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Dear Mauro,

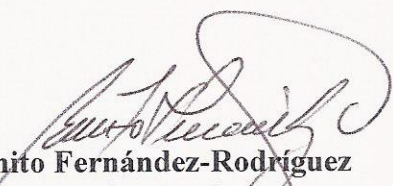
I am pleased to invite you to be a Visiting Scholar at The University of Texas at Austin in the Mechanical Engineering Department. This offer will be in effect January of 2007. During this time you will be working in the Neuro-Engineering Research & Development Laboratory.

This visit will provide an opportunity for you to make further exploration and work towards the improvements of the artificial-neural-network-based vehicle classification research project you are currently working on. This visit will also allow defining a series of potential extensions to your research geared towards the doctoral studies, as well as our future collaboration between UANL and UT Austin.

We will provide you with all research related facilities. We understand that you will arrange funding for the remainder of your expenses. If you have any questions about the visit, please contact me at (512) 471-3087 or by email at benito@mail.utexas.edu

I look forward to meeting and working with you during your visit.

Sincerely,


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