

18 January 1973

Dear Bob

Thanks for your letter. We are hard at the book which is all most finished. I have been working on what the Russians have been doing on plants and it is considerable. How many of you out there can read Russian? I can get around to sending you some of their electrophysiological references. You can tell Vogel that the USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES held a pontifical meeting in 1958 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Bose's death and it was addressed by three separate academicians who summed up Bose's work in physics, biophysics and plant physiology, respectively. It was at that time that the Conference of Botanists decided to launch a program of research based on Bose's contributions.

Let me know if anything last-minute and exciting comes out of the Russian River cabin! The gate isn't closed yet. Give my best to Marcel and Randy and I am sure you will be pleased with our book and its reference to all three of you and your brilliant work.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Raven', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the text 'With best regards,'.