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Dr. J. P. Perry Robinson
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Dear Dr. Robinson:

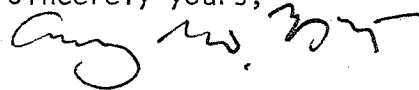
Adele Simmons called me on your behalf just as your letter of April 26 was on my desk for review. As she must have told you, I have the utmost respect for Professor Meselson and, as the saying goes, any friend of his is a friend of mine as well!

I was extremely interested in your review of the yellow rain matter and Adele's interpretation of your preliminary findings. It is important that you find the resources necessary to prevent this issue from being distorted in international circles.

Nevertheless, the W. Alton Jones Foundation is not the place to find that support. Our longstanding program in academic research was discontinued late in 1982, and we will devote our resources to topical areas for the next several years at least.

I am sorry to have to be so discouraging, but it is better for you to have the bad news now rather than later.

Sincerely yours,



Charles H. W. Foster
President

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cc: Adele Simmons

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