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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 23, 1964

Mr. William A. Fischer, President
American Society of Photogrammetry
44 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Bill:

I am indeed sorry that I had to cancel out on the Directors meeting at the last minute. My secretary may have told you that the demand upon me that built up during my meeting in Philadelphia the last three days of last week precluded getting away for the Thursday evening meeting as I hoped I would be able to do. As it turned out, Philadelphia was enveloped in a complete fog that afternoon and evening and the airport was shut down. Thus, even if my meeting schedule had relaxed, I would still have been unable to make it to Washington in time for the meeting.

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We should indeed get together soon to discuss this proposed SPIE merger. As you can see from the letter which I wrote to [] I am tentatively planning a trip to the West Coast in January. You and I and possibly [] might get together sometime before Christmas for this purpose.

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Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Dear [Redacted]

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Much too much time has elapsed since I sat in your room discussing the steps to be taken on the proposed merger while Hurricane Cleo was building up for that fateful evening. The delay that has intervened has been due largely to the fact that many of the officers and members of the ASP attended the International Society meeting in Portugal. That meeting not only used up most of the month of September and early October, but left the men with piles of urgent business to be accomplished upon their return before they could get around to the subject which interests me so deeply.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation Constitution and By-Laws of the ASP. Attached also is a list of the ASP local regions and the current ASP financial statement.

I am sending additional sets of the enclosures to [Redacted]

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You will recall that we decided to analyze the SPIE Constitution and By-Laws in direct comparison with those of ASP in order to learn how close or how divergent they might be. I suggest that you ask your associates in SPIE to forward their comments to you before the end of the year. I believe I will visit the West Coast during the month of January, at which time we can get together for a deeper consideration of this matter.

Best regards,

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