

TO EVERYBODY AT MCC'99

I'm sorry I cannot attend  
And therefore cannot amend

When somebody states a graph concept  
That isn't entirely in step

With the existing terminology  
And offers no apology.

I miss the joy of meeting  
With many good friends and sitting

While eating and drinking and chatting  
And too much good food while fattening

And exchanging research ideas  
For which I am always all ears!

I am thoroughly convinced  
And no word needs to be minced.

*Frank Harary*