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DEAR NAEBER:

IF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL AUTHORIZE ME, I WILL CALL THE ANNUAL CONVENTION FOR CHICAGO ON OCTOBER 5 AND 6.

THIS DECISION TO ACT IS MADE WITH ALL DUE APOLOGIES TO NOVIK AND HANNA. THEY, ALONG WITH ABBOT AND OWEN, PREFER DETROIT.

THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO OBJECTION TO THE OCTOBER DATE AND MANY FAVORING OVER LATE SEPTEMBER DATES.

THE SELECTION OF CHICAGO, I WOULD MAKE ON BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP AND POSSIBLE AND PROBABLY ATTENDANCE.

CHICAGO - PROBABLE: WSUI, WOI, WILL, WBEZ, WBAA, WCAL, WHA, WNAD, INDIANA, AND DRAKE. POSSIBLE: KFJM, KWSC

DETROIT - PROBABLE: WNYC, WHCU, WOSU, WKAR, MICHIGAN. POSSIBLE: SYRACUSE.

CHICAGO IS NEARER FOR MORE MEMBERS, ALMOST AS CLOSE FOR SOME, AND FARTHER FOR FEW. DETROIT (OR EAST LANSING) IS FARTHER FOR MOST, ABOUT THE SAME FOR SOME, AND NEARER FOR A FEW.

PERSONALLY, I THINK THE EASTERN MEMBERS SHOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION, JUST AS WELL AS WESTERN AND MID-WESTERN. BUT, THE TIMES BEIN^G WHAT THEY IS, IT SEEMS MORE LOGICAL TO SELECT THE MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED SPOT POSSIBLE.


THE ABOVE IS BASED UPON MY BEST JUDGMENT IN INTERPRETING WHAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN TO ME. (FILES ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION).

SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, THIS IS MY LAST EFFORT TO GET THE FALL CONVENTION UNDER WAY. THEREFORE,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN MAIL YOUR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

MEMBERS - PLEASE EXPRESS YOURSELF ON THE ABOVE, TOO.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,


FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAEB

August 30, 1944

DEAR NAEBER:

SHOULD NAEB PLAN TO APPEAR BEFORE THE FCC AT THE HEARING WHICH STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 28TH?

IF SO, AUTHORIZATION MUST BE MADE NOW IN ORDER TO FILE INTENTIONS WITH THE FCC AND IN ORDER TO SELECT OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

PERSONALLY --AND YOU DIDN'T ASK ME --I THINK NAEB SHOULD APPEAR IN ORDER TO

(1) SET FORTH THE CASES OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING IN THE FIELD OF STANDARD, FM, TELEVISION, AND FACSIMILE, AND

(2) TO PROVE TO THE INDUSTRY AND OTHERS THAT EDUCATION IS GENUINELY INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING ITS PRESENT ASSIGNMENTS AND IN FUTURE EXPANSION.

THE PRESENTATION MIGHT INCLUDE --AND THESE ARE ONLY TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS:

1. PRESENT UTILIZATION OF STANDARD BROADCAST SPECTRUM BY EDUCATION AND RESTRICTIONS ON SERVICE IMPOSED BY INTERFERENCE.

2. DESIRABLE EXPANSION IN STANDARD BROADCASTING FOR EDUCATION.

3. PRESENT UTILIZATION OF FM BROADCAST SPECTRUM BY EDUCATION, INCLUDING A DEFENSE OF NON-USE OF PRESENT FREQUENCIES DURING EARLY FM DEVELOPMENT. (I THINK A GOOD CASE CAN BE BUILT.)

4. EXPANDED NEEDS OF FM ALLOCATIONS FOR EDUCATION TO FACILITATE STATE WIDE EDUCATIONAL NETWORKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL FM STATIONS OPERATED INDEPENDENTLY.

5. THE ATTITUDE OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING TOWARD FACSIMILE AND TELEVISION.

WILL YOU VOTE TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF AN NAEB REPRESENTATIVE, EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY NAEB, BY ACTING PRESIDENT ALLEN MILLER, UPON ADVICE OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF CARL MENZER, WSUI, A. JAMES EBEL, WILL, AND M. S. NOVIK, WNYC?

ANSWER: YES OR NO.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAEB

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