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ask you to join a "going concern." How thoroughly independent of localism -- state or collegiate -- is our Society is perhaps attested by the last Founder to be enrolled before publication, His Eminence William, Cardinal O'Connell, Arch Bishop of Boston.

I enclose a confidential copy of the Associated Press story. The reason I am sending to you my letter to Mr. Doriot is because his taking the matter up with Sir William Wiseman possesses possibility of revivifying the project. Mr. Doriot, after his graduation from the Harvard Business School, rose to be Sir William's right-hand man. With the spirit that you will appreciate of preference for service to man over money-making, Mr. Doriot resigned this summer to become one of Dean Wallace Donham's Assistant Deans. My letter, which has gone to Sir William, is a concise statement of the situation. It may possibly be reinforced in elucidating the situation by a letter to Mr. Joseph B. Shea, of Pittsburgh, a Life Trustee of Princeton University, who joined the Society as a Founder and who asked me, an old friend of his, certain questions.

I also enclose another copy of the original proposition drafted by Mr. Eaton, then Librarian of the Library of the Harvard School of Business Administration and now Librarian both of the Harvard Business Library and of The Business Historical Society. I bespeak your fortitude and sacrifice in reading

this mass of correspondence, after which I hope for four things:

First: That you will decide that you may join the Society as one of the Founders, a permanent distinction to which we all feel you are entitled because of your early manifestation of keen interest and appreciation.