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Dear Bob:

I've written my monthly report to Chuck Swanson, in which I told him that both you and I expect that Les Broussard, EB's counsel, having been away this week, will get to work next week (starting February 14) on a protocol that both companies would sign before the tapes were released. I asked that a copy of my report go to Gwinn, and that will probably happen. Therefore I expect the work to go forward at EB, although perhaps rather slowly.

Whether Ray, Linda, et al. will sign the protocol is another matter. Let's keep our fingers crossed. At any rate, let me know if there are any problems, unexplained delays, etc. I may be able to break up the ice jams.

As you know, I have a Board of Editors meeting in Chicago on Tuesday April 26. I would like (but one can't always do what one would like) to fly from Rome to Boston on Wednesday April 20, meet with all and sundry in Cambridge on Thursday and Friday April 21-22, and then go down to New York to see my kids on the 22nd -- and thence to Chicago on Monday the 25th. In any case, please let me know by no later than the middle of March what is your pleasure -- and/or need. I will of course come to the Coast if necessary.

I finally hooked up with Dr. Wiesner. He still wants EB to help out with the MIT Lab -- the new one. I told him the prospect was very slight, but he invited me to drop in at MIT at any time, anyway. I thought that was generous of him, and of course I'll go. Sometime. And take Gerry. She would like to see that place -- I've told her a lot about it.

I've arranged to write an article for GIT about the electronic future -- for the October 1984 edition. I can adapt the article I will write in the next few months. I finally think I know what I want to say.

One thing I want to say, again, is that we make a good fit, you and I -- by "you" I mean all you young brilliant technical thinkers who don't know yet how complicated the world of learning is. I only hope that you are learning as much from me as I'm learning from you! But then you may not be, because I'm not sure you're really as young as I am, at heart.

My love to all your family, of whom I

Box 69 † Falls Village, Connecticut 06031 † (203) 672-6507 *Am very fond.*

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