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Dr. Uta Merzbach
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Dear Dr. Merzbach:

I want to again express my appreciation on behalf of the entire Univac Worldwide Communications Group for your assistance in making our visit to the Smithsonian so meaningful. I am sure our foreign guests were making their first visit and I am sure many of the stateside group had never seen the computer exhibit before.

Concerning the Athena program you and I were discussing, I have looked through my files and found a Thor Agena launched May 1972 from Vandenberg AFB was the final launch guided by an Athena computer. The Athena was designed and built prior to 1960 for guidance of the Titan I missile. Since that time it has successfully guided over 400 missiles.

Once again, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne E. Shufelt".

Wayne E. Shufelt
Manager, Washington News Bureau

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