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Mr. John C. McPherson Vice President International Business Machines Corp. 590 Madison Avenue New York 22, New York

Dear Johns

You are probably wondering why any further word has not been heard from me about the alphabet exhibition. After receiving your very nice letter of 28 September and before writing to Mr. Watson I thought it advisable to ascertain whether the exhibition was still available. I therefore sent an inquiry to one of our people in London and received from him yesterday an answer inclosing a letter from the Staples Company, a copy of which I send you herewith. I guess this settles the question and I won't need to write to Mr. Watson.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

Incl: a/s

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