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Here are some suggestions on how to output from the serial ports using Pascal.

Even though the serial ports are not devices for file storage, they must be specified with a dummy file name. The Lisa handles all I/O devices this way. (See the Pascal Operating System Manual.)

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reset (f, '-rs232a-xyz') where xyz is the dummy name
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If you're writing a program to talk to some other type of device, such as a card reader or test equipment, review Chapter 2 in the System Software Manual, particularly the section named Device_Control. These procedures describe how to configure the drivers for either port in order to allow communication with other devices.

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