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Mr. Grote Reber  
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Dear Mr. Reber:

Several weeks ago, I wrote you concerning my plans to visit the New York metropolitan area to review alumni lists with selected alumni. Unfortunately, several conflicts have arisen that make the trip impossible at this time.

Accordingly, I am planning a series of dinners to be held next spring that will be hosted by President Thomas J. Martin, Jr. The purpose of these dinners will be to give President Martin the opportunity to bring small groups of alumni up-to-date on the status of IIT and its aspirations for the future. Having met Dr. Martin many times, I can attest to the fact that these dinners will be both stimulating and informative.

I would very much appreciate your assistance identifying those alumni who should be invited to these dinners. Since more than 700 IIT graduates reside in the New York metropolitan area, I would like to develop an invitation list of approximately 50. I am hoping you will be willing to review a list of approximately 300 alumni for the purposes of identifying those individuals you know to be successful in their fields or to occupy positions of prominence.

I have asked Rob Taylor of IIT's Development Office to contact you on this matter in the coming weeks. It is my hope that he will be able to answer any questions you might have and that you will agree to have these lists sent to you for your review.

IIT has made significant strides in recent years, primarily due to the tremendous commitment, loyalty and support demonstrated by its alumni. In advance, I thank you for taking the time to help us with this project and look forward to meeting you in the spring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bud Finkl".

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