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Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Thank you for your letter of April 24. I regret I have delayed answering until now but your note fell into a pile of deferred material which Ihave only just reached.

In my report on PCB, I did not say nor mean to imply that the particular plastic bottle I held contained PCB but symbolically that some plastics contained the substance. As far as its ubiquity, I took my evidence from Risebrough et al, "Polychorinated Biphenyls in the Global Ecosystem," Nature 220 (5172), Dec. 14, 1968 and Risbrough, Robert, and Brodine, Virginia, "More Letters in the Wind," Environment, Vol. 12, No. 1, Jan.-Feb. 1970.

Thanks again for bringing your point of view to my attention.

Sincerely,

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