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Dear Mr. Myers,

Attached please find our manuscript entitled, "Automated rat single-pellet reaching with 3-dimensional reconstruction of paw and digit trajectories" that we are submitting at your invitation.

In it, we describe our custom rat skilled reaching apparatus, which has several specialized features that we think will be of general interest to the neuroscience community.

We hope you agree that the methods we developed and describe here are likely to be useful to a range of behavioral neuroscientists.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel K. Leventhal'.

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