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Hi Andrea...

Just a little note to say...

1) I'm getting ready to start the piece on Peter's case for LOOT (I think the Feb/Mar issue), though my deadline is the second week of January. I am speaking with Paul to keep up with the judge, plaintiff and lawsuit selection processes. Very interesting. Like Faulkner or something...all you need for perfect incest is for Maria to serve on the jury and Peter to cover the trial live for CBS sports. Perhaps you could buy some Monsanto stock and take a job as the judge's law clerk, or perhaps Mary, Carol, Paul, Zack, Gaffey and Joe Calandra can team up and repeat the study at IBT Labs, which would be revived just for the occasion...

I must say, from the press box, this is a pretty interesting game. How's the view from the field??

If I may indulge the assistance of you or anyone there, as well as a few photocopies, it would be helpful in sorting out this web of intrigue for me to have several bits of reading material, including —

- Cate's original memo
- Associated Greenpeace materials
- A copy of the fraudulent Gaffey study
- A copy of Dr. Gaffey
- RHWs in the same series that followed #171, and any related issues (perhaps those earlier or later that mention both Dioxin™ and Monsanto™...and though I'd love to read zillions of these, please don't go nuts trying to find them. Millions will suffice.)
- Clips about the issue or the suit from other press that you may have hanging around in the files
- Any Far Side cartoons about the lawsuit
- Anything else you think might be helpful or confusing.

I am, to some extent, following the pleadings with Paul, and I'll be all caught up by the time it matters. By the time you get this I will probably be working on the story actively or just about to, since 'tis the season for tight deadlines, the anniversary of the Nuke Paltz disaster, A NEW JOB!! investigating river pollution, etc.

The other thing is, 2) I spilled coffee on my new issue (of Lydia's Toxic Recipe Bulletin #368). I've enclosed an SASE and if you'd be kind enough to send a new one, I'll be really psyched.