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Dear Doctor Patterson:

Please accept my thanks for your succinct exposition of the editorial and professional conventions, with respect to the critique of a scientific publication.

It would be inappropriate, of course, for me to comment on certain of your ideas and conclusions (which have been publicized fairly extensively) until I have seen the present manuscript in print. I imagine my comments can wait. Perhaps I am unduly impressed by the lack of a previous opportunity for either formal or informal discussion of certain concepts that would seem to warrant some reexamination.

Very truly yours,

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