

March 4, 1980

Dear Sir,

I am glad to have received your letter, dated Feb. 28, 1980, concerning T.M.I. It is a nice, misleading letter telling me all ^{the} things I already know.

In the letter you ^{said} that the venting might result in a maximum dose of less than 1 millirem of whole body radiation. I agree, during the venting this will probably be the maximum dose.

Now, would you please tell me what happens to the Krypton 85 and all the isotopes related to Krypton 85? They settle to the earth, the farmland, the cow pastures, the gardens, cornfields, etc. of all

the people. My ~~part~~ family and I eat meat and vegetables and drink the milk from this area.

You are not pulling the wool over my eyes. We will be ingesting Krypton 85 and all the other radioactive isotopes for the next, God only know, how many years, because they never go away. They just keep decaying into stronger and more deadly isotopes. What am I supposed to do? Should I move, should I have everything I eat or drink brought in from another state, or just keep on going and take my chances with this radiation?

I have two small children,
children of God, beautiful
children whom I love.
What about them and
~~their~~ their future?

Please reply promptly!!!

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Also, I do not recommend
closing Three mile Island
permanently. The power plant
should be converted to a coal
fired operation. So away
with the nuclear part.