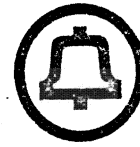


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DR. EDWARD T. HOLLANDER
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Dear Mr. Hollander:

It was very kind of you and Dr. Lierheimer to meet with Dick and me on Tuesday, November 13. We particularly enjoyed your delightful club. The run-down you gave us on the development of the Regents External Degree Program and the attempt at cooperation with Edison College was very informative. It filled in gaps in my information which has considerably helped me to understand what has taken place.

I am, of course, very sorry that you people have found it necessary to completely sever the relationship with Edison College, and especially before the new Board of Trustees have had an opportunity to become more directly involved. It was our desire that the relationship between the Regents Program and Edison College develop as a beneficial and cooperative one rather than competitively. Perhaps some time in the future when Edison's course is more firmly established, we might find a better basis for a mutually beneficial relationship than apparently now exists.

Again, thank you for your time and courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

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