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We are very pleased to learn that our paper is considered suitable for publication in your journal.
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Yours sincerely,
Anne Christie

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