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TELEGRAM

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Pres. C. E. Brehm
University of Tenn Knoxville Tenn

Have just dispatched following telegram to President Mitchell of Southeastern Conference quote confirming our conversation yesterday wish to urge you call early meeting of Presidents of Southeastern Conference. According to constitution any change in constitution and Bylaws must be proposed before November fifteenth. Unless we meet before that date there is no possibility of a United Proposal by the responsible Educational Officers of Member Institutions. Meeting night before conference in any case would not give opportunity for carefully considered program. Do not believe in this situation presidents of member institutions can afford to appear indifferent or negative in this matter. Am sending copy to all Presidents, end quote.

Harvie Branscomb
Vanderbilt University