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This replies to your letter of February 22.

Your question: "The United States Food and Drug Administration says that sodium fluoride is necessary for health. Correct?"  
The answer is "No."

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Mangels", is written over the typed name.

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