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Enclosed is a prospectus for my book project: an academic book entitled *The Laws of Cryptography with Java Code*. The book is a textbook/tradebook for those interested in the details of cryptography, but without the mathematical sophistication required by many reference books. The book now exists as a partial draft of about 300 pages. (The final book should run to about 450 pages.) Along with the prospectus I also enclose a vita, a detailed review of several competing books, and part of the book (table of contents, sample chapters) in a simple binding. There is no need to return this material to me when you are done with it.

As a computer scientist, I employ the LaT\TeX document system to produce attractive copy, and most publishers are prepared to work with this format. The book could easily be reformatted in any desired way, such as double-spaced for copy editing, or with new fonts and a new style.

Thank you in advance for considering this book project.

Sincerely yours,

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