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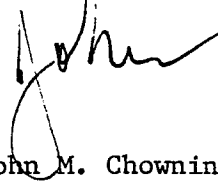
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Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your letter indicating that our proposal "Human Voice Analysis, Recognition, and Synthesis" has been selected for funding. We will be able to pursue the project with the reduced funding. This funding will help us continue a very promising area of research that we would not otherwise be able to directly support.

Max Mathews had submitted a proposal for research on the programmable keyboard which was not funded. It would be helpful for us if we could see the peer reviews for this proposal. NSF forwards anonymous copies of peer reviews for unfunded proposals and we have found them valuable in focusing our proposals. (As you may not know, Max Mathews is currently working full-time at the university without any compensation whatsoever, and we want very much to be able to support his research in a tangible way).

Sincerely,



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