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Dr. Marshall W. Nirenberg
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(USA)

Dear Dr. Nirenberg,

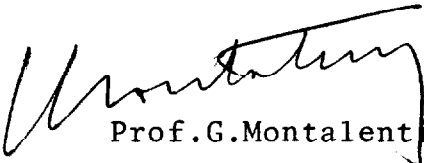
although I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, may I be allowed to apply directly to you for the following reason.

I am a foreign member of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Sweden, and in such a capacity I am entitled to submit to the Academy proposals for the award of the Nobel Prize for Physics and for Chemistry. In discussing the matter with some friends, in particular A. Monroy and A. Liguori, we decided that I should put forward your name for Chemistry. Which I will do with great pleasure.

May I ask you if you have no objection against my proposal, to send me the necessary documents, i.e. a curriculum vitae of yours and a brief illustration of your work, with bibliographical references. I will then elaborate my proposal and send it to the Academy. Deadline for nomination to the Academy, Jan. 31st 1968.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Prof. G. Montalenti