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Dear Dr. Purnell:

I recently received my copy of "Gas Chromatography" and have had time to do some reading in it. Congratulations on an excellent monograph. I especially appreciate the extended section on practice, as well as the clearly expounded theory.

You will probably not remember me, but I had the honor and pleasure of meeting you and hearing your lectures at the Summer Conference on Chromatography at Purdue University several years ago.

At present I am writing much of the reference section for a physical chemistry laboratory manual being developed as a cooperative project of our Midwest Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges, a seven state association. I would like permission to use scattered material from your book and perhaps to include some short quotations, with proper acknowledgements, of course. If you are willing to grant me this privilege in general, I shall later request specific permission for any quoted material.

Sincerely yours,

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