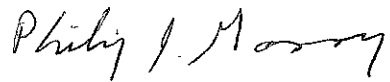


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Dear Po Ying Hsiao: I hereby give you permission to use your recently accepted manuscript entitled, "Dietary patterns and diet quality among diverse older adults", as part of your dissertation. Congratulations on receiving your doctorate in nutrition.

Sincerely,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip J. Garry".