

INFORMATIVE—EXPLANATORY

Dear Miss Mina Mitochondria,

As the leader of this cell, I would like to thank you for being such a great energy source. Since I spend most of my time directing activities along with the traffic that leaves me, I would not be able to work without you. Holding all of the cell's DNA is also a very hard job. You see, the hair and the eye color genes just don't get along!

As powerhouse of the cell, I am sure you are very tired at the end of the day, but you never show it. Breaking down all of the food in the cell and then releasing all of the energy can't be easy. You must be totally wiped out at the end of the day. I can't imagine storing all of that energy also. Thank you Miss Mina, for all that you do. Without you, we would never make it as a cell.

Sincerely,
Nellie Nucleus