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Dear Joe:

I am enclosing a small popular article on Dow Lab which was published in the Dow Company house organ just now. You probably know the story, and the only reason I am sending it to you is its reference to the cooperative arrangements that the U. S. Fisheries and Wild Life Service seems to have set up already with respect to the screening of chemicals for fish control. This is a subject we have discussed before, and, at the time, it did not seem a profitable venture for Bristol Laboratories. However, if there is a screening program in being, this might open up other opportunities which will be obvious to you. Although the synthetic tri-chloral nitrophenol would seem to be a satisfactory agent for the control of lampreys, and it is doubtful that any antibiotic could compete with it, there are many other ecological problems of this general sort which would warrant some screening tests. The ones that come to mind immediately are the control of ruff fish, carp in many lakes where they can be quite a pest, and in somewhat related fashion the control of algae which are nuisances in many lakes that would otherwise be very satisfactory for recreational purposes. Although it is quite understandable that these might be inappropriate for agents for screening programs at Bristol Laboratories, the chance of having the compounds that you have already developed and found unsuitable in other respects to determine their applicability in this field might be worth considering.

Esther and I will be leaving in about 3 weeks for a month's trip to Europe which this time will include a vacation, too. I am enclosing an itinerary, or rather just let me tell you that our main destination will be Stockholm for the International Congress of Microbiology. We will be away approximately between July 25 and September 10. If there is anything at the Congress you would like me to be on a special lookout for, please let me know.

As ever,

Yours sincerely,

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