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My dear Mr. Ayres:

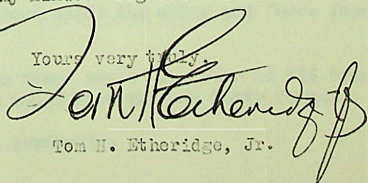
Your letter of December 13th came to my desk a few days after the funeral of my Father. Immediately thereafter the holidays were upon us and I am endeavoring now to catch up with my correspondence.

First, I want to congratulate you for the wonderful work which you did and to assure you that I feel deeply, the wonderful work which you have done and I am fully aware of the fact that you did it out of your love for the work. I shall keep your letter before me and endeavor to think of something where you would fit in.

It seems like to me that you should have in your own mind, a definite desire for the thing which you would like best to do and then don't wait for the other fellow, go do it yourself, like you have done this job already.

Assuring you of my kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,



Tom H. Etheridge, Jr.

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