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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 21, 1988

Mr. John J. Donovan  
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Dear John,

I want to thank you for a most fascinating morning at the Cambridge Institute last Friday. I very much enjoyed meeting you and learning about the work you are doing.

I would like to have a chance to continue our conversation about technology and how some of your ideas may find a place at Yale. I have asked Sheila Dennis to arrange a convenient time for you to come to New Haven to have further discussions with those who can work with you on the possibility of developing a program that can meet your vision. I would look forward to seeing you at that time.

I am grateful for your support and interest, and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Benno", written in dark ink.

Benno C. Schmidt, Jr.

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November 22, 1988

Mr. John Donovan  
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Dear John:

Thank you so much for giving President Schmidt and me so much of your time last Friday. I know how much he enjoyed meeting you and hearing about your work and ideas for Yale.

I will be in touch with you after Thanksgiving to try to arrange a date for you and President Schmidt to continue your conversation, preferably here in New Haven so that you can meet with some others around Yale.

I looked for you and Mary Jo at the football game on Saturday, and I was sorry you weren't able to make it. However, I will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Sheila Dennis

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October 17, 1988

Professor John J. Donovan  
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Dear Professor Donovan,

I am privileged to invite you to join a small group of Yale alumni to meet President Benno C. Schmidt, Jr. for luncheon on Friday, November 18th.

The luncheon will be held at the Somerset Club (42 Beacon Street) beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Because this will be such a special opportunity to meet Benno and talk with him informally about Yale today, I hope you'll be able to attend.

Please respond by returning the enclosed card or calling my office by October 24th. I look forward to seeing you on November 18.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Lawrence '47

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October 11, 1988

Professor John J. Donovan  
The Cambridge Institute  
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Dear John,

I hope you and Mary Jo enjoyed your brief visit with Carolyn this weekend. I was glad to finally meet Mary Jo, and Charlie and I were pleased to have a little time with you to hear your thoughts on our proposal.

Since our visit, I have spent some time thinking about your interests and objectives and I have also had some other conversations with people around Yale about your ideas. Yesterday I called Richard Ferguson, Yale's Director of Computing Information Systems, to ask what new projects are underway involving computers, technology and strategic application. Although this was a fairly broad question, Richard remembered meeting you two years ago when you visited at Yale for a day, and he had several projects in mind that might interest you.

The best example of what Yale is doing with computers and technology is taking place in the Library, where we are planning a new University-wide information system. Richard also talked about various projects in the School of Architecture and the Medical School that might interest you.

Richard is the computer and technology expert at Yale, and is in a much better position than I am to discuss some of these exciting projects. Richard is frequently in Boston and would enjoy the opportunity to see you again, visit with you at the Cambridge Institute, describe what is happening here, and get your input. Richard also mentioned that he would like to get you involved in a Campus Information System that Yale is working on, if you are willing to do so. I do understand that you are tremendously busy and your time for projects like this is limited. However, I have asked Richard to call you in the next week or so to see if you could possibly arrange a mutually convenient time to get together. I hope you will be willing to meet with him.

John, both your interest in and advice about the University is truly appreciated. I look forward to future conversations with you.

Sincerely,



Sheila Dennis  
Development Officer

# Yale University

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July 21, 1988

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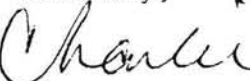
Dear John:

Thank you so much for giving Yale so much of your time on Thursday morning. My understanding of your goals and objectives is clear and I certainly hope that we can work on a process that can accomplish the teaching of applying advanced technology to everyday problems.

As I suggested, the centerpiece for making the impact we are working toward should be an endowed chair. We will be sending along a good deal of information on what is currently being taught on the subject. In addition, we will send along detailed information on the capital plan to restore Yale to its proper place as an architectural monument.

I want to also thank you for breakfast and offer you an invitation to have me return the hospitality (lunch or dinner) here in New Haven.

Best regards.

Sincerely,  


Charles J. Haight

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 29, 1990

Mr. John J. Donovan  
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Dear John:

Praise after listening to my Baccalaureate Address twice is high praise indeed and I thank you for writing -- and for your commendable stamina!

I trust our mutual travels will afford us an opportunity to get together in the not too distant future.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Benno C. Schmidt, Jr.

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