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Dear Dr Meselson:

Enclosed is a copy of our story about your story. My apologies for the reference in the first sentence about chemicals, which you distinguished from "yellow rain" samples in our telephone conversation. I made that distinction as well in my version, but, as happens too often at New Scientist, I'm afraid, our news editor botched it when he rewrote that sentence. I think, however, that your position is properly described throughout the rest of the story.

Thank you for your help. I hope to talk with you again on this subject soon.

Regards

Christopher Boyce