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Mr. Samuel L. Blumenfeld
c/o Arlington House
New Rochelle, New York

Dear Sam:

Many thanks for sending me your "Private School" book, which I have just finished reading with great interest.

What struck me particularly was your account of the success of phonics in the new private schools.

Would you think that the heads of these schools would make good State Chairmen (or local chairmen) for our Foundation in their respective areas?

You did not specifically mention phonics in connection with the Living and Learning Centers of Waltham. Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Maddaff sounded like excellent material for reading work, if they believe in intensive phonics.

Looking forward to seeing a draft of your reading book, and with best wishes,

Yours as ever,

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