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Dear Prof. El-Sayed,

I understand that there are plans to honour Prof. Richard Bersohn with a Festschrift in 2004. We have had the pleasure to collaborate with Rich when he visited us at the chemical dynamics beamline to perform some photodissociation experiments. His talk “what have we learned from β ” at ACS, New Orleans 1999, was inspirational for us photodissociation practitioners. We plan to submit a paper – Photofragment translational spectroscopy of crotonaldehyde with VUV synchrotron radiation. The authors will be – J. Shu, D. Peterka, S. Leone and M. Ahmed. The work in this paper will reflect the spirit of Rich and also acknowledge his contribution to photodissociation dynamics.

Yours truly

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