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MEMORANDUM

TO: Programming Staff

Attached is a memo from Paul Van Alstyne, Western Regional Manager for SDS. You may all be justifiably proud of the work you have accomplished during these several months and Tymshare sincerely appreciates all of the long hours and hard work that you have put into this project.

I chose this time to distribute this memo because your work is now being recognized not only in Tymshare but throughout SDS and also, very shortly, throughout the time-sharing community. The software you have been working on has been accepted by both Harvard University and Dial Data, Inc., and will shortly be installed at other 940 installations around the country. SDS has committed itself to the Tymshare Software System as their standard system.

I think it is especially easy to lose sight of the significance of the work you have been doing simply because you are so close to it. It might be well at this time to assess the performance of our system as compared to other time-sharing systems across the nation. We have accomplished something that none of the major computer manufacturers or software houses have yet been successful at, namely implementation of the first true, general purpose, time-sharing system for commercial use. I have every reason to expect that Tymshare, Inc. will maintain its lead in the area of commercial time-sharing software. I wish to add my personal congratulations to this letter from Mr. Van Alstyne and to let you know that we are now beginning to receive recognition throughout the community of time-sharing people.


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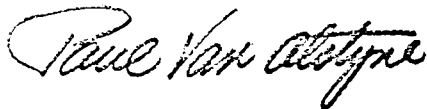
Dear Dave:

I am extremely impressed with the remarkable progress you have made with your 940 operating system, and wanted to take a moment to compliment you on a really significant achievement.

I hope we can quickly bring the hardware to a level of performance acceptable to you, and commensurate with the excellent software package now in use. I will stay close to the situation and help wherever possible.

Be sure and let me know whenever I can be of any assistance. Again, Dave.....nice going!

Sincerely,
SCIENTIFIC DATA SYSTEMS



Paul Van Alstyne
Regional Manager.

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