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Dear Dr. Serbanati:

I recently had a chance to read your paper, "Interform: A CAD System for Program Development", in the *9th International Conference on Software Engineering*. I found it interesting and informative, and it will help me in my own work in the software engineering field.

The purpose of this letter is to ask whether you would be interested in using your article as the basis for writing a textbook or monograph for YOURDON Press.

As you probably know, YOURDON Press has published a number of software engineering books over the past decade, including several of my own books and such well-known works as *Structured Analysis and Systems Specification* and *Controlling Software Projects* by Tom De Marco and *Practical Guide to Structured Systems Design* by Meilir Page-Jones. YOURDON Press books have always had a reputation of providing "state of the art" technical information in a clearly written style that can be followed by practitioners in industry as well as members of the academic community.

Last year, YOURDON Press was acquired by Prentice-Hall; as a result, it now has access to substantially larger editorial, production and marketing resources. I am serving as the Series Adviser for the YOURDON Press Series, and am actively looking for top-quality books on software engineering, software reliability, project management, knowledge engineering, expert systems, AI programming techniques, software maintenance, database and information modeling, testing, distributed systems, and related topics. The topics you cover in your paper look like they would be good candidates for the YOURDON Press series.

If you would like to pursue this further, please feel free to contact me at the above address; I can also be reached by phone in my office at 212-391-2828. I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, I have taken the liberty of adding you to the mailing list for my complimentary monthly newsletter, *Author News*. You should be receiving your first copy at the beginning of September.

Sincerely,

Edward Yourdon