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Dear Mr. Scheffler:

I would like to request your permission to make a computerized file based on the Appendix to Lois Bloom's <u>One Word at a Time</u> which Mouton published in 1973. I am not requesting permission to publish this appendix in any form, however I would like to create a computer file based on these data so that I could perform scientific analyses such as frequency counts, etc. This file would become a part of a database for Child Language transcript data established at Carnegie–Mellon University and other researchers in the field would have access to this file for analyses. However, we would instruct them that the file itself could never be published, further distributed, or sold in any way.

Lois Bloom has given me her permission to make this copy of her data. Of course, I must also receive permission from you. If there are any problems with this request, please call me at (412) 578-2656. I will be out of the country beginning May 1.

Yours truly,

Brian MacWhinney Associate Professor

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