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August 27 1987

Professor Edward A. Feigenbaum
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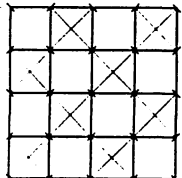you very much for helping us out so generously.

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July 1, 1987

Dr. Oliver Strimpel
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Dear Oliver:

It was good to talk with you today. Once again, my congratulations to you, to Gwen, and to your staff, on the quality of the show!

I am enclosing a copy of the videotape I discussed with you. It runs for about 18 minutes in the original Stanford version. If you would like to piece together segments for use in the show, please feel free to edit and select.

If you decide you want to do anything along this line, please let me know what sequences you want to use. I need to clear it with the film's producer, Ann Feibelman.

Thanks from all of us in the AI field for the work that all of you at the Computer Museum have done to inform the public about our work!

Best wishes,

Edward Feigenbaum

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Enclosure

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Oliver, if the videotape is useful to you, please keep it. Otherwise, please return.

Ed

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Message 111 -- ************************
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Mail-From: NII created at 30-Jun-87 11:53:06
Date: Tue, 30 Jun 87 11:53:04 PDT
From: Penny Nii <NII@SUMEX-AIM.STANFORD.EDU>
Subject: Re: quilt
To: FEIGENBAUM@SUMEX-AIM.STANFORD.EDU
cc: NII@SUMEX-AIM.STANFORD.EDU
In-Reply-To: <12314675278.64.FEIGENBAUM@SUMEX-AIM.STANFORD.EDU>
Message-ID: <12314682814.83.NII@SUMEX-AIM.STANFORD.EDU>
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Ed,
 I don't know. If they put up a "do not touch" sign, it might do for the
time being. Touching isn't that bad for a short time. I do not want
anyone to write on it, but I don't think anyone would. So, why don't we
get Oliver to speed up the protective glass and leave it up as is now
until then....penny

Dear Oliver,

Here's Penny's response. I myself am really worried about someone writing on the quilt. The quilt sort of "invites" that.

· maybe a kid, who doesn't realize what damage he/she will be doing.

· maybe a thoughtless and arrogant person from AI whose "favorite" is not on the quilt.

· etc.

If money is a problem, please let me know and I'll donate the money for the glass protect-cover.

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Ed

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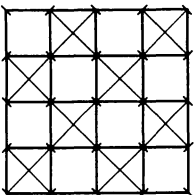it took so long.

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December 16 1987

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Dear Ed,

On looking through the files, we could not find a record of an
acknowledgement of our receipt of your check for the plexi
covering the quilt. If indeed we haven't thanked you already, let
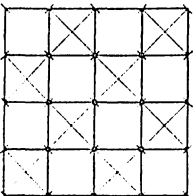me do so now, and apologize for the delay.

The exhibit continues to be most popular. We are still working on
the 'expert system wall', that will contain stories and pictures
on about 5 expert systems drawn from different walks of life. We
have followed up with some of the contacts you and Pamela gave
us.

Many thanks again for your support! It is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Strimpel

Signers of the Building Blocks Quilt

	Saul Amarel		Thomas M. Mitchell
	W. W. (Woody) Bledsoe	MIT	Joel Moses
PARC	Daniel G. Bobrow	CMU	Allen Newell
	Ronald J. Brachman	STANFD	Nils J. Nilsson
PARC	John Seely Brown		M. Ross Quillian
STANFORD	Bruce G. Buchanan	HP	Bertram Raphael
	Alan Bundy	CMU	D. Raj Reddy
MIT	Randall Davis		Lawrence G. Roberts
	Richard O. Duda		Charles Rosen
STANFORD	Edward A. Feigenbaum	SRI	Stanley J. Rosenschein
	Richard Fikes		Earl D. Sacerdoti
	Kazuhiro Fuchi	STANFD	Arthur L. Samuel
	Herbert Gelernter	GTE	Oliver G. Selfridge
	Cordell Green	YALE	Roger Schank
	Carl Hewitt		J. Clifford Shaw
CMU	Takeo Kanade		Edward Shortliffe
IMPERIAL	Robert Kowalski	CMU	Herbert A. Simon
	Joshua Lederberg	PARC	Mark Stefik
MCC	Douglas Lenat	MIT	Gerald J. Sussman
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TURING INSTITUTE	Donald Michie	MIT	Patrick H. Winston
MIT	Marvin Minsky		William A. Woods

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