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Dear Professor Reid,

In my letter of November 9, 1973, I believe I made it quite clear that I had no interest in having my previously reviewed-favorably-and-accepted-for-publication-in-the-AIChE Journal manuscript reviewed again. In our telephone conversation of Dec 3, you indicated that you understood this and that the AIChE HTD was considering the matter and that in fact the HTD would make the editorial decision with regard to publication of the subject manuscript.

You will therefore understand my utter amazement at your non sequitur letter of Jan 9 in which you forward some reviews and indicate that the editorial decision with regard to publication was made by yourself and not by the AIChE Heat Transfer Division!!!!

Since you find these reviews "fair and reasonable", I am returning them to you. They do not indicate a sufficient understanding of the subject matter to be useful to me.

So much for using the AIChE Journal as a vehicle for going upstream against "the existing mainstream of thought". It would indeed seem that, going upstream, the AIChE Journal cannot even pass an island.

Sincerely yours,

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