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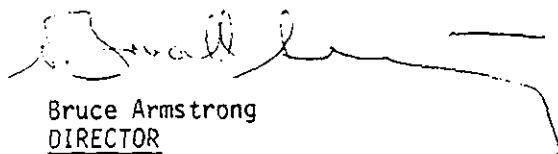
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I wonder whether you would agree to leaving the cost somewhat indefinite at this stage? What I would propose would be to undertake the work charging the actual cost of computer time, junior staff time, etc. together with a fee of about \$50 per hour for the time which I myself must spend on the project. I do not expect that this would add up to an excessive amount but you might like to place some sort of ceiling on the expenditure. I would then advise you as we progressed if it looked as if that ceiling might be exceeded.

I will begin work on the project pending your reply.

Yours sincerely,


Bruce Armstrong
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December 16, 1980.

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