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Dear Prof. Kulisch,

Thank you for sending me the notice about the IBM 4361 and about ACRITH and about the 370 simulation.

Louis Rall has also sent me some copies of documents from IBM which describe these things. I am aware that he is also licenced (by you, I presume) to distribute Pascal-SC in this country.

I congratulate you on your splendid accomplishments in this field! Your book with Miranker is magnificent! It will endure a long, long time as a classic work on computer arithmetic.

I wish you much success with the consequences of your work. You have certainly earned rewards.

I have no doubt that there will be many further developments in both hardware and software as a result of these recent developments by IBM.

Your work will prove crucial in bringing interval arithmetic into the "main stream" of computing. It can, no longer, be ignored.

I can now, finally, foresee the day (or year) when machine computation will be done correctly and rigorously. I have believed since 1952 that this was possible. I have tried to make some contribution toward its accomplishment. You have supplied the missing link.

Best regards!

Sincerely yours, ann E hone

Ramon E. Moore

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