



## NEW YORK AQUARIUM

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Mr. Serge Bujold, President  
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Dear Mr. Bujold,

I want to write and express our satisfaction and excellent experience with your company. It has been a gratifying process to witness the growth of your venture and see the production of algae become a stable and reliable food source for the animals here at the New York Aquarium that require living micro-organisms. Your company removes a time consuming and demanding process from our daily activities.

As you know, algae serves as the first food of many marine zooplankton. The culture of rotifers, brine shrimp, and other micro-organisms is critical in providing larval fishes the nutrition and, in many cases the live food, necessary to grow. It all begins with the phytoplankton! In the aquarium setting, culturing the algae as the base of the required food pyramid is often impractical due to the high cost of labor, equipment, and time. Your product has eliminated that step and allows us to maintain the cultures of micro-organisms without the demands of culturing the algae. Because of this, we have been able to raise clownfish and other species that opportunistically breed in our tanks. We would not be able to do so otherwise.

In addition to providing a "miracle" product that arrives in the mail and can be stored without any effort in a normal refrigerator, let me commend you on the reliable shipping methods and scheduling that is so important in maintaining living cultures. We could always depend on the shipments to arrive as expected and in good condition. It is good to hear that you are expanding into commercial production that will serve public aquariums, aquaculture, and research. It has been a pleasure working with your company and we look forward to expanding our use.

I know that other aquariums will find your product as useful as we have and if you have any need for references to others, I will be happy to share our experience. Please do not hesitate to refer customers to me. We are true fans of your operation and feel that it will bring important advances to the aquarium and aquaculture fields.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Sieswerda".

Paul L. Sieswerda  
Aquarium Curator

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