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Dear George:

Thank you for your letter of July 20. We too enjoyed the exchange with Tektronix, and intend to accept your editing offers. We believe your contributions to improving our written communications have been very important.

I have been thinking more about the idea of articles in Software: Practice and Experience. Since Dan Ingalls has initiated a September implementor's meeting (plans should be firmed up this week), I intend to use that opportunity to determine whether there is sufficient interest in the writing project. It is also possible to compile a small paperback book, rather than using the journal, and doing a joint summary for the journal.

My understanding about the mouse devices is that Xerox purchases them from Hawley Laboratories, Berkeley, under a special contact and that Hawley is not permitted to sell the Xerox mouse to a commercial enterprise. You can get a mouse from Hawley under a Xerox license simply by giving Hawley the specifications you want. I think this is strange but apparently, legally, you can copy the specification of the Xerox mouse, give it to Hawley, and he can build it.

Sincerely,



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c: Paul McCullough