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Pam Belluck
Health and Science Writer
The New York Times

Ms. Belluck,

Your exquisitely detailed and pioneering journalism featured in the New York Times on May 24th was incredibly powerful. Genital cutting and repair article on a front page is truly pioneering and evokes discussion, thanks to courageous, capable reporting.

Your singular acknowledgment of the importance of this issue to millions of women around the world is commendable. We are proud to recognize you with a Samuel Lawrence Foundation Award of the enclosed book [A Velocity of Being: Letters to a Young Reader](#).

Kind Regards,

Bart Ziegler PhD, President
The Samuel Lawrence Foundation