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Hello Jane.

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I am happy for you to pass my contact details to the editor handling your current manuscript.

All the best.

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