Dear Prof Tsong-Min Wu,

Thank you for sending me the magnificent new edition of cwTeX!
Of course the second edition was already quite beautiful, but
now everything is even better.

You challenged me to find an error "within 10 minutes".
Well, I didn't find anything wrong during the first 10 minutes;
but the topics were fascinating --- I know no Chinese, but
I can look at the romanized type and the illustrations ---
so I kept reading. And I concluded that this book represents
a most impressive achievement.

Finally I found a few small nits to pick: Bill Gates is mentioned
on page 17, but not in the index. The index entry for
"appenix" (page 362 line 5) may be misspelled. And --- here's
the only thing significant --- when my book Digital Typography
is cited in the bibliography on page 353, BibTeX seems to
have screwed it up: There is no city named Leland in California,
as far as I know! A correct citation would be "Stanford,
California, CSLI Publications". (Incidentally, the official
title of Stanford University is "Leland Stanford Junior University"
because it was originally named for Leland Stanford, Junior, the
beloved-but-deceased son of Leland Stanford.)

It is interesting to see how you gave also an index to Chinese
characters, apparently by the number of strokes in the radical.
When my books The Art of Computer Programming and Concrete Mathematics
have been translated into Chinese, there has never been an index.
I can't really understand how the readers of those books are
able to keep everything in their heads, without an index.

While I have your attention, I'd like to ask if you know how to
help me solve a problem related to Chinese typesetting. In the
indexes to my books on The Art of Computer Programming I try to
give the names of East Asian authors in Chinese characters as
well as in the romanized forms. For this purpose I need bitmaps
of the characters involved, because everything in my manuscript
is done with ''universal" nonproprietary-and-stable software.
I've been able to get good bitmaps for most of the characters
that I need; but the exceptions are mostly from Taiwanese authors
or old-time authors whose names should use the unsimplified
forms of characters that have been simplified (and that don't
appear in Japanese JIS code).

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Cordially --- and thanks again! --- Don Knuth