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Dear John:

I am very thankful for your letter of 6 June, and particularly pleased to learn of your favorable reaction to the first SCAG meeting.

I have made note of your high opinion concerning Walt Zenner of Teletype in connection with printers. I shall discuss the possibility with Captain Wenger of utilizing him as you suggest. From what you have said, I agree that he might be of real help in advising us. I have also made note concerning Zenner's brother at Armour Institute who is the expert on magnetic recording.

Under separate cover I am returning several pamphlets and papers which you so kindly sent me. I have kept the copy of Mr. Coleman's talk on "Electronics for Business -- Luxury or Necessity?". I read his paper this morning with considerable interest and enlightenment. Many thanks to you for sending me all of that material.

In order to tie in more closely the common interests of AFSA and CIA, I am arranging to have a permanent representative from CIA meet with SCAG. At this time, I do not know who will be nominated by CIA, but I have requested that he be technically qualified to participate in SCAG discussions.

In order to get started on the group in SCAG to form a "Board of Visitors", I am submitting the nomination of Rear Admiral Joseph B. Redman, U.S. Navy (Retired), to the Chairman, Research and Development Board, with a request that he be invited to become a member. I shall endeavor soon to nominate some other men to serve in this capacity also, and very much appreciate the list of names you previously sent me. I do not believe we will be able actually to organize the Board for an inspection tour of AFSA while I am here, but I would think we could get started on that matter early in the fall. In any case, I intend to mention it for discussion at the next meeting of SCAG.

I am having extracts of your letter of 6 June typed in order to distribute the important ideas which you have presented to those persons in AFSA who are in a position to consider them seriously with a view to action, as may be practicable.

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I am looking forward to our next SCAG meeting, which will be the last one I shall be able to attend. I hope to have SCAG firmly established after that meeting and the various members ready to assist AFSA in various important ways. I am sure that SCAG is a very worthwhile idea and personally have no doubt that its members will contribute a very great deal in the future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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