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I hope you are now happy with my revised manuscript. I look forward to hearing from you in due course,

David Chesney