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John M. Chowning  
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Dear Professor Chowning:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 3, regarding the possibility of Standford University obtaining funds from the Surdna Foundation in support of its Center for Computer Research in music and Acoustics.

Unfortunately, in order for Surdna Foundation to investigate carefully applications received for grants and to obtain and examine reports on activities conducted under its grants, we have found it necessary to restrict our grant making, in general, to the northeastern portion of the United States.

We regret that our present commitments and the great number of applications now being reviewed do not permit us to consider your application at this time.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Administrator