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Dear Dr. Wood:

As a member of the faculty of the EECS Department I wish to thank you for your comments on the recent communication you received regarding our concern over the war. It is more important than you may know at the moment that we have evidence that our own non-violent and undramatic efforts at communication outside the University have some effect. And I hope Mr. Stobbe decided to permit posting of our statement.

The "Letter to the editor" you enclosed interested me, particularly because of your mention of the fragmentary nature of present information storage and dissemination systems. (As for the Library, I know their shelves are extremely crowded, so that was probably a factor in their rejection of the material you offered them.) A very exciting "getting together" is happening right now on this campus, with engineers taking interest in politics and taking action, and with diverse groups stepping over disciplinary boundaries to join forces to see what they can do--for example art and engineering are beginning to link up to demonstrate some of the beneficial and beautiful things that can result.

Sincerely yours,

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