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We are attempting to put together a very high quality Handbook, combining R&D and application issues of industrial robots. Our objective is to provide a contemporary overview of the field, as well as a useful guide and educational resource.

Although I know, Professor Simon, that you are an extremely busy person, I am sure that your participation in the handbook is most important. As a distinguished, recognized forefather and a leader in this area, you are a natural figure in this effort.

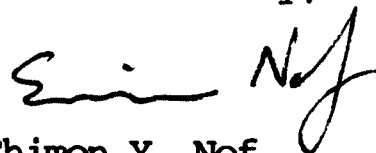
Therefore, I would like to invite you to contribute a short introductory chapter on The Development of Robotic Systems from the Point of View of Artificial Intelligence.

Of course, if you prefer to prepare a major chapter on AI and robot systems in industry, this will be most welcome.

I will contact you in the near future to discuss further details. We would like to have your material before the end of 1982. I hope that you can join us.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,



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