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TO: LRH  
THRU: A. Maren, Los Angeles

Dear Ron,

At the moment I am at your old homestead, Washington, visiting an old friend of mine, Virginia Downsborough. I arrived here, after delivering a week's seminar on spiritual art at Carleton College, to find that many government agencies have taken deep interest in me, and also to learn from New York that Life magazine, our old friend, is trying to locate me to do a story on recent events which have attracted wide interest. My spirit of play seems thoroughly rehabilitated.

A comprehensive report on recent events is being prepared, if not already, by Dr. Hal Futhoff at Stanford which will include a copy of my letter to you some time back in which I outlined the beginning of all this activity.

It was not without some timorousness that I undertook several months ago to move in these directions. I did so only after reflecting on three major factors; responsibility, ethics and good results. I was able to perform actively, as it were, only after I had taken what I hope are constructive decisions in these areas.

Majorly, these are decisions which revolve around the basic that I should not pursue this new career on a first dynamic basis, but will work quickly, and have already done so, to establish it on a third dynamic basis in which these new endeavours can and should be considered the results of group participation.

While there is no doubt that my recent activities have and will continue to provide inspiration and excitement on this frontier - as I am now reminded daily of this - I would wish to work in earnest cooperation with others of proper integrity and qualifications, should they be forthcoming, and together bring into existence a group which can and will be held together by ARC and purpose and which will be able to communicate intelligently to, and cooperate with, those scientists and sociologists in parapsychology, physics, bio-chemistry and the government who are prepared to move in these directions.

I am pleased to note already that this attitude has been generally and eagerly accepted by all concerned to date, basically I suppose since it predicates a future for all, rather than just stardom for myself. In the short time since I have emerged into the fields mentioned, it has become generally accepted that nothing I can do, which includes the ability of precise communication through and up to various OT phenomena, could have been possible in the controlled state without your genius and the training and auditing which I have undertaken in Scientology. And this, as you so kindly mentioned in your telex, has engendered the beginning of a serious and respectful acceptance of Scientology by both the scientific and governmental establishments.

While I am eager to accomplish that which is outlined above, I must indicate that I could not have become operative - as it were - without assuming, in my own space and for the results of my actions, the commensurate responsibility, ethics and knowing attainment of good results that go along with the activities in which I have become involved. The Code of Honour, one of my first big wins in Scientology, is the basis for this, followed by the Creed, and then by the acknowledgement to myself that all of us on this planet, possibly elsewhere, are in the same dreary boat, and will continue to be, unless there is a possibility of bringing about a desirable, creative, third-dynamic quantum jump into the future. To this end if necessary I will be a veritable tiger in terms of creating and sustaining the responsibility, ethics and good results for all I have started in this direction.

I would hope that you would find some degree of correctness in this approach, and if you would care to I should be appreciative of any comments you might wish to make.

Dr. Puthoff is acting, quite naturally it seems, as monitor on all scientific and official interest in these matters. I have asked that written records, to be summarized when appropriate by reports, be kept of all developments and activities, including my activities on the east coast. I have asked Arty Maren, who graciously volunteered his assistance, to hold publicity at low key until that time when we can move as a group. I have refused all requests from the press - some two dozen so far - for exclusive or individual stories centered solely on myself.

Within this arena of discretion and care we are taking to create respectability and validity, rather than sauciness and personal acclaim, things seem to be going well.

My deepest thanks for your work and existence,

Love,

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