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Dear Dr. Mount:

In Jack Garrett's absence I am forwarding some information which may be of interest to you and your associates concerned with the presence of PCB's in the eco-system.

Mr. Birdsall tells me he reported some of this information to you at your committee meeting this week. As you know I tried to reach you too late as you were departing for Chicago.

Enclosed is:

1. A list of the principal literature references on the PCB's.

2. Brief outline of a plan to control escape of PCB's to the environment.

3. Status report on toxicological studies.

4. Status report on biodegradation studies.

We will be happy to continue to provide you with further information as it develops.

Very truly yours,

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