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To whom it may concern:

I wanted to write to thank you for the most fantastic computer baseball game I have ever owned. I have been a Strat-O-Matic customer since the 1970s, starting with the board game and two sets of player cards.

In the 1980s, I graduated to the Apple II computer version, and spent many long hours (my wife would say TOO many long hours) replaying seasons on my machine. Alas, the Apple II market dried up, and when you notified customers you were discontinuing the Apple version of your computer game, I was heartbroken.

Still, in recent years I found myself envying PC owners more and more as I saw the features and functions of your IBM version. The computer managers, the improved stats package, the schedule function, and finally, the VGA ballparks and autoplay.

In February I took the plunge and retired the old Apple II GS and invested in an IBM PC. It was like going from the Stone Age to the Space Age. And I could not wait to get your IBM version of my all-time favorite game.

Well, I have had the game now for about three weeks, and I am satisfied beyond my wildest dreams. (And I haven't even been able to use the music function, due to lack of memory. But that's just one more thing to look forward to when I upgrade memory.)

I'm 54 games into a full draft league season with a 12-team league (in just a matter of days, as opposed to the many months it used to take me to get that far), and eagerly awaiting six more past season player disks. I even found to my absolute delight that you now have an 800 number (Hallelujah and about time!).

It would not be entirely inaccurate to say that I purchased an entire new computer system just to be able to purchase and play your computer game. And I'd be lying if I said I had not tried some of the other computer baseball games on the market. But they pale in comparison. They aren't even in the same league.

All that's left now is to ask: When will you come out with computer football and ice hockey games? Those once were also favorites of mine in the board version, and would be most welcome additions in computer versions as well.

To close, I wish you continued success in this venture. Having this game has taken some of the pain out of the real-life baseball deprivation visited upon at least this poor fan. I'm looking forward to more fine computer games from Strat-O-Matic.

Sincerely,


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