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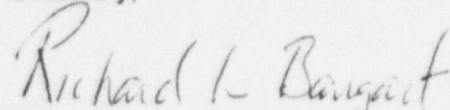
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Thanks for drafting the letters. The wording looks OK to me. Please consider this message as concurrence on both letters (Archer and Pedde). Thanks again, RLW

**CC:** KJK

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