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Dear Sue,

Please regard this letter as a confirmation of your employment by Mercy Medical Center in the position of Senior Data Processing Equipment Operator. The starting date and time is Monday, December 1, 1969 at 8:00 A.M. and you are expected to report directly to our office. The normal working hours will be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Starting pay December 1, 1969 will be \$ 2.35 per hour with a raise to \$ 2.50 per hour on January 1, 1970.

Any information you can gather relative^{to} training new employees or preparing manuals and procedures for them, will probably be a tremendous aid to us.

I have recently discovered that the keytape device is not as compatible to the Associated Hospital Service's (Blue Cross) equipment as I thought. Therefore we will have (2) two 029 keypunches and (1) one 059 verifier. In addition we will have either (2) two IBM 1050 terminals or Control Data Corporations 200 User terminal for the purpose of communicating with AHS. (I tried to Xerox a picture of the CDC 200 user's terminal for your information but it didn't turn out that well). We will probably need both of the offices, next to mine, as a result.

Both Mercy Medical Center and I especially are looking forward to your joining our staff. Your references were excellent and I am looking forward to adding your experience to mine so that we can get this system off the ground.

I neglected to mention the possibility of a uniform for our department. What I had in mind was a blue blazer and black or grey skirt (Pants for me!). It will be your decision so think about it. If you want it we can have it, if you don't, we won't.

Sincerely,

Rob

Data Processing Coordinator

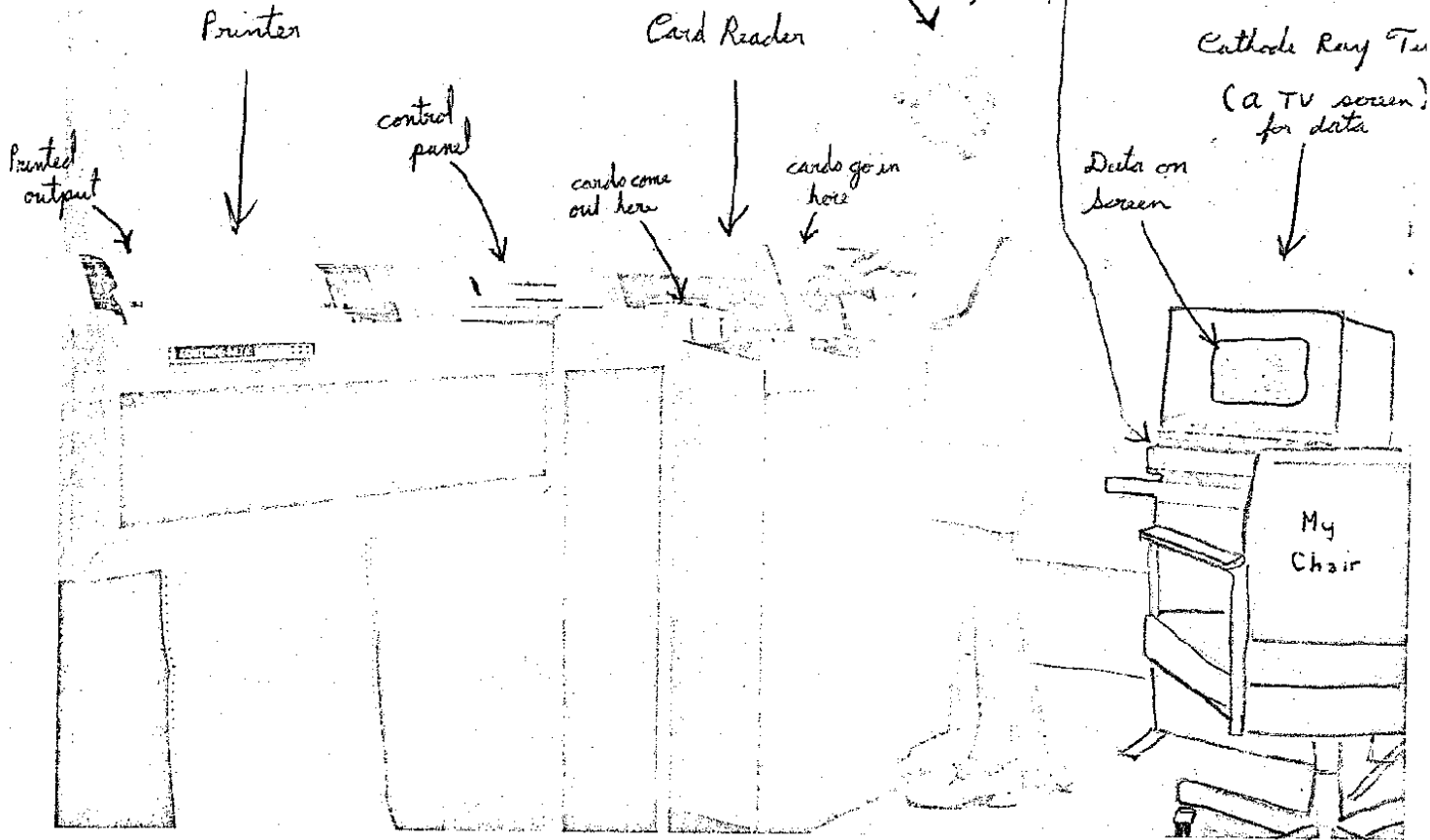
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CONTROL DATA® 200 USER TERMINAL



*Typewriter keyboard
for requests*

*Senior Data Processing Equipment
Operator, who took
my chair!*



The Control Data 200 User Terminal is a versatile input/output system consisting of an entry/display station (a cathode ray tube display and keyboard), a card reader, and a line printer (or automatic typewriter). It gives a user—located any distance from a central computing station—instant access to the computer over common carrier lines.

Many 200 User Terminals may share a single computer, giving users at widespread locations the same computing power as that available to a user at the central computer site. The 200 User Terminal is compact, easy to operate, and greatly reduces the need for complex, expensive multicomputer installations.

BATCH AND REAL TIME PROCESSING

The 200 User Terminal can operate in two modes. "Block Mode" provides conventional batch processing through submission of jobs through the card reader with results received on the line printer. The entry/display serves as an operator console. "Line Mode" enables a conversational interaction between the user and the central computer. Through the entry/display, the user may enter, update, and manipulate information files on a real-time basis. The user may type a message anywhere on the screen and transmit it without disturbing whatever else may be on the screen. A received message may be displayed on whatever part of the screen is free. In this manner a "conversation" between user and computer is built up on the screen. In Line Mode the entry/display is the primary input/output device, with the card reader

and the printer as secondary devices. The 200 User Terminal may also be used for off-line (card to print) listing.

CONFIGURATIONS

The basic unit of the 200 User Terminal is the 217-2 Entry/Display, which may be used alone or in the following combinations:

- with a 224-2 Card Reader, and an 80-column 222-1 or a 136-column 222-2 Line Printer.
- with a 224-2 Card Reader, and 218-1 Typewriter.
- with either of the above printers or the typewriter. (No card reader).

The controller for the terminal is contained in the entry/display station. All display, read, and print operations are buffered. Interface between the terminal and the computer is provided by a Bell System Data Set.

SYSTEM FEATURES

- 1000-character buffer for each display, reader, and printer
- Error detection and automatic retransmission
- Printing speed: up to 300 lines per minute
- Full 63-character print and read set
- Unattended printing
- Blanks and zeros suppressed on print transmission
- Card reading speed: 333 cards per minute
- Continuous reader checking

