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Dear Matthew

I enclose a copy of "Banning Chemical Weapons" as a token of my regard for your efforts in the whole Chemical business. It may not be quite what you hoped, but it stays within my area of knowledge, or at least does not stray too far into the diplomacy and politics.

Cambridge have not told me the publication dates (authors are not persons of any status to publishers), so I do not know when it will appear in the USA. I was quite happy with the product, particularly as they did the half-tones well this time.

The Swedes are organising a workshop on alleged use in Geneva on the 16 - 17 December, for which I have written a brief summary (with John Gee and Rod Barton) of the Yellow Rain affair. I still see yellow spots on my car windscreen and kick myself for not making the connection.

Shirley phoned me to say you were organising a get-together in Paris for the signing, I hope you have a successful meeting, and I believe it will be an encouragement for Shirley and a recognition of her efforts in the past.

Things are slowing down here for the Christmas break and the summer vacations, or rather the momentum is increasing to get things finished before 24 December.

I hope all goes well with you and your efforts.

Yours sincerely

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Encl: Book