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Dear Sir,

I am very much interested in the subject of colors, especially in the optical analysis and description of colors. I have seen your work "a nomenclature of colors ---" spoken of in the highest of terms in several works on color that I have read, and have been very anxious to see it, and to obtain a copy if I can do so without too great expense. Unfortunately I have been unable to find any copies of it in the libraries here in New York. It is out of print and is no longer on the booksellers catalogues. It was advertised for some three weeks ago, but as yet there has been no reply. I am writing you, therefore, on the chance of your being able to help me out in this matter. Trusting that I shall not be troubling you too much, I am

Very sincerely yours
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