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Dear Woody and Steina:

It seemed the time to clarify our agreement about the Machine Media exhibition a little bit, after throwing around so many ideas.

The Museum of Fine Arts will host the exhibit from October 18, 1996 - February 3, 1997. Due to our space constraints we (the museum staff and the Vasulkas) are entertaining the possibility of either having fewer pieces in the exhibition, or using a satellite space which will hold no more than three or four pieces. Our current checklist has nine pieces on it. Should we decide upon an additional venue, the works to be included at each site will be chosen by the museum's contemporary curator, Aline Brandauer and the artists in consultation with the museum director.

It is understood the works will be installed and maintained by the artists and their technician, Bruce Hamilton. A museum exhibits designer will work with the artists and the curator to best prepare the space, the New Wing galleries, and will assist with the installation. The museum director and Mr. Hamilton are presently discussing a fee for services agreeable to both parties. Our museum preparator will also assist with the installation and will be responsible for some yet to be determined, limited technical support during the exhibition, perhaps an "on/off" procedure.

Machine Media catalogs are being purchased from SFMOMA and will be sold in our museum shop. Aline showed me another catalog that you would also like to sell in the shop. Can you give me some details? How many do you have? What would the cost be? Aline has the invitation on track and is putting the final touches on what I think is a very good gallery guide.