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My dear Adolph:

Someone just told me that your materials on Corporation Finance have

been printed. If this is true, I would like very much to have a copy. If you can advise me where

I can get one, I will be glad to pay the necessary cost. I had been hoping that your materials

would come out before I went to press on Finance because of the stimulating effect your work

would have on me. However, the book on Finance which I have been preparing for

Callaghandand Company is now about to go to press, so that stimulation which I had hoped for

will not be evidenced in this manuscript which I am now polishing. Nevertheless I look forward

to examining your book with great pleasure, since I know it is going to out-shine anything else in

the field.

Congratulations on this great summer course of yours. I have it from

many sources that such performances have never been equalled. I am sorry that I was not able to

attend.

Yours faithfully,

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