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Dear Mr. Bray,

Dr. Hynek is, as usual, out of town at present, so I am taking the liberty of answering your letter.

One of the criticisms levelled at the Center has been lack of organization leading wasted time and effort. Unfortunately, this criticism is not unfounded. What with one thing or another (currently a complete change in staff here at the office) information is misplaced; I am sorry to say your proposal may be in this category. I have not had a chance to ask Dr. Hynek whether he personally has your proposal, nor have I been able to locate Ms. Metegrano, our previous administrative assistant. I am up to my ears in re-filing our files specifically so that valuable research like yours will be at our fingertips for future reference. For the time being, however, please accept our sincere apologies for our inefficiency and trust that we are in the process of counter-acting it. I will continue to look for your proposal (perhaps it went to our other address?). In the mean time, we would be humbly grateful if you were to re-submit the proposal for Dr. Hynek's study, and for our files.

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