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Dear Matt:

The season has now arrived when the 1984-85 Vannevar Bush Fellows at MIT and I can catch our breaths, and send you our warmest thanks for another very valuable contribution to the Bush Fellowship program.

We were greatly stimulated by your discussion of the phantastic controversy over Yellow Rain during our visit to you on Wednesday, 12 December 1984. It is a pleasure to pay tribute to your continuing interest in translating complex technical matters into laymen's terms.

The aim of the Bush Fellowships is to improve the amount and quality of technical news reaching the public by advancing the careers of committed science journalists, from both print and electronic media, through widened exposure to key technical topics and leading people who know about them. This is done through specially arranged seminars and visits, auditing of courses, and individual study during an academic year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

I would like to record for you in this letter the 1984-85 Fellows' names: Lew Frederick, KGW-TV, Channel 8 (NBC), Portland, Oregon; Paul Haskins, The Sentinel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Richard Hoppe, McGraw-Hill World News, Washington, D.C.; Seishi Koizumi, Yomiuri Shimbun, Tokyo, Japan; Jeanne McDermott, free-lance writer, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Kristine Moe, Journal-American, Bellevue, Washington; Charles Petit, San Francisco Chronicle; Horst Rademacher, free-lance writer, Erlangen, Federal Republic of Germany; Ellen Ruppel-Shell, free-lance writer, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts; and Laura Simmons, TimesDaily, Florence, Alabama.

We hope that you found your interaction with the Vannevar Bush Fellows a pleasant experience, and that you will consider meeting future groups of Bush fellows.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Victor K. McElheny
Director, Vannevar Bush Fellowships