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Mr. Richard Flaste
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The New York Times
229 West 43rd St.
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Dear Mr. Flaste,

I'm sending you the enclosed materials at the suggestion of Philip Boffey. They include:

1. A glossy print entitled "Yellow Rain and Bee Excrement Compared"
2. A glossy print entitled "Electron Micrograph of Pollen in Yellow Rain and Bee Excrement"
3. A slide showing bee hair and pollen in ABC News sample of Yellow Rain (ABC News Closeup. Rain of Terror. Broadcast 21 _ecember 1981)
4. "Comparison of Yellow Rain and Bee Excrement" (five stapled pages)

If you need any further information, I can be reached at the Westin Hotel in Detroit on Monday and on Tuesday until the late afternoon. On Wednesday, I can be reached at my office (617-495-2264) or at home (617-576-1449).

Sincerely,

Matthew Meselson

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