## Cover Letter

June 27, 2017

Dear Professor Narayan,

Enclosed please find "Approaching the Predictive Limit of Learning", a paper we are submitting for potential publications in the IEEE Transactions on Information Theory.

The topic of this paper falls in the "statistical learning" category. I suggest Professor Kiyavash as the Associate Editor, since the topic is more aligned with the research interest of her than that of Prof. Montanari (the other Associate Editor for statistical learning).

Thank you very much for considering our paper.

Best regards, Jie Ding (corresponding author) Harvard University