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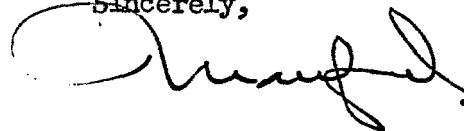
Dear Bob:

You have no idea how much I appreciated your letter of July 30th and the fact that you wrote direct to Dr. Giessel. (A beautiful job, by the way, with as neat a combination of cordiality and censure as I would hope to see. It will of course be kept confidential, as you asked.) This seemed to me just the right thing to do, but I hesitated to burden anyone with a definite request to do so. It will be interesting to see if this medical financier accepts your invitation. If you were running a business school and offered him some free tuition, I'd rate the chances as rather better.

Herewith are two sheets of quotations which I have prepared for transmission to Dr. Giessel. You will note that all are quite anonymous, so I hardly expect any objections from my most co-operative group of "Dr. John Does." If such be the case, they will be mailed to my Houston correspondent next week, with only the briefest transmittal letter, a copy of which will also go to you.

Still no word from Jim.

Sincerely,



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