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Dear Dr. Bridle:

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We inaugurate the Special Collections Program this month with two volumes in the life sciences and two in physics. I have enclosed an information sheet describing both physics titles. You will receive a complimentary copy of the collection containing your work within the next few weeks.

I have also included a copy of our most recent catalog to introduce you to Benjamin/Cummings and to convey an idea of our publishing program. I welcome your comments on the volume you receive, on the concept of the series, and any ideas you might have for future collections. In addition, we are very interested, of course, in any text writing you may undertake.

Benjamin/Cummings is pleased to have been invited to work with Annual Reviews Inc. in this endeavor. Although we each serve the professional and academic communities in physics, we have traditionally fulfilled different needs. In this venture we combine our respective resources and abilities to produce unique volumes that we feel reflect the best of both publishing houses. We are confident that the Special Collections Program will represent Benjamin/Cummings' strong tradition of professional and educational publishing, and that of our counterparts at Annual Reviews Inc.

Yours truly,

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Dear Dr. Bridle:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of Annual Reviews Inc. has authorized us to make arrangements with other appropriate publishers for publication of special collections of articles from the various Annual Review series.

Your article, "Extragalactic Radio Jets," has been selected for inclusion in one of the first of these collections, which will be published late in November 1984 by the Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Company. A complimentary copy of the volume will be sent to you upon publication.

Yours sincerely,

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