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Mr. Mark Castner  
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Dear Mr. Castner:

At their meeting in the Winter of 1995, the AJCU Board of Directors (the presidents of the Jesuit colleges and universities), recognizing the autonomy of each of the U.S. Jesuit institutions of higher education as well as their connectedness, common heritage and shared vision, directed that the AJCU office explore innovative ways to use computer technology and the resources of the Internet to capitalize on this unique resource called "American Jesuit Higher Education."

In response to this directive, I am pleased to announce that the AJCU central office has set up an electronic communication and information server dedicated for access and use by the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. This server called AJCUnet is similar to the concept, function and services of America Online or CompuServe. Its purpose is to enhance the opportunities for communication and the sharing of information among the twenty-eight AJCU institutions.

Initially, five AJCU conferences have been selected for the first phase of getting the system "online". The Conference of Information Technologies Management is one of the five chosen to use the system. I invite you and the Information Technologies Management conference to participate in the testing phase of this exciting project. There is space set up for your group on the AJCUnet server just for this purpose.

Through a connection from a desktop computer to the AJCUnet, members of the Information Technologies Management conference will be able to access dedicated electronic bulletin board services and other information resources. Among bulletin board services, there are two levels: message posting and 'meeting rooms'. The message posting will enable members of AJCU conferences to post messages for others to read and post their replies, similar to the student message ride boards you might see on your university system. The "meeting rooms" will enable you to have live conversations with other members in your AJCU conference, similar to having a telephone conference call.

