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Dear Mr. Morris,

I've tested your power supply board and found it to be in perfect working condition.

From what you describe I can say with reasonable confidence that your problem almost certainly lies with something you've touched during the memory upgrade attempt i.e. the MMU, MMU socket, shifter or shifter socket. MMU problems normally lead to screen break up (lines across the screen gradually getting worse over a period of time) if the fault lies with a poorly seated chip or damaged socket pins. In otherwords, you would normally get some sort of operation unless, of course, the chip is totally trashed. I would tend to suspect the shifter chip, especially as you mentioned that some of the pins were bent.

If you want your ST professionally repaired then I would suggest that you contact Paul Rossiter on 0602 681870 or write to him at 48 Park Drive, Hucknall, Notts., NG15 7LU. He will almost certainly be able to fix your ST quickly and properly and his prices are fairly reasonable. If you mention that I sent you (Fraser from the A.U.G. (Scotland)) then you will also receive a slight discount on the repair bill.

If you want to try a less expensive route then I can offer a repair service with a "no repair, no fee" guarantee. This basically means that if I can't repair a machine then I do not charge for my time. In this case you would simply pay postage. If your shifter chip is damaged then I will supply and fit a replacement for £14.00. If your MMU is damaged then I will supply and fit a replacement for £18.00. Postage would be on top of these prices. I would also install your memory upgrade for an additional £5.00 fee as long as you still had the instructions for it.

Well, I'll leave you to consider the possibilities and I look forward to hearing how you get on no matter what you decide to do.

Yours Sincerely,

Fraser Blacklaws

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