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Dr. Matthew Meselson  
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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Dr. Will Carpenter is being nominated to receive an Outstanding St. Louis Scientist Award from the Academy of Science of St. Louis. The award for which Dr. Carpenter will be considered is the Peter H. Raven Lifetime Award, which is presented to a scientist with an exceptionally distinguished career of contributions to and service in science. I have enclosed some literature about the awards program.

Will is being nominated for his contributions in three key areas:

- Science Education,
- Agricultural Chemical and Biotechnology Industry Leadership,
- Chemical Weapons Disarmament.

While Will's insight and management skills have been valuable to each of these areas individually, he also possesses a unique ability to create connections between business, education, and government. I know you have worked with Will for some years, and am hoping that you will be able to write a brief note supporting Dr. Carpenter's nomination, and outlining his contributions to the chemical weapons disarmament.

Please address your letter to: The Awards Committee of the St. Louis Academy of Science. Send your letter to me at the above address so that I may include it with the other items required for nomination. Nominations must be received by November 1. Should you wish to submit a letter, please send it to me by October 25 if possible.

Thank you most sincerely,

Lee Phillion