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Dear Mr. Boulton:

Director Wick has given me the material you sent him about the "Electronic Book", since my office deals with English teaching, books and libraries abroad.

The "Electronic Book" concept is very exciting. As a result, I have a number of questions. Is the "Electronic Book" in production? Could we try a copy? Where can one obtain the data cassettes? What kind of peripheral equipment is needed? Is it available? What connectors are needed? What is the cost of accessing data by phone? How does one create data?

The materials you sent do not address these questions in detail, nor others which seem to me essential to understanding the full potential of the "Electronic Book". I would thus appreciate it very much if you could send me further information and if possible, a working unit. Perhaps we can meet and discuss possibilities for use in our overseas installations.

Best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Guy Story Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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