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Dear Professor Meselson:

I hope you will have time to look this over for us. The Japanese documentation for this article was supplied to us by the author and was reviewed by John Dower to insure that it supports the contentions in the piece and has been properly translated. In addition, the article was reviewed by John Powell, who did the article for the Bulletin a few years ago on Japanese biological warfare experiments. Both reviewers gave thumbs up.

We would appreciate your focusing particularly on the chemical agents, their effects, and the treatment described (pp. 2-11). Also, please go over the sidebar on poison gases. _____ *where is this?*

Thank you for your assistance. If you could get back to us within a week we would be very grateful, since we want to use the article in the next issue of the Bulletin if at all possible.

Sincerely,

Len Ackland
Editor

PS. This is a rewritten text, with our queries to the author written in bold. (But do answer any you can, especially the question concerning any other country's use of poison gas during World War II.) Also, the footnotes in the text are taken from the original and are thus not numbered in sequence in this version. The numbers do correspond to the references at the end.