



Back in town

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To: "Michael Bove Jr." <vmb@media.mit.edu>

Hello Mike

I'm back in Boston after a hard week. All is good at home and we are focusing on keeping my mom in good company as well as other tasks that we shall try to take on as the time comes. The biggest task is dealing with my dad's "collections" since it is safe to say that he was a bit of a hoarder, in the best sense of the word, and organizing all his stuff from vintage cameras to pre-columbian artifacts and classic typewriters and phones, and machinery (I think you would have liked him) will be a job for months to come. Also thank you very much for being so accommodating to the situation.

I feel that I want to really get working on a demo for member week. I'm still excited with the idea of "reading" the world through our devices and through channels that we are not able to perceive by ourselves. Also interested in new ways for our devices to convey that information to the user avoiding sight and sound. I think that in order for us to create the new interface, we need to step really far away from the current paradigms but also from the current experiences. That way when we do some tests, the users will have no comparison point to say "but I can do that by pinching already". My feel is that if we manage to get a completely new and perhaps crazy, but compelling experience and interface, adapting the interface back to a more common experience should be easy and should help prove our point of needing bigger and better mobile interfaces.

I would like to start playing around with temperature against the skin and using that to signal location of the user inside the lab or of points of interest around the lab. You think that would be cool? I wanted to meet with you today but had forgotten you would be travelling so I decided to email.

I hope this email is clear enough since I'm going on no sleep since yesterday for I was flying back and just got in today in the morn. I'll go and pass out now for a bit.

See you soon.
Santiago

V. Michael Bove Jr. <vmb@media.mit.edu>

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To: Santiago Alfaro <titoalfaro@gmail.com>

Thanks and welcome back. I'll be back from London on Thursday and we can discuss how to proceed. --M.

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