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Dear Dr. Allen:

On behalf of Bell Atlantic and Temple University, we are pleased to extend a cordial invitation to a strategic planning session for an international conference on "The Challenge of the Digital Age: A Forum of Diverse Perspectives." The prospectus for the conference, an agenda and the list of invited participants are attached.

The planning session will take place on November 20, 1998 at the Sugarloaf Conference Center of Temple University in Philadelphia. We hope that you will be able to attend. Please return the enclosed Response Form as soon as possible, but at the latest by Friday, October 30, 1998. For more information, visit the conference web site or contact Victoria Tredinnick, Conference Coordinator, c/o George Gerbner at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures:
Conference Prospectus
November 20, 1998 Agenda
List of Invited Participants
Response Form
Sugarloaf Conference Center brochure