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Dear Sheri,

I am very sad to learn about your father. Although I worked with him on only a few occasions, our contact was close from the start and I always felt him to be a friend. On those occasions when I came to work with Julian I stayed in your house (perhaps even in your room) and enjoyed the warm hospitality he and your mother provided.

Just in case you yourself are interested in the problem of "yellow rain" I enclose a few relevant items. Although we worked together on other problems I consider it my loss not to have had the chance to work with your father on this one.

I will share you letter with your father's friends whom I know. You may like to know that a few days ago I also received a note from Julian's friend Joshua Lederberg.

Please give my warmest regards to your mother Annette.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson