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Mr. George Brim  
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Subject: Project Agreement No. 5, Subcontract 212

Dear George:

As I reported to you some time ago, Monsanto Research Corporation has decided to transfer certain technical areas from the Boston Laboratory to the Dayton Laboratory. These areas include essentially all organic and polymer research currently being performed at the Boston Laboratory.

As a part of this transfer we had intended to include the technical personnel associated with Project Agreement No. 5 under Subcontract 212. After much consideration these people, namely, L. Gilman, J. E. Wyman, and S. F. Bedell, have each decided not to transfer to the Dayton Laboratory but instead to remain on the east coast.

I would like to assure you and your associates at LRL that Monsanto's decision, as well as the decision of these key people, will not preclude our fulfillment of all contractual commitments. Those people associated with Project Agreement No. 5 will remain at the Boston Laboratory until all work under this existing program, including the final report, has been completed. If, as a result of this final report, it is mutually decided that another 12-month continuation of the program is desirable such work will be performed in our Dayton Laboratory under the direction of Dr. J. M. Butler and Mr. I. O. Salyer. Dr. Butler and Mr. Salyer are managers of the Polymer Synthesis and Polymer Application Sections respectively. Both of these scientists have been closely associated with this program since its conception.

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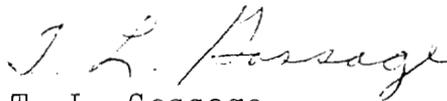
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A meeting is scheduled at our Boston Laboratory for 11 January with Dr. M. Finger of your laboratory. At this meeting the Boston personnel associated with the contract, will discuss progress to date and our plans for the rest of the contract period. Dr. Butler and Mr. Salyer will attend this meeting and as a group we intend to discuss with Dr. Finger the merits of continuing this area of research.

Again, let me assure you that those people associated with this program for the last two years will continue their efforts until all contractual commitments under Amendment No. 1 to Project Agreement No. 5, have been fulfilled.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Dr. M. Finger

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