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March 1st, 1961

Mr. William Norris
President
Control Data Corporation
501 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Norris:

Only a few years ago you instituted Control Data. You began, I am told, with a complement of three employees. Now the press informs its readers that you have employed your 1,000th employee and that advance plans call for a multi-million dollar investment at Bloomington of a production facility.

This letter is written that you may know that all of Minnesota applauds the success and phenomenal growth of Control Data. You are providing by action, more convincing than words, how the hands and minds of our people, under your direction, can create new wealth and economic well being.

We are proud to have you and your associates among us and eager to do all possible to aid in the continued expansion of your corporation.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR