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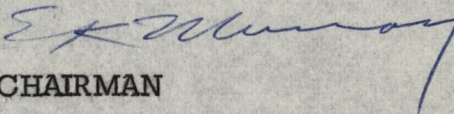
Dear Members of the Membership Committee:

At the August 9th meeting of the Board of Curators, President Odlin appointed the above Membership Committee with me as Chairman.

I am informed by Director Foster that the present membership of the Society is 512, and it seems to me that this is wholly out of keeping with what it should be for the Historical Society of a great state such as ours and that this membership should be several thousand, thereby giving us added prestige and funds to do a good many things which we cannot now do.

I would like to have the Committee active and would appreciate an expression of your ideas about membership and such suggestions as you may have as to the advisable way to go about obtaining same; likewise whether you think a meeting of the Committee in the near future and where would be advisable.

Very truly yours,

  
CHAIRMAN

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