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Dr. Ruth Benesch,  
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Dear Dr. Benesch:

I was quite interested to read in a local newspaper a short article mentioning the work you have done recently on "the regulation of oxygen--affinity of red cells by an intermediate product of sugar metabolism, diphosphoglycerate."

I wonder whether you could send me as soon as possible reprints of your work and of your associates in this field. These findings are of great interest to me in view of my current research in environmental toxicology. I am interested in the joint effects of carbon monoxide and other air pollutants (ozone, etc.) on laboratory animals and I believe that some of your findings may have some influence on my work.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated. In case you have some free time this summer, I would be glad to travel to New York in order to discuss your work with you.

With my best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. Any reprints on sugar metabolism previously published would be also welcomed -

Thank you

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