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IN REPLY REFER TO

Dear Don:

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It nice to hear from you! I'm so sorry I'll miss the reunion, but I have no doubt you'll have a great time. Bad time for me to have deadlines, teaching, & get sick all at once.

I have no doubt that we can help you turn out a really good HAL-3 history. Our phone list will help you get in touch with specific people. First thing I need is to read up on Hal-3 & come up with some key words (operating areas, commands, people) so we can do a computer database run on anything in the system that has already been published. Getting our hands on everything that has already been written will save a lot of time.

Tell everyone at the reunion to establish a historian's fund to send you to DC to work on this book. Sounds legit. to me.

I'll call you after the reunion to see how much fun I missed. Do you guys have a newsletter?

Sincerely,
Tom Melia