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Dear Professor Meselson:

I read with a great deal of interest (and pleasure) about your receiving the MacArthur Award. Your contributions have been instrumental in establishing the foundations of molecular genetics. However, it is your "yellow rain" work that has me curious. The January 9th Chemical and Engineering News pretty much debunked the government's mycotoxin claims; however, it didn't espouse your "Bee chip" hypothesis either. In reading about your award in Chemical and Engineering News, I noticed that you were about to present a paper at a "yellow rain meeting in Ghent." Do you have the final proof? I would very much appreciate a copy of your paper and, if possible, information about the meeting.

Besides being a scientist, I'm also a major in the Army Reserve, and if the government's evidence is as shabby as it appears to be, and your hypothesis is proven, then I would like to write an article for the military community in a journal such as the Military Review. Before I stick my neck out, however, I need to obtain as much evidence as possible. Therefore, any information that you could send my way would very much appreciated.

Thank you for your courtesy and congratulations, again, oh father of MM294 and mentor of Doug Hanahan.

Sincerely,

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