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Dear Don,

This is to confirm my invitation to you and to Barry Grusko to join with several of our colleagues in NIR spectroscopy for discussions concerning the formation of an NIR special interest group within an existing broadly based scientific society. We plan to meet for lunch Monday, March 10 just after the NIR session at the Pittsburgh Conference.

The enclosed proposal outlines my thoughts concerning this special interest group. I am sure that you, Barry and the others will have additional ideas to contribute. If we can achieve substantial agreement on March 10, I believe we could be prepared to launch the group at Chambersburg, FACSS, and the Eastern Analytical Symposium.

I am looking forward to our meeting in Atlantic City.

Best regards,

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Edward Stark

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