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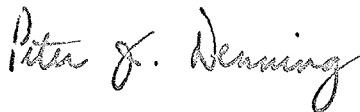
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Professor John J. Donovan
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Dear John:

Immediately after you left the SIG/SIC chairmen's luncheon last Wednesday, the SIG/SIC chairmen unanimously expressed the highest praise for the superb job you did in arranging the technical program for ACM 72, and they requested that I write you a letter expressing their special gratitude to you and to Rosemary Shields. Even at the Council meeting I heard nothing but the most superlative compliments about your work. The the end of the long list of SIG/SIC chairmen, SIG/SIC members, Council members, and attendees at the conference, I humbly add my own personal sentiments of gratitude, praise, and indeed amazement at your having put together what may well be the finest technical program ACM has had in its twenty-five years. What a magnificent silver anniversary present for ACM!

Warmly, on behalf of all the SIGs and SICs,



Peter J. Denning
Chairman, SIG/SIC Board