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November 26, 1969

Mr. Henry Nye
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Large Systems Department
Building 5, Court Street Plant
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Dear Mr. Nye:

Please accept this as notification that we have decided to interface one of our IBM 2314's to the GE 645 via the single channel Datametrics controller.

Our current scheduling with IBM provides for a hardware availability date of 4/24/70, although an earlier date is possible via some juggling. In addition, the particular file we have in mind is not of the new A1 variety; it is currently installed on our 360/65/40. I would like to assume that the 645 controller that you provide will be plug to plug compatible with both versions of IBM's 2314 and, of course, GE's version, sometimes referred to as the DSU170.

Since this letter of intent cannot be considered a contract without price and delivery, please let me have your inputs in this regard as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Weston J. Burner
Assistant to the Director

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Dear Mr. Nye:

Please reference my letter of November twenty-fourth regarding modification of teletype adapters.

Unfortunately I was not fully aware of our Model 37 requirements and subsequently underestimated the number of lines required in the 150 baud adapter. It is now my understanding that 24 lines are now installed. This is currently adequate and should remain so in the seeable future.

Please correct my letter to indicate

122 baud adapter	-	24 lines
133 baud adapter No. 1	-	32 lines
133 baud adapter No. 2	-	32 lines

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Thank you.

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