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Dear Dr. Bahadur,

Just a short note to thank you for the letter you wrote me last February (21ST Feb 1969). At the time, I was in the Soviet Union on an exchange visit, and thus did not receive your letter. Also I am no longer at Ohio State University. Your letter was forwarded to me just last week.

I sympathize with your objection to the unwarranted

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and perhaps erroneous criticism of your work. However, I think this sort of thing is not uncommon in Science. It has happened to me also.

Even though my research is not too closely related to yours (I work on the isolation and synthesis of RNA), I read and enjoyed your book "The Synthesis of Ilexanthone". Good luck and keep up the outstanding work.

Sincerely yours,

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