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Dear Professor Chowning:

Thank you for your recent letter inquiring about the possibility of IBM support for the Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics at Stanford University. We have reviewed your request carefully and regret we will not be able to provide the support you seek.

Much as we would like to be of assistance to your Center, support of this nature falls quite far outside the current scope of our program of support for higher education. Our decision was reached against this background.

You have my best wishes for success in finding the funding you seek.

Sincerely,

Lewis M. Branscomb

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