

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

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Dr. Gaume  
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Dear Sir:

Every year Riverton High School has a science fair. For this year I am doing a project in biology. I am putting a white rat, 17 weeks old, in an airtight container with some spirogyra to supply their oxygen.

The University of Colorado Medical Center suggested that I write you and ask you if you had any reprints of "Plants as a Means of Balancing a Closed Ecological System." I would appreciate this information very much.

The science fair is March 10 and I would like to have the material for my project as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,  
Chuck Dirks  
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