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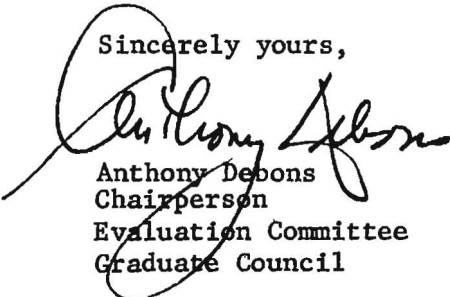
Professor John J. Donavan
50 Memorial Drive
MIT
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Donavan:

The Graduate Council as part of its continuing program of assessment of graduate programs has initiated an evaluation of the Doctoral Program of the Department of Computer Science at this University. Such assessments involve the careful study of program objectives, the adequacy of academic as well as research resources and the responsiveness of the department to national needs in the profession. The faculty of the department now offer an academic program leading to master's and doctoral degrees in Computer Science. Consequently, it is important that the University obtain the assistance and guidance of individuals from other quarters of the profession, who possess the background and professional caliber that you represent. Hopefully, this activity will enable us to reach the standards in computer science education which I am sure we mutually share.

It is my understanding that you have indicated your availability on the 1 April, 1975. Therefore, the Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Shoben, Chairperson of the Graduate Council, join Dr. Orrin Taulbee and me in requesting your participation in this important function. Of course it is understood that the University is prepared to reimburse you for travel and per diem expenses as well as make available an honorarium of \$100 per day. We would enjoy very much if you would alert us of your travel plans so as to enable us to facilitate the arrangements on your behalf.

Sincerely yours,


Anthony Debons
Chairperson
Evaluation Committee
Graduate Council

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cc: Dr. Taulbee
Dr. Shoben
Dr. Ho
Dr. Rosenberg