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Dear Mr. Weinsten,

It was a pleasure talking with you on the telephone today. As we discussed, I would like to purchase a chemical protective suit, for which a Harvard purchase order is enclosed. A second would be perfectly all right and my suit size is 40.

The study of chemical warfare to which I referred, published in six volumes, is:

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, The Problem of Chemical and Biological Warfare, Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiksell and New York: Humanities Press.

If you write to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sveavagen 166, 113 46 Stockholm, Sweden), they can supply you with a list of more recent publications on the same subject. I also enclose a copy of an article I wrote quite a long time ago for Scientific American, which you may keep, plus a copy of a book containing the proceedings of a conference I organized in Boston two years ago, which I would appreciate your returning after a few weeks.

If it is not a lot of trouble, I would like to borrow, or even better purchase, an Israeli mask. If it is a matter of borrowing, the time I would most like to have it is the first week of March. You mentioned that you might be able to provide me with a pair of protective boots--if so, I would be pleased to receive them. A colleague and I are writing a new article for Scientific American and, when a final draft is available, I will send you a copy. Thank you for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson
Professor of Biochemistry

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