



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Office of Development

October 6, 1982

Mr. Grote Reber
Radio Physicist
Research Corporation
405 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Reber:

In 1978, the IIT Trustees launched a \$100 Million Development Program in support of the university's long-range endowment, operational and campus enhancement needs. To date, more than \$58 million has been committed to this campaign.

As Chairman of the National Alumni Capital Campaign, I am charged with the responsibility of securing \$30 million from alumni by December, 1986 and am pleased to be able to report that \$18 million has already been realized -- evidence of the tremendous loyalty IIT alumni have toward their alma mater.

During the next six months, I plan to meet with small groups of alumni throughout the nation for the purpose of identifying those alumni who might be able to make significant commitments to IIT.

Since you are a prominent IIT alumnus, I am inviting you to assist me by becoming part of the Alumni Campaign Advisory Committee. The primary purpose of the Advisory Committee is to assist in the identification of major gift prospects for the Alumni Campaign.

Later this month, I will be in the New York area to meet with a small group of alumni to review listings of alumni residing in the New York metropolitan area.

I strongly believe that your advice will be invaluable to the success of our campaign and will greatly enhance our ability to attract significant capital support for our alma mater. Accordingly, I am most hopeful you will be able to meet with me during my visit.

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I have asked Rob Taylor from the IIT Development Office to contact you to determine your availability. In the meantime, I hope this letter finds you in good health and I will look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Finkl
Chairman
Alumni Capital Campaign

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