Sunday June 14

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I'm writing you from my home, while chuckling over your editorial in the June 13th Post. I know Dr Haagen-Smit personally, and know that his fame originated in the area of plant hormone research (that's how he got involved in air pollution), and this research led to 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, etc. In view of this, your comment

"... but I know of no other pernicious side effects of his research."

leaves me chuckling.

Incidentally, the review in today's (Sun. June 14) Post of your testimony is great. But I do have that vague feeling that the masses have yet to "be touched", to "understand," or something -- which adds up to personal disenchantment with contemporary society.

Best regards —

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