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Hi John:

I believe it has been a year or two since we last spoke. But, I know for certain that it has been 15 years, two weeks and 2 days since that Saturday afternoon, March 10, 1990 when we gathered in Cy's house, where you demonstrated how Chaocipher worked and Cy demonstrated how it can be used as a computer algorithm. I know the date because I am looking at the article we wrote for Cryptologia, which appeared in July 1990.

The main reason I am writing is to let you know that we (the owners of Cryptologia) will be selling or shutting down Cryptologia by the end of 2006 and possibly, if current negotiations are successful, transferring ownership by the end of this year, 2005. This is not publically known and would appreciate your keeping it confidential.

Frankly, the new ownership will be a more business oriented, money making enterprise while we are happy if we break even and have fun with our hobby and are not concerned with commercial success. I also believe that if you want you want the full story of Chaocipher revealed to an audience that will appreciate it, this may be the opportune time.

Please let me know how you feel about it.

Best wishes.

Lou