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Dear Dr. Gamow:

To avoid the risk of your characterizing us as perhaps discourteous in delaying so long to thank you for your reprint of Possible Mathematical Relation Between Dioxynucleic Acid and Proteins, I want to say that this is being dictated from a hospital bed in George Washington where they tell me I am getting along nicely from a coronary occlusion.

Had it not been the case that I was in Europe at the time, I would have been in the audience to hear your recent talk on the cryptology of the protein molecule, a title that intrigued me no end. Now I understand what you meant by the title of that talk.

Thanking you on behalf of both Mrs. Friedman and myself, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN