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Here are some examples of valid statements that use this routine (<CR> means carriage return):

COMMAND	RESULT
10 & CHR\$(0)	sends an ASCII 0 followed by <CR>
10 & CHR\$(0);	sends an ASCII 0 with no <CR>
10 A\$=CHR\$(0)+CHR\$(1)+CHR\$(2) 20 & A\$	sends an ASCII 0 then 1 then 2 then <CR>
10 X=1:Y=2:A\$(X)="SOME GARBAGE" 15 A\$(Y)="MORE" 20 & A\$(X);A\$(Y);	sends strings SOME GARBAGE & MORE

The following statements are invalid and will result in a SYNTAX ERROR.

INVALID COMMAND	REASON FOR SYNTAX ERROR
10 & A\$,B\$	No comma allowed
10 & X	"&" doesn't work with numeric variables. Use (10 A\$=STR\$(X):& A\$) instead.

NOTE: This program is useful mainly for sending output to a printer or similar peripheral device that has been initialized in the normal manner--that is, with PR#(slot #). You can send the output to the screen if you wish, but characters will either flash on and off or appear in inverse video.

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