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TO: M.C. ST. LOUIS

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Dear Dr. Kelly,

I have received a rather curious enquiry from Unilever, the mammoth English company, about the toxicity of Aroclor 1242. Dr. A. M. Parsons of this company has apparently read an article by Mr. McGuire in the Journal of the American Oil and Chemical Society, Volume 38, pages 5/13. Reference is made in this paper to deaths of chickens contaminated with Aroclor 1242.

I have not been able to obtain a copy of this article or indeed any information at all about this incident. I wonder if you can give me some background here so that I can cope with Dr. Parsons.

The main trouble here is that Dr. Parsons is looking for new killer compounds and he thinks that Aroclor might fit the bill for chickens.

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