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TO: DALNET Project Managers

FROM: Louise Bugg

SUBJECT: Ameritech visit March 20-21

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I am still amazed that Ameritech is actively pursuing our idea to work with them to develop library systems and services to meet DALNET's future needs! But our good work at the meeting with Tom Burns and Marvin Bailey last November and our time with Bill Easton in December has had some exciting results. (See attached letter.)

Tom proposes visiting representative DALNET libraries on a two-day visit now scheduled for March 20-21. We need to strategize for this visit at our March 4 Project Managers meeting to:

- 1) select libraries to visit;
- 2) identify what to show Tom that demonstrates:
 - a) what is good about our current shared LMS that we want to keep;
 - b) what is unique about our individual and collective needs that we want supported;
 - c) what we are looking for in a future system; and
 - d) how the scope of DALNET might change in the future, e.g. new partners and new goals.

Please come with your thoughts on how we can best take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Thanks.

LB/cmz
Attachment
cc: Systems Office Staff