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Dr. René Berger  
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Dear René Berger:

Thank you again for talking to me about the Locarno festival and forum. The content of our two phone conversations complemented by my conversations with Manfred Eisenbeis:

I will give a presentation, "The CAVS Perspective on the Future of Art and Technology" illustrated with slides and videotapes (NTSC, 3/4 in. and VHS) and I will participate in fora as they evolve.

My wife, Elizabeth Goldring, will present her videotape (NTSC, 3/4" or VHS) which she co-produced with Vin Grabill

"The Inner Eye-From the Inside Out"  
about her experience with blindness and with medical technology. This tape of 21 minutes can be presented hors concours. We shall gladly accept Mr. Bianda's hospitality August 27 up to midday of Wednesday, August 30. You mentioned an honorarium for my presentation of SF 1.000.00. We are likely to drive or take the train to Locarno towards Düsseldorf, with a quick detour to Milan. We shall return to the United States from Germany a few days later.

I am looking forward to enjoying the Locarno festival and ambiente. I can be reached until August 10 via the MIT fax # 617-253-8000 for Otto Piene, CAVS, Bldg. W11, extension 3-4415.

Thanks again.

Most sincerely yours,

Otto Piene  
Director, Center for Advanced Visual Studies