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Dear Dr. Eyring:

I have at hand a mimeographed copy of the Physical Chemistry Experiment: A Pressure Jump Rate Study for an Undergraduate Physical Chemistry Laboratory, written by Eyring, Keller and Jensen under a grant from the National Science Foundation. Has this experiment ever been formally published in book form? If not, the MACTLAC Physical Chemistry Manual group would like to secure permission to include it with our group of experiments.

In case you have not been aware of our efforts, I may say that MACTLAC, The Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges has within it a group of physical chemists engaged in a cooperative effort to gather and to write a group of really good physical chemistry experiments. The theory portion of this manual has already been forwarded to our publishers, D. Van Nostrand Company, and our collection of experiments is to follow shortly. We hold contracts with Van Nostrand for the publication of both sections. If you would care to make this contribution to our list, and are free to do so as far as other publishers are concerned, we would be pleased to include it under your names. There would be a slight amount of editing to adjust it to our format, but this would be minor and would not in any way change the real content of the experiment.

I might add that while the majority of the experiments have been written by members of our organization, we have several from outside sources, so the inclusion of yours would not be without precedent.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Oelke

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