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Dear Ted:

I shall write McMahon and Fletcher endorsing Al Hirth as a prospective member of the Board of Trustees. As you will recall, we discussed this when you were last in my office but I did not know the matter was urgent. It looks now as if Mac has spiked our guns in having Dr. Villotson speak to Dr. Sullivan of Corning Glass. What I mean is that, if Dr. Sullivan accepts, the question becomes academic so far as a representative of the Glass Industry is concerned.

We must realize that, so far as Al's candidacy is concerned, Abbot Sherwood's continued membership on the Board is a drawback. True, he is retired but his last and most intimate affiliation was with Owens and if Al were elected it would appear that his company was perhaps too heavily represented numerically.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown,
General Attorney.