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COL. W. PRESTON CORDERMAN Arlington Hall School Arlington, Virginia

Dear Col. Corderman:

This is in reference to the Type II Giphony development, the vocoder for which is now under construction here at the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

As I told you during my recent visit to your office, the proposed extension of this work appears to us to be a sizable project and one that we would feel obliged to implement with additional effort if it is to be gotten into field use within a reasonable time. As I told you also, I am not in a position to give assurance that we can make the necessary shifts of manpower to do the job with the speed that I feel you will desire. However, Dr. Buckley will be back next week and Mr. Clark is expected to return from abroad very shortly so it will be possible to give you a definite answer soon.

In the meantime we are continuing the work so that no appreciable delay should result if the matter is settled within the next week or two.

Sincerely.

/s/ H. H. Lewry

Director of Equipment Development

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