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Sending PDF files via HTTP POST with Python

I'm using the mailgun API, and trying to send a pdf with a requests.post to the API but I am having some difficulties.

The email will send to the correct person & text, etc... But when I go to open the attachment in my inbox, it's empty. So this says to me that I need to encode the file somehow, I'm just not sure how I would do that.

Mailgun docs say they handle the MIME stuff, and when I ran their example code with a jpg and txt file, it worked fine.

I'm not really sure what I should be looking for at this point to format the pdf correctly, can anyone point me in the right direction?

```
def send_complex_message():
        return requests.post(
                "https://api.mailgun.net/v3/correctlink.
                auth=("api", API_KEY),
                files=[("attachment", ("MYPDF.pdf", open
                data={"from": "Excited User <mailgun@mai
                          "to": "email@gmail.com",
                          "subject": "test attachment",
                          "text": "Testing some Mailgun
                          "html": "<html>HTML version of
send_complex_message()
```

edit:

I figured it out....

I wasn't specifying the file path. Leaving this here to shame myself and help anyone searching for something similar...

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