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Dear Dick:

We have been aware for some time that we must face up to a careful assessment of P.C.B.'s. We have read several short and rather inconclusive papers implicating them in ecological effects similar to those of the DDT family.

As you know, I'm partly in the conservation business and partly in the supervisory parts of government. My function in both cases is as an ecologist, however (neither policy-maker nor conservationist), so I dearly want to get as many dependable facts as I can.

I don't know yet what to think about P.C.B.'s and am writing to ask of you the favor of passing on to me the studies which you think are dependable and relevant to the biological effects as seen in the lab.

Many thanks. Our best to Emily and the children. Are you likely to pass by Vinalhaven again?

Regards,

Bill

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