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Dear Mr. Norris:

I read with much interest your article in the Minneapolis Star on computer-based education. It's the best short statement on why and how computers can assist education by making it more individualized and by opening up new and broader learning experiences for students in all kinds of educational settings.

I sense that, in education at all levels, we are coming more and more to appreciate that the computer can be an ally for humanity, individuality, and exciting education, and not an impersonal mechanical threat as some have viewed it. I hope you will continue plugging away with the message you are delivering, just as those of us in education have an obligation to examine creatively ways in which computers can assist education in some very fundamental ways.

Cordially,

C. Peter Magrath
President

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