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Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter of August 11. I can assure you that I have never found the information you send me to be a burden. In some instances it confirms information I have received previously and in other instances you have sent me new information. In either case I have found it most helpful.

The draft accompanying your letter and describing the impact of dredging on chlorinated hydrocarbons in the environment reminded me of a paper that Monsanto researchers have recently published describing the migration of PCBS in soil. I have attached a copy in the event you had not seen it. I have also taken the liberty of including a pre-publication draft describing the fate of PCBs in animal tissue.

As you are aware, considerable interest has been restimulated by events occurring in the Great Lakes, Hudson River, Chesapeake Bay and Orange County, California. These highly publicised situations have created considerable interest within regulatory agencies, academic institutions and private citizens. Responding to the needs of all of these has placed considerable drain on Monsanto's PCB resources, leaving us very little time to do any planning.regarding future studies. I will try and keep you informed as opportunities permit.

Sincerely,

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