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Gentlemen:

On 09-06-93 I wrote your company a letter outlining a problem I am having purchasing DBASE IV 1.1, and the reason I would like to have that particular version. (See copy inclosed) Since then, and in all honesty in doubt of a favorable response; I called your company in an effort to purchase a copy of the program so that I might get started. During my conversation with the young lady answering the phone, she told me of a policy of your company whereby, you sometimes do donate software to nonprofit organizations, and the requirements necessary to possibly obtain the program under the company guidelines. See the following

This letter typed on letterhead paper
Our sales and tax exemption number is-----2905977
The expiration date is 09-30-97
My address is 7369 manchester Rd. Baltimore Md 21222
My phone number is 410-282-5519 if you wish to speak to me.

Our congregation is not very large now, but the records go back to 1875 and I have calculated that there are approximately 97000 records to be put on the computer. I am told by people who know computers that this project will require a good database with the reputation of a DBASE IV. This is why I chose to learn DBASE IV and use it for our project.

Please give this and the enclosed letter your kindest consideration and should it be favorable, the program should be DOS BASED and if possible, 2.5 diskettes.

Sincerely

John Price

CC:

C. Rowell
H. Jacob

7369 Manchester Rd.
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Gentlemen:

Because our record books here at the United Evangelical Church , which go back to 1875, are falling apart from constant use, I have been given the responsibility of placing the records on our computer.

In that endeavor, I tried your DBASE IV 1.1 on our computer and it works fine, and I have learned how to use it with relative ease in the past few months. However, this copy does not belong to us and we have no intentions of using it. In trying to purchase DBASE IV 1.1, I find it is no longer carried by our local software outlets. Subsequently, I purchased your DBASE IV 2.2 for 100.00 and found that it does not work on our computer which is a Tandy 1000 TX, and the outlet was kind enough to take it back.

Since I can not seem to purchase a copy in this area, I was wondering if your company would be kind enough sell us the DBASE IV 1.1 for 100.00 under the same conditions as the 2.2 copy. That is, without being able to call your company for assistance. My other thought was that you might be kind enough to donate a copy to the United Evangelical Church. United Church of Christ, and I will see to it that (DBASE IV 1.1 PROGRAM DONATED BY BORLAND INTERNATIONAL) is placed in the logo sign on area as an advertisement.

If one of the above options is not feasible, my only option is to purchase another database and learn how to use it all over again, which will be another wasted two to three months. (I am old enough now that time is no longer my friend and I would like to see this program up and running before my name is entered in the computer under funeral arrangements).

Our church address is 3200 Dillon Street Baltimore Md. 21224, phone 410-276-0393 and my phone number is 410-282-5519

Your kind and anticipated prompt attention to my problem would be greatly appreciated

Sincerely

John Price