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Dr. R. Damadian  
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Re: Damadian R. Tumor detection by nuclear magnetic  
resonance. *Science* 171:1151-3, 1971.

Dear Dr. Damadian:

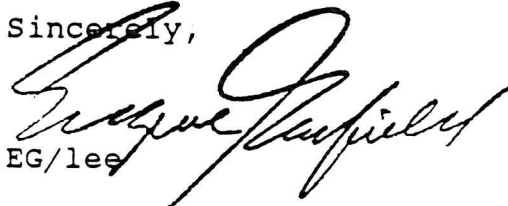
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Sincerely,



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