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Dear Professor Meselson:

I am very pleased that you will be able to read John Powell's book on biological warfare. I understand that you will give us an impression of the book based on your knowledge of the field, but that you cannot at this time give us any line-by-line criticism of the facts that Powell presents. Before we consider proceeding with that process, we need to know whether he is truly on the right track, and that he has at least the basis for a very strong and important book. That book ultimately must be impeccable in its argument and presentation of facts.

Obviously, if you have any questions please call me. Your assistant has my New York phone number.

Cordially yours,


Arthur W. Wang

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P. S. I should say further that there is one chapter still unfinished. Mr. Powell's letter concerning it is attached.

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