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Mr. William C. Norris, Chairman
Control Data Corporation
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Dear Mr. Norris:

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed your remarks at last week's Stockholders' Meeting. After reading a condensed version of my story, I think you will appreciate why your remarks on social awareness meant so much to me.

In July of 1974, I was employed by Control Data as an Accounting Clerk. With the college degree I received in Business in 1970, one would think that I could handle a Clerical level job without too many problems. It was apparent very early that I was not retaining what my superiors were teaching me.

In January of 1975, I was placed on probation. That same month, I happened to be reading my issue of Contact magazine. In that issue was a story on alcoholism. For some time, I wondered if I had a drinking problem. After talking with Bob Jones of the Employee Advisory Resource, there was no doubt that I had a serious drinking problem. On February 11, 1975, I made a decision to quit drinking. In the years that have passed, I have tried to grow as much as possible.

Although you, Mr. Norris, were not directly involved in my own situation, I feel that it was your vision and foresight that have made programs like the Employee Advisory Resource available to people like myself. Without the council and encouragement I got from EAR, there is no doubt that I never would have made it.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all that Control Data has done for me.

Sincerely,

J. S. Wastvedt

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