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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of October 13. I am having
copies made of the paper and I will send it back to
you in the next few days.

I don't know exactly what it has done as far as clari-
fying the problem is concerned. They talk entirely
about the monomer and we never get anything like the
narcosis and hepatomegaly that they describe. Obviously,
their exposure and that of any of the United States
producers must have no relationship.

I have checked with our domestic operations and find
that we have a system that does not involve cleaning
operations such as you describe. It also (in the
opinion of our production people) offers other advantages.
It may be that this type of technology would be of
interest to your people, and if so I could put them in
touch with the group in Monsanto that is responsible
for this area. I am sure that some equitable arrange-
ment for this exchange of know-how could be arrived at.

If this is of interest to you, let me know. At any
rate, however, thanks very much for the article and I
will be interested to see what else comes out.

Sincerely,

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Medical Director

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