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Dear Professor Worthy

I have just finished reading William C. Norris: Portrait of a Maverick, and I am writing to tell you how glad I am that you wrote this book. I have only gotten to know Bill Norris since I have been working as a consultant with the Norris Institute on the Technology-Based Engineering Education Consortium, but I believe working with him is the most stimulating, exciting experience of my professional career.

You very definitely captured what this man is about. He lives the ideals he professes. . .and he motivates others to do so, too. As I have been telling people about your book, some have been surprised that I had not read it before signing on with the Norris Institute. Perhaps it is just as well that I didn't. This way I got to know the man through his own words and deeds -- and so appreciated what an accurate portrait you presented.

I particularly appreciated your chapters on "Evolution of a Strategy" and "Serving Society's Unmet Needs." You articulate very well Bill Norris' philosophy, and I am most happy that it is so well stated in a publicly available record.

Again, thank you for writing this book.

Sincerely



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