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July 17, 1970

~~Mr. Harvey Lieber
c/o Current History, Inc.
1822 Ludlow Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103~~

Dear Sir:

I enjoyed your July 1970 article entitled "Water Pollution" published in Current History. Would you supply bibliography to support your statement that "Concern is growing among geneticists and biologists, for example, that the long term mutagenic effects of the powerful toxin chlorine, used in water supply and waste treatment, may be more harmful to the animal species than the diseases it controls."

Yours truly,

Francis R. Langevin, M.S.
Bacteriologist

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*I never said that!
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Enclosed are (1) my statements in print about chlorine; (2) a section describing unpublished work in our lab at this time -- you may however quote the portion outlined in red; and (3) a bibliography that covers most of the currently available information, which is very thin. If there is any other scientific comment in chlorine toxicity, I would like to see it. I will respond also to Mr. Lieber.

Sincerely,

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