

MPC79 Kearns' Letter:

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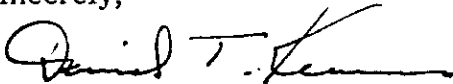
Dear Chancellor Gray:

Thank you for the words of appreciation expressed in your March 7 letter concerning MIT's participation in the 1979 Multiproject Chip experiment conducted under the leadership of Lynn Conway and the auspices of our Palo Alto Research Center.

Our research scientists and engineers are, for their part, indebted to the students and faculty who have cooperated so helpfully in making these experiments an all-around success. Without widespread participation of the university community, it would be more difficult for us in Xerox to validate our efforts to improve greatly the techniques for fast turnaround implementation of VLSI, and for training our own engineers and scientists in these new technologies.

We are of course gratified that MIT finds the effort as worthwhile as Xerox does, and we look forward to future synergies between our research and university research.

Sincerely,



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