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TO: Len Schuman
FROM: Henry Blackburn
SUBJECT: Mutual Data Processing Needs

Because you had to cancel our transition meeting this week because of your family medical problem, I felt the need last week to keep the merger discussions moving forward and talked with Dr. Mandel. There are many necessary problems, and we should try to anticipate others. One of the issues which Jack and I discussed was the need for evaluation, well before the merger, of mutual data processing needs. He agreed with me that Lael Gatewood is a sufficiently dispassionate, organized, objective, and systems-oriented person that she could begin to look into this matter. This is not to be "in a hurry"; only to anticipate issues and smooth the transition a year away. I will assume you will give this your support and also welcome Lael's looking at our mutual needs. As a consultant to us, she understands our needs and our facilities. I hope you will be good enough to let me know if you have any concern or questions about this; otherwise, based on Jack Mandel's receptivity, I will encourage that information gathering to start this summer.

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