Dear Mr. Fukuda,

Since I think my algorithm was first published some 40 years ago (in the ORSA Journal), I must by now be pretty old. In fact, December 29th was my 81st birthday!

It was very nice to hear from someone who has worked with my algorithm. It was originally developed as part of a secret Defense contract in support of the design of BMEWS (Ballistic missile early warning system), during the cold war. And of course the application was the distribution of redundancy in a multi-stage system.

Somewhere in the back of my mind I have wanted to explore broader applications, that have nothing to do with reliability or redundancy. Any ideas?

John Kettelle

PS. In high school I fell in love with my Latin teacher, and so I studied Latin for four years. Poems like "Arma virumque cano ...". But I am no good in Spanish.

PPS At present I have two projects. One is called "Computerized third parties", and is a way for people (or companies or countries) to make deals without having to trust a human third party. The second is a way to reorganize the airline industry.
-- Mensagem original --

Dear "JF",

Tried both addresses (which seemed to be identical) with no luck. I Am of course pleased with your attempt to get in touch with me. Where do You live?

John Kettelle
PS Although you can still get me at ...net, a better address is kettelle@...

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----- Original Message -----  
From: <jfukuda@...>
To: <kettelle@...>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2006 4:15 AM
Subject: Re: YOUR ALGORITHM  
Dear Sir,

The correct link is:
http://geocities.com/riekonissi

Regards, JF

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-- Mensagem original --

Dear Mr Kettle,

I created a web page containing your algorithm developed with Microsoft Excel.
Excuse me as I am requesting to spend your time but please enter
http://geocities.com/riekonissi
see it and give me comments. I thank you in advance.
Kindest regards.

JORGE FUKUDA

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