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Dear editor,

I am a graduate student in physics at the University of Maryland. I am currently writing my Ph.d. thesis. As part of my thesis, I present micrographs of Nd<sub>5</sub>Sr<sub>5</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub>. I would like to compare and contrast these micrographs to similar micrographs taken of martensitic steel. In particular, Tadashi Maki, *et. al.* published a micrograph (Photo. 4(a)) ideal for my purposes in *Trans JIM* **14**, 62 (1973).

Authors : Tadashi Maki, et. al

Title : The Morphology of Thin Plate-Like Martensite in Fe-Ni-C Alloys

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