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Dear Mr. Packer:

Thank you for your letter of October 23 and your offer to quote on the preparation of isomers from Aroclors. We are reviewing our total program regarding isolation and testing of these isomers. If we find that we will need additional help, I will be asking you for a quote.

We have become interested in the analysis of biological materials and soils for polychlorinated biphenyls because of increasing evidence that these materials appear to be ubiguitous in our environment. Since Aroclors have not been applied to crops or large areas as many economic poisons normally are, we continue to be puzzled by this apparent world-wide presence. Any pollution of the environment by PCB's has been accidental and at present tighter controls have been instituted to prevent continued pollution.

Sincerely,

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