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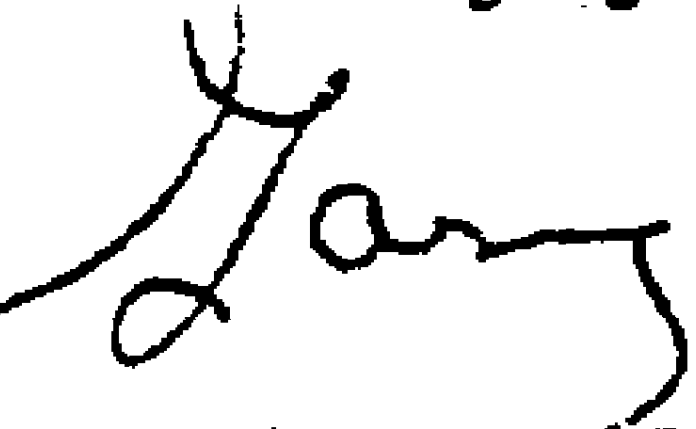
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Dear Joe:

Enclosed is an article entitled "Health and the Environment" from a recent issue of the EPA Journal. This article is written by the Administrator of EPA, Mr. Costle.

Please note his assertions with respect to vinyl chloride. Once again, he implies that vinyl chloride at any level can cause cancer. It is this kind of loose talk which continues to hurt the chemical industry.

Sincerely yours,


Gary H. Baise

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Enclosure