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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Thank you for taking the time to check with us the discrepancies in the Appl. Environ. Microbiol. paper. So often I find that people don't and then draw the least likely conclusions from the information at hand. I thought you might be interested in the attached letter regarding Asian fusaria. A rather amusing paper by Richardson *et al.* 1985 (*Mycopathologia* 90: 155-150) also deals with this business of finding toxigenic fusaria in warm climates (North Carolina). The North Carolina group has a modest feud with what they call the 'Minnesota mafia'. Included also is a manuscript copy of the paper I mentioned which will appear in Feb. Can. J. Bot. You mentioned that you may come to Ottawa in the spring. In March 1986 we will have a modest symposium on microbial toxins in nature and I wonder if it could be arranged for you to end it with an outline of a notorious case of toxins found in samples from S.E. Asia.

Regards,

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