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Dear Richard:

At long last I have received a response from Joel Schwartz to your continued concerns regarding his handling of the DuPont criticisms of his work (re: your letter of August 20 to me). I have enclosed a copy of that response for your review, along with another memo to which he refers in his cover letter. If there is any way that you could read over this material and send me a copy of your evaluation of it by the end of October, I would be very grateful indeed.

I have reviewed the status of your contract with us, and find that there are 5 consulting days left on it for which you have not submitted an invoice. I would think that this should be sufficient time to finish this last lingering task; if you will submit an invoice along with your evaluation, I will have it processed immediately.

Thank you for your continued help and cooperation in this matter, Richard. I sincerely hope that this is the last time that I will have to interrupt your schedule, at least for lead!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David", written over the typed name.

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