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Dear ViraSource:

I want to thank you for your great service last year. With your help our studies on respiratory virus-nerve interactions have progressed nicely. I have been particularly impressed with the consistency of our results among the different batches of parainfluenza virus you have provided over the last two years (this has not always been the case with other virus suppliers).

I also want to personally thank Dr. Farhad Imani for all his help. His 25 years of viral research experience has proven to be very useful. He has without delay answered my many virus-related questions via email. He has also helped us with our research design strategy. We look forward to working with your company for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley J. Udem".

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- Farhad:
- I am delighted to provide a very enthusiastic testimonial for your company.
- Specifically, I have benefited in two main ways. First, I have received detailed and insightful consultation about my needs for influenza virus stocks from ViraSource, including invaluable advice about protocols, quantitation, and best practices. Second, my laboratory has received high-quality, excellent samples of virus for experimental studies. Even better, these have been shipped very promptly and sometimes the same day or the next day in response to an urgent request from our side. I plan to continue to use ViraSource, and am including them as riders of virus in current and future projects. I will be glad to recommend ViraSource to any colleague or investigator.
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- Best Regards,
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**President.** Farhad Imani received his bachelor's degree in Microbiology and Ph.D. in Virology at Arizona State University (1990). He then finished a post-doctoral program at Johns Hopkins University in Immunology. He has served as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University and as Head of Viral Immunology Laboratory at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH/NIEHS). He has 25 years of experience in Virology and Immunology. During his research, he has developed expertise in all virological methods using several different virus strains and immune responses to such viruses.