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Dear Moe: Thanks very much for your letter of February 13. Walrond did not make a case, but I wanted to get your comments. I remember Robert P. Walton's application very well. It's being sent to the Committee, and I shall see that it comes up.

Mr. Embree and I have been talking this morning about plans for the first meeting. We are very anxious to be sure that your viewpoint on various candidates be properly presented at the meeting, even though you cannot attend. We thought perhaps you might have time to go over most of the applications by the 15th or 20th of March. While you are in process of going over them, you could perhaps make a list of those you think are worth discussing in committee meeting. Mr. Embree suggests that I might come to see you the early part of the week the Committee is to meet, or sooner if you think best, and you could discuss with me each of the cases you think should be considered by the Committee. And in that way, we could get before the group your suggestions. Even though you will be able to come to the second meeting we both feel that since most of the selections are pretty well made at the first meeting that it would be extremely useful to us to be sure that most of the people whom you felt were highly qualified be considered at the first meeting. I should be glad to have any suggestions on this point that you wish to make, and we will of course be governed by your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

GMR:RW

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