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Dear Joe:

Since leaving San Jose two weeks ago, I have devoted more than half my time to understanding the time series model presented at the medical data workshop. Using Herb Jacobs' program as a base, I have modified it to run on the 1620.. Unfortunately, a sample autocovariance takes 1-1/2 hours for 100 lags and with the addition of a power spectrum, the total time is 2-1/2 hours.

As I mentioned earlier, I plan to be in San Francisco from October 2 to October 9, and should like an opportunity to fly down to UCLA and visit your shop. I have two opportunities, either on Friday evening, October 4, or on Tuesday or Wednesday, October 8 or October 9. I have written a letter to Dan Brown, a copy of which is enclosed, asking him whether he would not vet my visit. I should be grateful for an opportunity to process some of our data using BMD02T. Also, I have been asked by the Director of the Computer Center of Washington University, Mr. Richard Dannkoehler, to take along a tape and to ask whether we could not get a copy of BMD02T.

I should also like to ask for an opportunity to spend some time with Mr. Jacobs, if that can be arranged.

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I should like to say once again how much I enjoyed the courses in San Jose and to thank you and your associates for your fine presentations.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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