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Dr. B. R. Gaines,
Department of Electrical Engineering Service,
University of Essex,
Wivenhoe Park,
Colchester, Essex.

Dear Dr. Gaines,

Colloquium on the Design and Application of Minimal Computers - April 29th

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the Colloquium to be held at I.E.E. headquarters at Savoy Place, London, on April 29th. The meeting will start at 4 p.m. and will break for tea at about 5.30. We have 6 contributions and I suggest having three before tea and three after tea, with time for discussion. The usual visual aids (overhead projector, slide projector and film projector) will be available.

The list of contributions is as follows:

Dr. B. R. Gaines, University of Essex.
"The organization and instruction sets of small computers"

Mr. J. M. Cotton, Plessey Telecommunications Research Ltd.
"Small computers for exchange control and message switching"

Dr. R. N. Zobel, University of Manchester.
"A modular systems approach to special purpose computer design"

Mr. G. P. Finch, Digital Equipment Corporation.
"Mini-computer bus techniques"

Mr. D. M. Eyre, Ferranti Ltd., Automation Systems Division.
"The design of intelligent terminals using small computers"

Mr. M. P. Laurence, Arcturus Electronics Ltd.
"The use of communication channels on Mini-Computers"

I am grateful for your help in arranging the meeting and look forward to meeting you on April 29th.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Cluley