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Dear Mr. Stack:

Enclosed you will find an updated copy of the standard diagram of control blocks used to guide students through their learning of operating system internals. Note that this diagram represents the MVT configuration of OS, and includes some detail of HASP. Upon close examination, you will find it to be completely accurate.

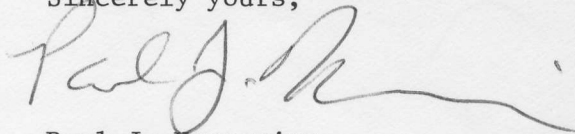
Since NIU is currently in the conversion process from MVT to MVS, I plan to place special emphasis on MVS in teaching systems programming. It would be helpful if the students had a clear, easily understood diagram of MVS, as they do with MVT/HASP.

This diagram should include, of course, detail from JES2 and JES3 (we try not to be prejudiced) along with as much detail from other selectable units as possible. This should all be limited to a single sheet of 8½ by 11 paper.

I would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes of your time and draw a diagram, described above, for me. I'm quite sure that you can easily find adequate time for this between your early afternoon meetings with various personnel in the university community.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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P.S. If the structure of MVS changes in between the time that you start and finish the diagram, please feel free to footnote.

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