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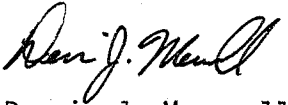
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Dr. Mathen Meselson
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Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Dr. Meselson:

Enclosed please find the samples of honey you requested. Each one is labeled as to the location of purchase. Matching numbers appear on the enclosed map. Sample #2 was supposed to have come from Taicheck Laos across the Mekong River from Nakom Panom, Thailand where it was purchased. Although the border is officially closed to traffic, those pesky laotian villiagers manage to get market across the river in Thailand. There also is the distinct possibility, as I told Dr. Nowicke, that both samples may have come from the Thai side of the border.

As to recommendations on where to go in Thailand, the second enclosed map give the locations of two refugee camps, Ban Nam Vao and Mae Charim. These are well established Hmong camps that are adjacent to the land border between Laos and Thailand. When I was there it was difficult to get clearance to visit these camps. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Meseroll

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