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Matthias Rath, M.D. Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine 440 Page Mill Road Palo Alto, CA 94306-2025

Dear Dr. Rath:

Unfortunately your letter a few months ago was misfiled and I found it just yesterday.

I just read your article written with Dr. Pauling on the role of ascorbic acid deficiency in vascular disease. It is an excellent article which points out the many roles of Vitamin C in the regulation of vascular processes. You may be interested to know that our own group is getting involved in this line of research. You may be quite correct in your predictions of the importance of ascorbate.

Thank you very much again for your confidence in writing to me. I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

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