go their separate ways. Perhaps it a year or so, when both programs are more firmly established, we can renew our efforts at developing a more satisfactory interstate relationship.

Sincerely,

T. Edward Hollander

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cc: Mr. Jonathan Theismeyer
Commissioner Nyquist

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