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## Letter to Mr. John David Thomas

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March 13, 1980

Mr. John David Thomas  
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Dear John:

As a starter in responding to your letter of February 6, I am sending you a copy of "The Teacher Who Changed An Industry," a biography of Dr. Solomon S. Huebner by Mildred F. Stone, that was published in 1960. It will capture the spirit of "Sunny Sol," will provide rather complete biographical material, and will also contain some anecdotal material.

Now, if this is not enough or is not the type of information you would wish to complete your inquiry, let me know and we will have another go at it.

Good to hear from you, John. Hope there will be an opportunity to see you in Paris in July.

Cordially,

Davis W. Gregg

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CC: David W. Bruhin  
Marge Fletcher

PS: The book is being mailed separately at book rate. It should be along soon.

Dave

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"The Teacher Who Changed An Industry"  
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February 6, 1980

Dr. Davis W. Gregg,  
The American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters  
270 Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

Dear Dave:

Because of your heavy schedule I have some hesitancy in writing to you. However, as you may know, we are working with The Insurance Hall of Fame in telling the story of the organization throughout the world.

Just recently we taped an interview with Charlie Zimmerman of Connecticut Mutual Life. This interview will be run in an upcoming edition of THE NATIONAL UNDERWRITER and will then be submitted to several major international insurance publications. Our plan is to tape interviews with each of the living members of The Insurance Hall of Fame.

In addition, we want to do a series of more personal, human interest stories on the nonliving members of The Hall of Fame. For obvious reasons, we will begin with the American members. And, we want to begin the series with a story about Dr. Heubner.

From your personal association with Dr. Huebner, do you recall any personal incidents, situations or events which might add to such an article? We assure you that any information you pass along to us, which is used in our writing, will certainly be credited to you.

As a further thought, do you know of any material already published, which would be of value to us to review? Or, perhaps you have already written something concerning Dr. Huebner which we might quote.

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One final request, and that is whether you know of one or two other persons who might have material which would contribute to such a story.

We do appreciate your consideration. And, we hasten to add that we realize the fact that this is a pretty "heavy" request. Please, by all means, do not devote a great amount of time to your response. We will appreciate anything you can pass along to us.

With appreciation and very best regards.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John", is written above a long, straight horizontal line that extends to the right.

John D. Thomas/am