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Dear Dr. Lappe:

The Student Research Facility of Berkeley recently sent me a copy of your manuscript "Chemical and Biological Warfare-The Science of Public Death" which I was very glad to receive.

I note that you are a pathologist and immunologist. Perhaps you would therefore be interested in having the enclosed bibliography on CS which I have recently prepared. Incidentally, you may know that CS is quite strongly antigenic and can cause severe skin sensitization. Being a strong alkylating agent, this is no great surprise. So far as I know, no experiments have been published regarding the rather obvious question of the possible carcinogenicity of CS. If you should run across any information in this regard, or any other generally interesting information regarding CS, not included in the bibliography, I should greatly appreciate your letting me know of it.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson  
Professor of Biology

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