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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Enclosed is a copy of the current issue of the NATIONAL JOURNAL.
The story I wrote on 2,4,5-T begins on page 557.

I have to make a few apologies for it. One problem I had was a shortage of time; I had only two days to report and write the story, and I think it would have been improved if I'd had another day or two. Another problem was a last-minute space cut-back; some good information on the Defense Department's use of 2,4,5-T was omitted, as was some additional information on the National Agricultural Chemical Association's viewpoint.

I want to thank you for the time you gave me and for the information. It is a distinct pleasure to talk to someone who is candid on the subject; as you might imagine, that quality does not figure significantly in the Agriculture Department's approach to the whole question of pesticides and herbicides.

Sincerely,


Jamie Heard