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Everett

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Dear John:

At one of the departmental meetings in March when the question of readmission of graduate students was being decided, the general comment made concerning Everett was that he was finishing up this year and, in consequence of this, when the departmental recommendations for readmission went in, the following comment was made concerning Everett: "Does not seek readmission at this time; hopes to finish by fall."

Everett has now raised some question as to whether he will, in fact, not need to be registered as a graduate student for the first term of next year in order to complete his thesis. The normal procedure for people who are this near the end of their theses is for the department to request readmission in any stage when the thesis supervisor is quite sure readmission will be necessary. This is why I am writing to you, in the hope that you may have been in correspondence with Everett or may have seen him on your recent visit to Princeton. I would therefore appreciate hearing from you your comments on this question.

Sincerely yours,

Dm

Donald R. Hamilton

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P.S. There seem to be some indication that Everett does not want to clear being a student before his 26th birthday (Nov 11 '57), a major date with draft boards; this is one reason for writing across an ocean to get the facts all straight!

Dm

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