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Dear Jeff and Gavin:

We are delighted that you and several of your former colleagues from the U-M Computing Center are working to collect and preserve documents and other materials related to the development and history of the Michigan Terminal System (MTS) and make them more widely available. We have talked with Dan Atkins and Laura Patterson, who are also very supportive. We are all willing to offer whatever assistance we can.

To facilitate your efforts we will make this a project of the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel. We want to encourage you to make information about MTS and MTS itself as widely available as possible through deposits with archives such as the U-M's Bentley Historical Library, the Computer History Museum's BitSavers project, or other similar organizations. Making as much of this material as possible available online in digital form via U-M's Deep Blue archive, BitSavers.org, and other similar online repositories will help ensure its preservation and provide widely available access. It would be wonderful if you could make all of MTS available in a fashion that allows individuals with an interest to study and actually run MTS, possibly using the S/370 emulators that are available for use on computers running the Unix, Windows, and Macintosh operating systems.

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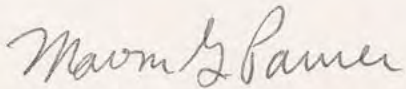
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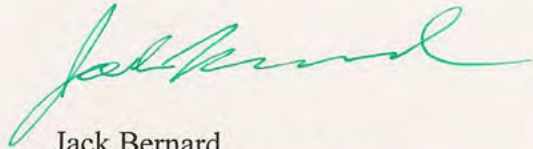
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And finally, please send us a note from time to time letting us know the progress you are making.

Sincerely,



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