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Dear Olivia,

I hope this email finds you well, though I'm writing with some urgent news regarding our 'Neuro-Interfacing: A Novel Approach' paper.

I've just received a very terse and critical message from the Urban Planning Journal's editorial team. It seems there's been a significant issue flagged – they're questioning the suitability of our biomedical engineering paper for their journal, especially with the mention of the National Endowment for Arts grant in the acknowledgements, which they found highly incongruous. They're demanding immediate, substantive revisions to contextualize it or a formal request for transfer, threatening to withdraw it from publication if we don't respond by tomorrow afternoon.

This is obviously a major concern, especially with your presentation at the Biomedical Engineering Insights scheduled for next month; we absolutely need to get this resolved and published properly.

I've made a quick, preliminary pass at what I think might be critical updates to address their concerns and clarify the scope, hoping to at least buy us some time or guide our next steps. Could you please open and review the attached "manuscript_updates.docx" file immediately? I've highlighted the proposed changes and added comments where your specific input would be invaluable.

We need to decide on a course of action and submit a revised version or a formal response back to them within the next 24 hours. Please let me know your thoughts after reviewing the document.

Best,

Yara