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Mr. William Safire
The New York Times
1000 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Safire,

I few weeks ago my good friend Holly Mankiewitz suggested I telephone you to talk about the subject of the enclosed article to appear in next month's issue of Scientific American. I spoke with your secretary but you were traveling that week and I decided to wait and provide you with the written rather than the spoken word. Still, I would like to talk with you about the subject of chemical weapons sometime if you are interested. I can be reached at 617-495-2264 except during the week of 16 March.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson
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