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Mr. Edward V. John
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Dear Ed:

Thanks for your note. As Jim Rollins no doubt reported, you were right -- PCB didn't come up at the hearing, and I'm sure this is the direct result of Bill Papageorge's personal call on Gene Heck in Lansing.

I want you to know we consider this was a key move on Monsanto's part and, along with Jim Rollins' other fine efforts, contributed significantly to the industry's ability to deal effectively with the PVC Bill. It looks like we're in pretty good shape, for the moment at least.

Best regards,

Tom

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