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July 7, 1977

Mr. John B. McMaster  
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Albuquerque, NM 87109

Dear Mr. McMaster:

Your apology for using gutter language in your first letter is accepted. I can understand your deep emotional feelings regarding the Soviet Union.

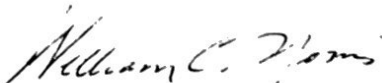
At the same time, however, I still wonder about your sense of fairness. Can't fellow Americans have honest disagreements without resorting to base accusations as to motives.

You are vulnerable to some base accusations on my part, but I will not make them. Rather, I have enclosed clippings from the Chicago Daily News and Minneapolis Star that will provide more perspective on the proposed 7600 computer sale.

Further, with reference to your letter, I certainly have no intention of denying my Company's attempt to sell a computer to the Soviet Union. However, I can unequivocally state that Jack Anderson does not have all the facts and he distorted some that were available.

Continuation of our discourse would not be productive, so I am not expecting an answer to this letter.

Yours truly,



William C. Norris  
Chairman of the Board

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*Mr. McMaster, Jr.*

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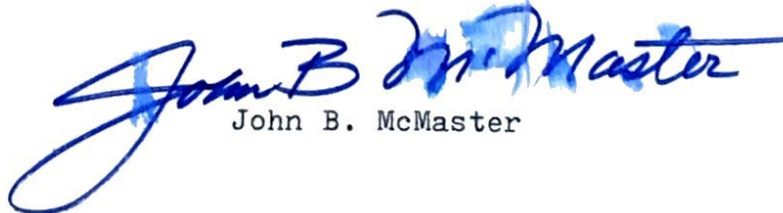
Dear Mr. Norris:

I do apologize for using the term "bastard" in my first letter to you. Believe it or not, it is unlike me to resort to gutter language to express myself. However, I saw red and I saw RED when I read Jack Anderson's column about your company wanting to sell a computer to the Soviets which could, any denials notwithstanding, be used against this country.

I notice in your June 21 letter to me that you do not deny your company's attempt to sell a computer to the USSR; therefore, unless you can unequivocally deny the proposed sale and state that Jack Anderson does not have the facts, I must stay with the "money grubbing" part of my original letter to you and pose the question: "How can you and your corporate executives live with yourselves while selling your country down the river for a few 'bucks'?"

Unfortunately, today too many in this country are aiding and abetting the enemy while the enemy's principal goal is destruction of these United States.

Sincerely,

  
John B. McMaster

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W. C. NORRIS

Sir:

You probably won't see this as one of your subordinates will keep it from you. However, on the outside chance you do get to read my letter, I want to let you know that in view of the attached article, I think you are a low down, money grubbing, traitorous bastard. No wonder our youth have no confidence in the private enterprise system. It is people like you who are responsible for weakening our country to the point the USSR will be able to take us over - no sweat.

With loathing and deep disrespect,

John B. McMaster