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Dear Professor Gleser,

David Ruppert, Elisha Smith, Gene Conley and I would like to submit the enclosed paper "Motion Picture Analysis of Smoothing" to be considered for possible publication in *Statistical Science*. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Marron