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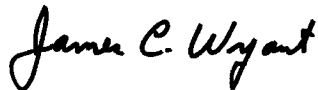
Donn M. Silberman
Director, The Optics Institute
of Southern California

Dear Donn:

As we have recently discussed, I think your plan to increase the awareness of optics in the lives of people in Southern California and encourage students to study optics in college and provide them with a path is excellent. As you know, a career in optics can be very rewarding from both an enjoyment viewpoint and a financial viewpoint. Even in bad economic times like this our optics graduates are not having any trouble getting good paying jobs.

Please let me know any way we can help you. We would be glad to allow OISC use any of the material we generate to further OISC's public outreach activities.

Yours truly,



James C. Wyant
Director of Optical Sciences Center
Professor of Optical Sciences