



PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA
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*Follow up
file for 22 Oct.*

1 October 1962

Mr. Harlan Anderson, President
Digital Equipment Corporation
Leonard, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Anderson:

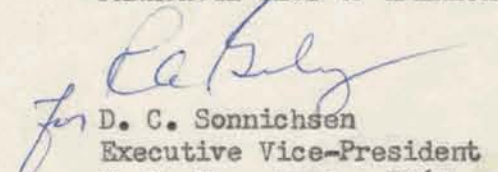
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your entire organization for the wonderful support you gave to us and the Sixth World Sport Parachute Championships through the use of the Digital PDP-1 computer. There is no doubt that the success of the Meet in the minds of many, if not all, the spectators was due to the fact that they had instantaneous scoring information shortly after the touch-down by the parachutist. This would not have been possible without your wonderful computer and the excellent program which was worked out with your organization and Mr. Bill Mann. It was unfortunate that due to the remote judging situation during the Style Event that the PDP-1 was not able to be tested in this particular event, however, my personal feeling and that of the entire Parachute Club of America was very favorable both toward the PDP-1 and to the program which was established.

The Parachute Club of America is extremely interested in your critique of the operation of the machine and the Meet, and we would hope that you can send us a copy of this critique at your earliest convenience. I am including a photograph of Mr. Mann seated in front of the PDP-1 which you may use for your file or publicity purposes as you see fit.

Again I want to thank you on the behalf of the Parachute Club of America and the United States Team and I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

for 
D. C. Sonnichsen
Executive Vice-President
U. S. Team Leader 1962

cc: Mr. Bill Mann
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