

DATE: February 5, 1986

TO : Al Cohen, Nancy Bruno, Bill Dailey,
John Ford, Stephen Peeps

FROM : John Gilliland

SUBJECT: Gordon Getty

Dear Getty Watchers:

Attached is John Chowning's invitation to have Gordon Getty visit the campus for a discussion which will include Steve Jobs and Pierre Boulez. Gordon has accepted, and he is excited to be included.

I will write again after the visit takes place.

Cheers,



cc: John Chowning/Patte Wood ✓
CF via John Hays/David Mitchell

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Mr. Gordon P. Getty
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Dear Gordon:

During your visit here in December I mentioned our getting together with Pierre Boulez while he is in the area. I spoke with Pierre several days ago and it seems that Friday, February 14 is the day when he has some time to come to Stanford. He is looking forward to meeting you. I have also arranged with Steve Jobs to talk with us about the computer that he is developing within his company, NEXT Inc. Steve and I have spoken about this project before and I think it may be quite important for the development of computer music. The computer is being designed to meet the needs of academia as a research work-station, very much more powerful than current personal computers but not much greater in price. Steve knew that you are a composer and I told him of your particular interest in score production and high quality printing. Both Pierre and Steve share that interest and Steve wants their "NEXT" computer to perform well in that area. There are, of course, other musical applications which we will want to discuss as well. We want the group to be small as Steve can then be candid in regard to proprietary aspects of his project. In addition to the four of us there will be David Wessel, who directs IRCAM's Small Advanced Systems project, Chris Chafe and Leland Smith from CCRMA, and perhaps Andy Moorner from Lucasfilm.

Pierre will be flying from Los Angeles to San Jose on the morning of the 14th. I will meet him and drive to Stanford where we will all meet for discussions at 10am. At noon we can have lunch together which I suppose will be followed by a short reception for Pierre by Stanford. It will have to be short as he has a press conference at 3pm at the Civic Center. It would be a very great help therefore if you could take Pierre with you on your return to San Francisco.

I look forward to seeing you again and I know that you will enjoy meeting Pierre and Steve. Please have your secretary call me in a few days and I will give her the details.

Best wishes,



John Chowning

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