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Mr. David Kemp
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Dear Mr. Kemp :

It was good to talk with you last week. I especially appreciated learning about Atal's speech symposium next month. I'll talk to him and see if it would be appropriate for one of us to attend.

Enclosed is a copy of the "Smith" informal proposal. I plan to proceed with some of the preliminary work aimed at making a simple, but convincing, demonstration of the quality of the resulting speech. I think the advantage we may have here over the many other speech labs is the number of "good ears" around and the general emphasis on high sound quality because of our musical interests.

I hope you will be able to visit CCRMA sometime in the not too distant future. My phone number is 415-723-5203 and the Center secretary's number is 415-723-4971.

Best regards,

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