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Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

I would first like to convey my appreciation to you and the other people at Northwest Airlines who made our NASA visit earlier this week so profitable. We all found the technical exchanges extremely valuable as together we investigate approaches and roles in the area of automatic passenger identification and threat assessment.

In conversations on Tuesday with you, the some of the NASA personnel discussed our need for three months of Northwest Airlines passenger data (your PNR data) to be used in our research and development work. At that time you suggested a letter be sent from NASA Ames to Northwest Airlines requesting this data.

We would like to request system-wide Northwest Airlines passenger data from July, August and September 2001. Our preference would be to acquire the data on tape, but we are limited to formats that would work in a Storage Tech 9490, 9840 or 9940 tape drive. The other alternative is for the data to be sent on CD-ROM. We would like to begin to use this data as soon as possible, since we planning on having a demonstration of our technology in this area near the end of January.

Thank you very much for support in this effort. We look forward to working with Northwest Airlines on this critical area. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me at (650) 604-4465.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edwards  
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