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Mr. Harlan Anderson
Digital Equipment Corporation
Maynard, Massachusetts

Dear Andy:

As we discussed on your visit here, Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. would like to make available through Decus its Time-Sharing System for the PDP-1 computer. It is our belief such a program system will be of great value to the members of Decus as Mr. Fredkin pointed out in his letter on the back of Decuscope.

At the present time we do not feel that the Time-Sharing System is in a sufficiently clean and refined form for general use. On the other hand, Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. has already spent some \$ 40,000 of its own funds in support of this project and cannot afford any further investment. Since Digital Equipment Corporation may be sufficiently interested in having this material available, we are taking the liberty of proposing that DEC support a clean-up and rewrite of the present Time-Shared program and the preparation of an instruction manual for the program users.

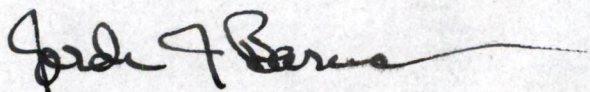
This work will be done at Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. by Mr. William Mann and Mr. Jack Rogers under the direction of Mr. Sheldon Boilen.

The project will require until 1 April and we are prepared to deliver a normal Decus tape, Macro English tape, Macro listing and instruction manual in form suitable for photo offset for a total price of \$ 16,800.

If this proposal meets with your approval, we will be happy to start work immediately.

Sincerely yours,

BOLT BERANEK AND NEWMAN INC.



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