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To the Board of Directors
of the Taylor Society:

Gentlemen:

I was approached some months ago informally with the suggestion of a joint meeting of the Management Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, The Society of Industrial Engineers, and the Taylor Society. I have now a formal suggestion from Mr. Joseph W. Roe, President of The Society of Industrial Engineers, copy of which I enclose. May I ask each of you to give me your first reaction to the suggestion.

When such a joint meeting was suggested to me I informally asked half a dozen of our members here what they thought about it. All were opposed. The principal reasons given were: first, that the Taylor Society has developed a type of meeting and of program different from that of the other societies - more logically worked out, and with more authoritative papers - and that a joint meeting would likely be a hybrid affair following no particular standard of what a meeting should be; second, that the Society of Industrial Engineers has a commercial atmosphere which the Taylor Society does not want identified with one of it's meetings, and that it would be embarrassing to lay down conditions which would prevent such an athosphere at a joint meeting.

I think there is weight in these reasons, but at the same time I think that the proposition should be considered carefully.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. PERSON.

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