Nov. 19, 1968

Dear Gerry,

Time is drawing near for us to finish our projects, so have finally managed to compile a lot of the results have gotten in the past few months, arrange them in a semblance of order so you can look at them and possibly see what you think. Am enclosing a proposed outline of the final paper, a codebook, results of summations on the total sample clustered which includes elaborations not found in the codebook, a rather detailed discussion of the various groups obtained in the connectedness method of clustering, tables of comparisons of means and standard deviations of members of each of the groups, a short discussion of the results of the diameter method (in rough outline form), a proposed conclusion, and a copy of the clumping output. The copy of the output doesn't have the ID numbers on it, had to change the program slightly to get them. Hope you can understand the mess. Would especially appreciate a lot of critical advice on thusconclusion proposed and the analysis and on the hypothesis and definitions. The percentage comparisons on the tables were obtained by /p/ dividing the difference between the mean of the total sample and the group being considered by the mean of the total sample. The positive or negative sign refers to whether or not the mean of the group was greater or less than the mean of the total sample. Also have clumping output from another 130 people in Johannis' sample, but have not had time yet to analyze it. Am rather discouraged with the quality of his data anyway because the facts are only the impressions of the students and I didn't recode a lot of variables that I think now should have been recoded to limit the possibility of some variables being given greater weight than others.

Have clumped a sample of Mike Armer's data from his Africa study using variables he used for stratification study and will try to get through with it before he leaves. Also am running a program now to see if definite groups appear with variables used to distinguish the modern and traditional man. Should be interesting.

Have decided not to go to graduate school next year but to wait a couple years hopefully to get more motivated and oriented toward what I want to do. Will finish up requirements for a degree in Soc. this term and requirements for a math degree in June, student teaching spring term. Think I'll try high school teaching next fall, though eventually would like to try teaching on the college level. Also wondered if you would mind filling out a recommendation form for the placement office on campus for me. Would certainly appreciate it.

Hope all these papers make sense. Don't hesitate to call if they don't. Extension of the NSF office is 1958. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,