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Dear John:

I was pleased to hear from you through your letter of November 5th. I have been away from the office a good deal so I hope you will pardon my delay in responding. Some time, if you could work it out, I would like to have my son, David Woodley, visit you and learn more about what you are doing in the area of computer music and in musical acoustics. Hewlett's son, Walter, is also interested in this area. Perhaps some time the two of them might come by for a visit. This probably could not be done before the end of the year, but if you find a few minutes to see them, I will have them get in touch with you to arrange a mutually convenient time. David Woodley, my son, is on the board of my Foundation and his recommendation would be helpful for us to consider financial support. We do not have an end-of-the-year deadline, but I hope we can learn a little more about what you are doing within the next month or six weeks.

With all good wishes for the Christmas Season.

David Packard