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Dear Mark,

It was good to hear from you and I'm glad that you and your family are doing well. I've been following the progress that the Research Triangle group has been making in cochlear implant speech processors. Carter Collins, of Smith-Kettlewell, receives some of their progress reports and he shares these with me. It appears that your idea regarding interleaved interchannel stimulation may be quite effective, at least for some patients. Charley and Blank call the same scheme continuous interleaved sampler (CIS) or "supersampler". Too bad we didn't get to try this five years ago. I remember the arguments that you and Lindsey had about getting it going and that he couldn't squeeze out the 1K Hz interleaved cycling rate that you wanted. I'm sure his motivation was lacking as he could not see the possible efficacy. A lapse in team spirit I'm afraid, due in part to his animals rights philosophy. Time tells all, for better or worse.

Hope I see you in the near future. I won't be going to ARO, but with the job interviews I'm going on, one may take me out your way.

Sincerely,

