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****APPLE/// TO APPLE /// COMMUNICATION****

In order to send information back and forth to other users it is necessary to configure your communications program properly to receive the data. This is the accounting of my procedure to send information between 2 Apple ///s with both machines using Terminus as the communications software. Terminus is Quark's telecommunications program. Terminus requires Word Juggler to run.

With Terminus one must configure the default settings for the protocol that one is using. I found in order to read the text as I was sending it over the screen, I had to turn ECHO OFF. With it OFF, it was actually ON at my end. With a "Smart-modem", this may make the commands echo twice that you send to the modem, but it stops you from typing in the dark. For the receiver to be able to see the text scroll on the screen as it comes in, you must turn the LF (line feed) ON. Without this the text keeps over writing itself. It is saved to the disk fine, but I prefer to be able to see the text scroll by. At 300 baud, one can read most of it; however, at 1200 baud you mainly just see the form. A slight digression, in order to record at 1200 baud one must have something faster than the Apple /// drive. A Profile works well and I do not know about the A143. If someone has experience with this drive and knows that it can record at 1200 baud, please write a short note and we can pass it along. The Titan card with its Ram disk feature should support 1200 baud very nicely.