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Dear John:

Apologies are extended for the delay in answering your February 6, 1985 letter.

We, too, are pleased the relationship that has developed between Stanford and Sony Technology Center has been mutually beneficial. Mike Shields and I continue to share an interest in the things you are doing and would like to consider an update in the near future.

As to the '1610 equipment, I am not, unfortunately, able to offer it as a gift. We are basically an R & D facility (with limited manufacturing) and have no channels or budgets to use for donations. However, since we have no urgent needs for the equipment, I can offer it to you on a year-to-year loan. To that end I will require a letter (to cover each year) from you that specifies: a) you have our equipment in your possession, b) the serial and model numbers and c) that you wish to use it for another year. In this manner, SONY retains title while Stanford and you get the use.

If the above condition is acceptable, would you kindly send me a letter for 1985.

Finally, Mike and I really appreciate the copies of "Digital Domain" and "Computer Music - Michael McNabb" as well as the credits.

Thank you for your continued interest in working with SONY.

Sincerely,

