

Bob:

I have your extended questions before me, and understand why you are reportedly daunted. I know I am.

I had in mind more of a paced, interactive set of exchanges, rather than tackling the entire project at once. After all, presumably you would want to reask or redirect questions depending on the answers I give.

But let's take advantage of all the hard work you have invested in the list so far: Let me respond first by telling you what question-sets I think you should have asked, but couldn't have been expected to because of our lack of interaction. I will do that by message this net in the next day or two.

Surely, however, it would be useful were we to arrange for periodic face-to-face sessions to insure that we are in fact working cooperatively toward the proper ends. I am in particular curious about the Wat College's oral history program. Barbara Tuchman deprecated taped interviews, regarding "oral history" of that sort largely mechanized blather which could bear little or no relationship to history as she understands it. How does Carlisle defend its undertaking? How would they prefer to go about it? What are your views?

When might your schedule admit of your being able to drive down to Cardinal Point?

Moreover, using the computer for textual transmission of answers is by no means the only mode of communications open to us.

Provide me a fax number through which I can reach you.

Also, provide me college and/or home telephone.

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