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Dear Matthew:

I read the paper as soon as my Scientific American turned up, but I'm glad to have the reprint. You've surely settled it once and for all, and this is a major piece of public service.

Now it seems that the only strings left dangling are those reported tricothecene toxins in the human blood and tissue samples. Have those ever been checked by other laboratories, or are the samples still around?

I trust you have the Wall Street Journal on your mailing list.

Congratulations, and warm regards,

Yours,

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