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Dear Professor El-Sayed,

It would be my honor to contribute an article to the Journal of Physical Chemistry A festschrift for Rich Bersohn. The general subject of the article will most likely be the two photon photodissociation of CHBr_3 and CBr_4 .

On a personal level, one can not say enough about what a wonderful scientist and, more importantly, human being Rich is. I don't need to mention his extensive contributions to chemical physics/physical chemistry because his publications speak for themselves. I would like to add that I have never met anyone with the pure love of science that Rich has. In working with him I found that you cannot help but be caught up in his enthusiasm. He is also, as I am sure all of his colleagues will attest to, one of the nicest people you will ever meet. I can't think of a person more deserving of this honor than him.

Sincerely,

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