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Dear Jon Kjell

For a variety of reasons your letter from 11/15/1988 lay unanswered in our unanswered letter stack, about which please forgive me. The company has been dormant. Now however I plan to revive it with a facelift or two perhaps starting to advertise in the Fall to offer our modules strictly in kit form. Hopefully our new MIDI device will be ready by then, perhaps other things.

You are most probably correct that it is the power supply which is causing instability. Specifically, if you have a power supply which uses two drawn-metal encased trimmers about 1" in diameter. These are "wire-wound" trimmers, originally chosen for their good stability. Alas, over the years this has proven untrue as some sort of flicker sets in due to corrosion of the contacts. The best remedy is a new supply. For your system, a minimum rating of 1.2 Amps is advised.

We can ship you a preamp-detector (PRNV) if you still want one. Probably could be sent by post (not much bulk). If you do want one, please order before May 1, as I will be taking off then. The cost is as before \$130.00. please include shipping as would be charged by the Icelandic Post for a package 500 Grams air mail to the US.

The 2VCA and UPAP are optimized for audio. The one VCA in your system which could be customized easily and with good result for use with CVs is the VCA in the wave mutiplier. Trace the input wire and install a switch as you suggest to bypass the capacitor which you will find there. It is a linear VCA, whereas the others are exponential VCAs.

Yours cordially



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