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Dear Matthew,

Sorry to be so long in writing to thank you for the report in Science of the Sverdlovsk Anthrax Outbreak. I found it fascinating reading. What a pity the Soviets were not more open about it, as the mass of spores released does not seem to have been great, and might have been consistent with "protective purposes"! I remember discussing it with Charles Flowerree when we all had dinner in Washington in 1991.

It is good to have the matter settled, especially in relation to Yeltsin's remarks about offensive BW!

Things here continue much as usual. Unfortunately my younger daughter's cancer has recurred, with metastases in the spine and femur. It seems to be responding to a new lot of chemotherapy, so we try to be hopeful.

I have access to Internet, so would be delighted to receive E mail! I am EDUHMO@LUX.LATROBE.EDU.AU

I hope that you and Julian are well. I spoke with Peter Dunn a few days ago; He was just back from an UNSCOM meeting in New York, so I had news of Jack Ooms. Let me know if I can do anything for the Bulletin.

Best wishes

Shirley

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