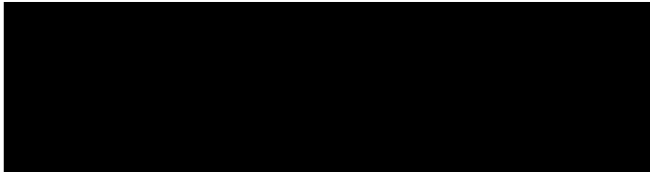


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Dear David:

I am glad to hear that you are so near your degree and also glad to hear from you.

Because of the particular arrangement of fiscal years and budgets, I may not be able to establish an official relationship before 1 July 1969, but that is certainly not related to our need here nor to any loss of interest on my part. I would urge you to consider dropping in here if you are ever in the area and I may even try to see you should I visit the Sunnyvale area.

In the meantime, our problems are largely centered on the improved - or optimum - allocation of a variety of resources against a variety of tasks. Unfortunately, the objective function is a little non-linear and maybe even some of the constraints, but that is the way life is, interesting and challenging.

Best regards,

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