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Dear Bob,

It's been a long time since I've written or talked to you. You've done a great job in keeping the **ARCADIAN** going through its formative years. I know the first year or so when we were trying to find something to write about was tough. Now, however, with all the hardware and software support being provided by various people and groups you have to keep up with the technology and write articles that we lay people can understand. That, too, is tough. Anyhow, I still look forward with enthusiasm for each issue of the **ARCADIAN**.

Like you, I too have an Apple. I got mine a couple of years ago and that's one of the reasons you haven't heard much from me. I got the whole works--Applesoft with an integer card, 48 K, two disk drives, one of the first ALP music boards, an AIO serial-parallel card to which I now have hooked an Anadex 9501 printer with graphics capabilities. It's fun, but my Bally has just been sitting around virtually unused.

The fellows at the University, a couple of whom you met at the Computer Faire, sparked a little interest when they got the Bally boards to fix up but the spark is only smoldering.

Now for the main purpose of this letter. Thanks very much for offering to include my **BINGO** program in the program package. However, I thought that if you were going to include a program it would be the interactive **BANGMAN** program. I've received phone calls from a few places around the country asking about it and asking me to send more programs to the **ARCADIAN**.

So, if you want to use **BANGMAN** either in place of or in addition to **BINGO** you have my permission to use it on the same basis as your current royalty offer.

Now all we need is a computer generated center-fold each month so the subscription sales will reach a million. See enclosed sample. (Just kidding, but wouldn't it be great to have a substantial subscription increase?)

Thanks again, Bob, and when the new add-under becomes available you may be hearing from me again.

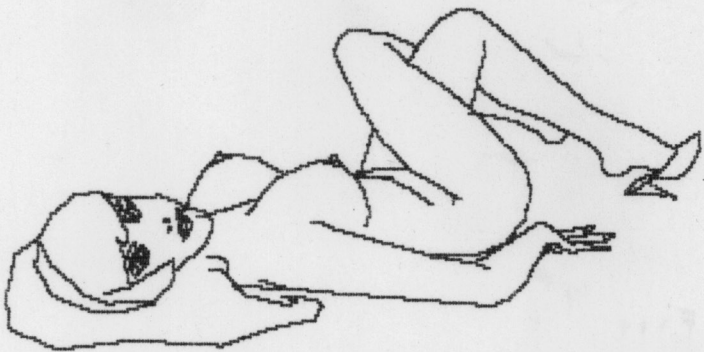
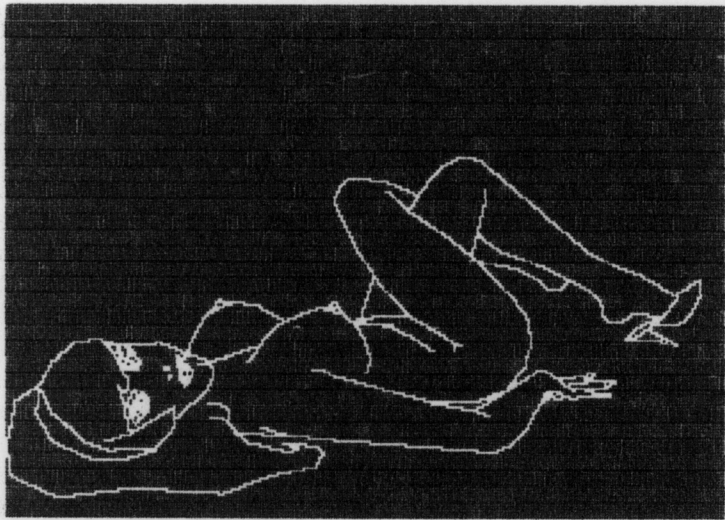
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