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Dear Helon:

Thank you for your hard work on the restructure committee's document. The document seems to contain all the important elements we discussed in Mississippi.

Two areas we did not discuss at Hinds occurred to me on the drive home from Mississippi. When appropriate, I would like for the committee to consider these two items.

If we are changing the name of the national two-year group, let us consider shortening and simplifying the names of the regionals. Trying to say "Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College," or even "SCETC," is needlessly difficult. The same is true for the other regionals. It seems logical to me to tie the official name of each regional to the official name of the national group.

TETYC should be the official journal of the new two-year component. However, I suggest shortening the journal's lengthy name. Although appropriate, Teaching English in the Two-Year College (TETYC) is cumbersome, long and awkward to say, hard to incorporate easily on a journal cover. I propose something like Two-Year College English (TYCE) (modeled after College English) as a more effective name for the new Two-Year College Association.

I look forward to seeing you in Louisville next month and to continuing work on this important project.

Best regards,



Mark Reynolds

c: Chuck Annal  
Anne Gere  
Carolyn Hill  
Nell Ann Pickett

Lois Powell<sup>MS</sup>  
Katherine Staples  
Ben Wiley  
Bob Wylie

Ten college leaders from across the nation met at Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi, 22-24 May 1992 to map out plans for a national organization for two-year college teachers of English.

The group drafted a comprehensive mission statement; an executive committee structure involving the six regional conferences and the California council plus the executive committees of the Conference on College Composition and Communication and the National Council of Teachers of English.

#### Persons in Photograph

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Dear Helon:

I concur with Mark Reynolds' letter of 19 October 1992 suggesting:

- o shortening and simplifying the names of the regionals
- o shortening the journal's lengthy name

Sincerely,

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TO: Members of NTCC Restructure Committee

FROM: Nell Ann Pickett

DATE: 9 November 1992

All of the regional newsletters and California's inside english have been sent a copy of the Editorial and the committee's proposal as it appeared in the October issue of TETYC. The newsletters were also sent a copy of the photograph of the committee along with the press release you will find enclosed. Additional copies of that photograph are available.

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