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Dear Matt:

Now that "Yellow Rain" has enjoyed a month or so in the public eye, I want to say what a pleasure it was working with you and your colleagues on the article. I have just browsed through it once again with the perspective afforded by the time since its publication, and I think the outcome was first-rate. We are all deeply grateful that you were willing to take such pains to present the topic to the general reader.

I enclose the slides and some assorted materials you sent to me while we were preparing the article for publication. I am sending the SEM's of pollen grains directly to Joan Nowicke. Do give a call sometime when you're in New York; it would be pleasant to have a chat (in person!) over lunch.

With warm regards,



Peter G. Brown
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