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CDTSubject: Session in San DiegoHi Edie! I should have contacted you long before this, and apologize for not getting to it before this. I've wanted to contact you to ask you about the format of our session at SAA next Thursday, Aug. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. As you know, we proposed to the Program Committee a roundtable discussion, with a final comment by the Chair. They accepted this suggestion, and I wonder if I might suggest the following way of conducting the session: you might open the session with your own perception of the work of the Board, perhaps raising issues and questions that have occurred to you (by means of a copy of this, I'll ask our Executive Director, David Marwell, if he can't arrange to have a packet of Board materials delivered to you this week at the Smithsonian), then allow our Chairman, Jack Tunheim, followed by Kermit Hall and I, to make presentations of, say, ten minutes describing our work from our respective points of view. At that point, I think opening the session to questions and comments from the audience might be a useful way to proceed, and, at an appropriate time, you could perhaps try to summarize matters and bring the session to a close. Does this sound feasible to you? If you prefer a different way to proceed, by all means let me know. (I regret that Henry F. Graff and Anna Nelson will not be attending the session. Ms. Nelson has a conflict with her teaching duties at American University, and Mr. Graff cited personal reasons. Despite their absence, I think this should be a session of interest to our colleagues, and we are grateful to you for agreeing to participate!) I look forward, Edie, to see you in San Diego, and will try to telephone you later this week to confirm these arrangements. --Bill

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