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Professor Aron Culotta
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Dear Professor Culotta:

Enclosed please find a manuscript entitled “**A Neural Network-Evolutionary Computation Framework for Remaining Useful Life Estimation**” by David Laredo, Zhaoyin Chen, Dr. Oliver Schütze and myself. I would like to submit the manuscript, with the consent of all the mentioned authors, to *JMLR* for publication consideration as a regular paper. I would like to suggest the following *JMLR* action editors for the handling of the manuscript:

- Tong Zhang
- Luis Ortiz
- Marc Schoenauer

I also declare that this paper has never been published elsewhere before.

Thank you for handling the manuscript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JQS' followed by a stylized flourish.

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