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Mr. E. Holleran  
702 Farmington Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Holleran:

Reference is made to your recent note inpugning Control Data for doing business with the Soviet Union.

Before concluding that others do not share your concerns and high motives, why don't you raise some questions first? In that manner you might get better informed and at the same time learn that most business has motives as good as yours.

Yours truly,

William C. Norris  
Chairman of the Board

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(A digest of significant news items that failed to appear in most of the nation's press.)

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 WOULD YOU GIVE A CHILD A LOADED GUN? Control Data Corp. plans to sell the Cyber 76, a \$13 million electronic brain, to the Soviet Union so they can study the weather. However, a top secret interagency report warns that the Reds can and will convert the giant computer to military use. Not only can it be used for tracking and decoding, but it could also improve the production of nuclear warheads, multiple-headed missiles, aircraft and other military hardware. Says one intelligence source, "For a few bucks we're willing to give the Soviets the means to destroy us. We're becoming our own executioners."

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W. C. NORRIS

But surely  
 you  
 knew this!  
 Therefore, the  
 sale is  
treason!

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We should never  
 aid and abet the  
 enemy - even if in  
 their study of  
 weather.