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Dear Dr. ^{Stene}Ayres:

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the hospitality and courtesies that you and your staff extended to Dr. Fortunati, Dr. La Porta and Mr. Piepoli during their recent visit to the United States. I know that they appreciated your invitation and were please to present a Seminar to the St. Louis University Medical School Faculty. The data from the dioxin episode in Seveso, Italy, are of great value to the State of Missouri at a time when the state must plan for the containment and decontamination of numerous dioxin-contaminated sites.

In reference to your telephone call of October 4, 1983, I have enclosed the following three articles:

Ryan, J. J. and D. T. Williams. 1983. "Analysis of Human Fat Tissue from the Great Lakes Area for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachloro-dibenzo-p-dioxin and -Furan Residues". ACS Preprint Extended Abstract.

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Young, A. L. 1983. "Dioxin Episodes - Exposure Analysis for Vietnam, Missouri and Seveso, Italy". Abstract of a presentation to the Symposium "Dioxin, Chloracne and the Dermatologist". 42 Annual Meeting, American Academy of Dermatology, December 4, 1983, Chicago, IL

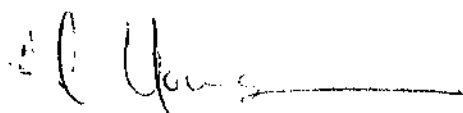
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I would be pleased to present both a review of the Adipose Tissue Studies and an assessment of the current health studies being conducted by the Veterans Administration to your proposed conference on dioxins at St. Louis in mid-December.

Again, my thanks for your support of the visit of the three Italian scientists from Seveso.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alvin L. Young", followed by a horizontal line.

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Enclosures