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Mr. W. B. Papageorge
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Dear Mr. Papageorge:

Terra Society is in the process of organizing a resource book based around the subject of the use and impact of chemicals on the environment. Tentatively, this book will contain chapters concerned with such subjects as phosphates, mercury, PCB's, fertilizers, chemical and biological pest control, endangered wildlife species as well as several other current concerns.

In compiling this wide-ranging information, it is our intention to draw upon the recognized authorities in each particular field. Because of the complex, technical nature of each subject, we are presented with the difficult and crucial task of choosing who our "experts" are to be. This is the reason I am seeking your help.

Specifically, we would like your suggestion for an author (please include yourself) who can write 2-5,000 word article or someone who has already written such an article on polychlorinated biphenyls. Included in the article should be a discussion of the background and uses of PCB's, the properties and toxicology of PCB's, an outline of Monsanto's efforts to limit the uses of PCB's, and the problems of foreign made PCB.

After we receive your recommendation we can inform that man of our plans for the book, unless of course you would prefer to handle it through your office. That is up to you. The primary consideration on our part is that whoever you suggest should be familiar with the research on the subject and able to draw conclusions from the balance of that literature.

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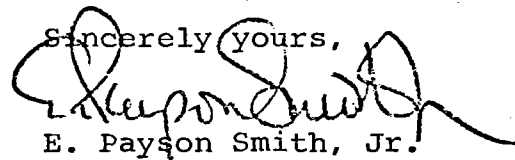
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The knowledge of your involvement in our project is now and will remain confidential. If you have any questions or comments about Terra's project, please do not hesitate to contact me here.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. Payson Smith, Jr.", written over the typed name.

E. Payson Smith, Jr.

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