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Dear Mrs. Stevens,

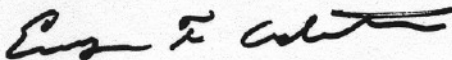
Thank you for your letter of February 19th which indicated that Professor Spalding had sent my manuscript, "A New Look at the Origin of the Heat Transfer Coefficient Concept", to Professor Hartnett last September, and that "It was decided to publish your paper in the Communications journal . . ."

As you suggested, I contacted Professor Hartnett and learned that he had no recollection of receiving the paper or accepting it for publication. He also indicated that he would pursue the matter by checking with Professor Minkowycz.

Upon noting that the stated purpose of the Communications journal is to permit the rapid publication of preliminary findings, I have decided that the Communications journal would not be the proper forum for publication of the definitive article on the subject of who really originated the h concept.

Please convey my thanks to Professor Spalding for sending the paper to the Communications journal, and indicate that I politely decline to have it published there.

Sincerely,



Eugene F. Adiutori

cc Professor Hartnett--please note that, if you locate my paper, I prefer that it not be published in the Communications Journal