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Dear Gene:

As Speech Strategy Manager I want to take this opportunity to thank you personally for the innovation that you provided in conceiving and developing the Portable Analysis Synthesis System (PASS). Your dedication in getting this system operational and producible in a matter of months has provided TI worldwide with a significant development system for speech synthesis. As you know we are now in the process of getting these systems into the RTC's and to selected customers. In the U.S., we have set a goal of developing at least 10 new \$1M NSB customers per year starting in 1983. These new design wins would have been very difficult without your efforts in making PASS systems available to the EFO. There will undoubtedly be similar wins in Japan and Europe.

Again I want to thank you for your dedicated efforts to get PASS systems to the EFO in such a rapid fashion.

Sincerely,

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