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Geoff:

Once again you've demonstrated your exceptional ability to get the job done on time, under high pressure. These abilities do not go unnoticed by your management, and they are appreciated!

The Kind of hours you've been working can really eat into family time. Please Use the enclosed award to treat Kimberly and your self to an evening of dinner and theate in N.Y.

Thanks again for your hard work.

MATT

Performance Evaluation	IBM Confidential						
Actual Achievements A	Level of chievement	Far Exceeded	Consistently Exceeded		Consistently Met	Did Not Meet	Continuing Responsibilities (Responsibilities, not covered at left, to be considered only when they have had a significant positive or negative effect on overall performance.)
Geoff designed and implemented a hierarchical, graphical metwork monitoring client. This work was performed with dependence, and elegance rarely seen in any programmer entist. This monitor has become the primary network moniNSFNET. It was demonstrated at both the TCP/IP In Conference, and the Educom '88 conference. Also demons Research Division President John Armstrong and to IBM is dent Ralph Gomory. This client will serve as basis for innetwork monitoring clients.	the speed, in- /computer sci- itoring tool for nteroperability trated to IBM Sr. Vice Presi-	1					
3 weeks before the VM TCP/IP Release 1.2 product was soft to ISD, Geoff was asked to implement some missing Portions. Though Geoff had never been a VM systems prograhe worked (often round the clock) to port the SUN Portma addition, Geoff also did substantial rewrite/redesign of the B interface which had been implemented on VM. Without ance, the VM TCP/IP product would have shipped late (or required functionality).	tmapper func- ammer before, pper code. In terkeley socket Geoff's assist-	1					Relationships with Others (Job Related) (Significant positive or negative influence this employee has had on the performance of other IBM employees.)  Geoff works well with others.
Geoff has been helping to maintain the NSFNET test network been acting administrator of our NSFNET secure gateway shell for NSFNET users which will restrict them to only a functions.	. He wrote a	1					
Additional Significant Accomplishments							Overall Rating (Considering all factors, check the definition which best describes this employee's overall performance during the past period.)  Satisfactory  Results achieved far exceeded the requirements of the job in all areas.  Results achieved consistently exceeded the requirements of the job in all key areas.  Results achieved consistently met the requirements of the job and exceeded the requirements in many areas.  Results achieved consistently met the requirements in many areas.
							Unsatisfactory  ☐ Results achieved did not meet the requirements of the job.

Responsibilities Key words to describe the major elements of this employee's job.)	Performance Factors and/or Results to be Achieved  (A more specific statement of the employee's key responsibilities and/or goals employee can reasonably be expected to achieve in the coming period.)	Relative Importance
Network Monitoring	Develop an SGMP network monitoring client. Design, code, test, document, and install system (at NSFNET Network Operations Center). Interface with NOC to determine end-user needs, and interatively refine the client to meet these requirements.	1
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VM TCP/IP Product	Implement SUN RPC/XDR libraries on VM; Fix Berkeley Socket Interface on VM.	2
Technical Support	Provide technical assistance on 4.3 BSD Unix. Help set up new hardware, software for our group. Provide general consulting and assistance; Administer NSFNET secure gateway.	3
Optional Growth Assig Attend professional meet	gnment (Where considered appropriate by manager and employee.) tings; represent IBM at Internet Engineering meetings.	2
hanges in Performan	ce Plan (May be recorded anytime during the appraisal period.)	

## **Counseling Summary**

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<b>Employee</b>	Strengths
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Reviewer's Signature

Outstanding Technical ability Works quickly/long hours Independence **Suggested Improvements** 

Communication with others Patience with others

#### **Significant Interview Comments**

(Record here only those additional significant items brought up during the discussion by either you or the employee which are not recorded elsewhere in this document.)

Geoff has been doing an outstanding job!

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**Print Name** 

Date

# Michael M. Connors Box 218, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

February 28, 1990

Dear Geoff,

The recently announced RS/6000 will provide product leadership for IBM in the important high performance workstation market and represents a significant step for the IBM Corporation. The Research Division played a special role in this story.

To recognize your personal contribution to this successful development and to thank you and your colleagues, I would like to invite you and your spouse or guest to a recognition dinner on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., at Fritz's Restaurant in Granite Springs.

Please confirm your attendance with Eric Kronstadt (KRONS at YKTVMX, tieline 862-2593), who will provide you with directions if you need them.

Sincerely,

Mr. Geoffrey C. Carpenter IBM Research Division T. J. Watson Research Center P.O. Box 218 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598



Barry Appelman and Geoffrey Carpenter

## **NSFNET**

NSFNET (the National Science Foundation Network) is a highly reliable high-speed computer network connecting 13 nodes, including regional networks and NSF-sponsored supercomputer centers. The contract for the network was awarded to a partnership of IBM, MCI and MERIT. The operational network was delivered on schedule just eight months after the contract was awarded. Employing advanced technology, this new network has significantly enhanced the vitality of the scientific community in the United States. It was described



Jacob Rekhter

by the NSF Review Panel as "an outstanding achievement." The following members of the computing systems department were recognized for their contributions to this success:

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March 23, 1990

J. C. McGroddy/862-2122 Director of Research

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indicated in the attached note.

RISC System/6000

Reference:

The RISC System/6000 is the best thing we have done in the company since the PC. This announcement has both boosted our confidence in ourselves and let the world know that we are THE competitor. The Research role is a proud one and our work in this area achieves both legs of our dual goal in an outstanding way. This fact is appreciated not only within Research but also by the whole IBM management team as is

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Thanks!

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March 19,

FROM: J.C. MCGRODDY

Dear Jim,

It was a long and often arduous journey toward announcement of the RISC System/6000. But thanks to the hard work and dedication of literally thousands of IBM people, worldwide, the launch was an enormous success.

I want to thank you particularly for the long-lasting, highly productive relationship that laid the framework for this product family -- from its architecture and compiler technology, through code development in the file system. Thanks also for helping us build a better relationship with Research, as well as with all the key laboratories so vital to our success.

Please pass along my warmest appreciation to everyone on your team who contributed, and who continue to contribute. I am very grateful.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. C. McGroddy IBM Corporation P.O. Box 218, Route 134 Yorktown Heights, New York 10598 ---- NEWSCOPY FORUM appended at 02:25:36 on 90/03/15 GMT (by DUNBAR at ALMADEN)
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Jordan Becker received a Research Division Outstanding Contribution Award for his contributions as NSFNET project manager. He achieved an effective partnership among the participants and demonstrated the feasibility of industry-university collaboration in operating a large-scale production facility.

The following members of the computing systems department received a Research Division Technical Group Award for their contributions to the project: Nguyen C. Hien, Matthew R. Korn (now technical assistant to the director of research), Larry Kreighbaum (now retired), David T. Mainey, Frederick H. Robbins, Wolfgang Segmuller and Bert Wijnen (now with IBM Netherlands).

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March 14, 1990

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May 2, 1990

### Dear Geoff:

It is my pleasure to invite you and your guest to join me in celebrating the enormous success of the world's first T3/FDDI IP router for NSFnet. The demonstration of this technology at National Net'90 has significantly enhanced the image of IBM Research both inside and outside of the company. Accomplishing this goal involved extraordinary creativity, ingenuity, and hard work, and I would like to thank you for your outstanding contribution to this effort.

Please join me for a celebration dinner, to be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 pm. The dinner will take place at "Maximes" in Granite Springs, New York.

Please R.S.V.P. to Morgan O'Brien (MOBRIEN at YKTVMH or 8/863-7489), by May 18. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Slan E. - To

G. Carpenter

Yorktown

## Michael M. Connors Box 218, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

May 11, 1990

Dear Geoff,

I want to express my personal thanks to you for your technical contributions to the world's first demonstration of T3/FDDI wide area open networking technology. Your hard work was a major factor in the success of our National Net '90 conference demonstration in Washington, D.C. The public response and world-wide press coverage of this major accomplishment has been overwhelmingly positive. Thank you again for your commitment to excellence and your outstanding achievement.

Sincerely, Muke

Geoffrey C. Carpenter 07-019 Yorktown

cc: N. C. Hien

B. E. Appelman

January 14, 1992

Dear Geoff,

Although you were unable to attend the NSFnet recognition dinner on December 17, I would like to express my appreciation for your many contributions to our success. Please accept the enclosed memento as a token of my appreciation.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Baratz

Director, High Performance

Computing and Communications

Mr. G. Carpenter 07-019 Yorktown

### James C. McGroddy P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

April 20, 1994

Dear Geoff,

Congratulations on receiving an Outstanding Technical Achievement Award for your contributions to the System Monitor for the IBM SP1.

Research contributions were a major factor in enabling the rapid introduction of the Shared Parallel product line. I thank you for your outstanding work.

Sincerely,

Mr. Geoffrey C. Carpenter IBM Research Division Thomas J. Watson Research Center P.O. Box 218 Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

March 21, 1995

Dear Geoff,

I am pleased to invite you and your spouse or guest to attend the IBM Research Recognition Dinner Dance honoring those at the Thomas J. Watson Research Center who received outstanding awards or external recognition during 1994.

This event will be held on Thursday, May 11, 1995, starting with a reception at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. at the Doral Arrowwood, Anderson Hill Road, Rye Brook, New York, and is expected to end by 11 p.m.

Please return the enclosed response card by April 21.

I hope to see you at the dinner dance and look forward to a very enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

Mr. Geoffrey C. Carpenter IBM Research Division Thomas J. Watson Research Center P.O. Box 218 Yorktown Heights, New York 10598