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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

A few weeks ago I received a copy of The Future of American Agriculture as a Strategic Resource from William Reilly on your recommendation. It arrived coincidentally with an invitation to Russell Peterson's Conference on Population, Resources & Environment. The conference, Jan. 22+23, will focus on the Global 2000 report. I am so pleased to have some good background material before going. Thank you very much for sending it.

As you can see by the letterhead, I am now working for NRDC in San Francisco as a fundraiser and researcher. My specific field of interest is still

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in farmland issues but naturally that includes other subjects such as population, genetic resources and energy.

Speaking of genetic resources, I met a former colleague of yours the other day who my fiancé, Paul Gravald, has worked with for 10 years; Paul Ehrlich. Though I know very little on the subject as yet, it seems fascinating.

Shelburne Farm is doing well and I'll be back there for a board meeting a week from Monday. I still hope you and your family can visit there, even if I'm not there – though you'd best wait for spring or risk freezing a nose! I gather it' been bitter cold.

I hope all is well with you and your family. Best wishes for the New Year.

Eileen.