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Re: Computers, Risk & Funding

Dear Barry:

I enjoyed our meeting on December 6 at your office to discuss the USF&G/Nauman project. The Nauman collection of catastrophic risks arising out of computer hardware and software failure is a very intriguing asset. (I am intrigued by your notion for a more extensive project gathering up such information and making it available in an organized way to the public. I also am impressed with your ability to capture the attention of the USF&G people who might be interested in funding such an effort.

As you suggested, it may be best to try to locate this project at Carnegie Mellon because of its high profile in the computer science arena. IIT and Chicago-Kent offer some advantages. The Chicago-Kent Center for Law and Computers is well known around the world as a leader in research and teaching in the combined area of law and technology. The IIT Center for Ethics in the Professions is an interesting group focused on professional ethics issues in the engineering professions, architecture and, occasionally, business and law. That unit is set up in a way that might make it a particularly appropriate place to do the kind of work you imagine for the institute. In addition, the recent move of the business school to the downtown campus of IIT on the fourth floor of the law school building may offer additional synergy. They may be interested in managing risk.

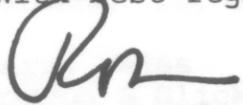
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I will contact Vivian Weil at the Ethics Center and Rick Matasar to get their reactions to some of your suggestions. As soon as I have some more developed ideas, I will be in touch with you.

With best regards,



Ronald W. Staudt
Professor of Law
Director of Computer Development

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cc: R. Matasar
V. Weil

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