Dear Dr. [NAME],  
  
I am working as an undergraduate research assistant for Drs. Harmony Martell and Simon Donner in the Geography Department at the University of British Columbia. We are conducting a meta-analysis of coral bleaching response variables from the published literature, with a particular focus on temperature stress. Your study entitled “[TITLE OF PAPER]” in [JOURNAL NAME] is relevant to our meta-analysis. Would you be willing to provide your [MISSING DATA (treatment means/medians and or temperature data] for each treatment reported in the paper? We are specifically in need of your [raw temperature times series] and [CHLOROPHYLL CONCENTRATION, SYMBIONT DENSITY, DARK-ADAPTED *FV*/*FM* and/or measures of REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES] data.

I have attached a sample data form. You are welcome to input the data yourself and send it back to us, using a new sheet for each treatment. However, you may also provide information in whatever format you have, and we will enter the data ourselves.

The database will be made publicly available in the coming months.

Thank you very much for your time, and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

[NAME]