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Dear Dick:

The updated Anelex character drawings have arrived here and have been carefully reviewed. In my opinion, all but two of the characters are now completely satisfactory, and the Anelex staff should be complimented for their promptness and cooperation.

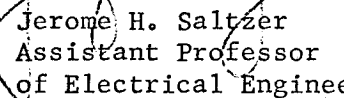
The two characters in question are the grave and acute accents. Our request to "increase the angle with the vertical" was apparently taken to mean "guarantee white space between an accent and an overstruck e"; the request to move the accents off the centerline by .005" was complied with, but in the wrong direction. The result is worse than before, and, in my opinion, unacceptable.

Rather than again attempt to suggest corrections to the characters, I am enclosing a copy of my own drawing of the acute accent superimposed upon an earlier Anelex specification, and complete with all dimensions. I suggest that if you find this drawing acceptable that we propose that Anelex consider it as a basis for the acute accent, and ask that they produce also the "mirror image" grave accent specification.

I hope that with this suggestion we can complete the arrangements for a new print drum soon.

Happy holidays.

Yours truly,


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