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Dear Chris,

I received your letter yesterday mailed 18 January. It seems that mail service is getting pretty bad as it took 8 days to reach here. I have been told that sending mail ~~1st~~ class is faster than Air Mail, I can believe it. We are very interested in the references of the Russian work, but we do not read Russian, I can't think of anyone I know that does, perhaps Marcel ~~knows~~ someone. I will make a copy of your letter and send it to Marcel as he is very interested in the work of Bose and has great respect for him.

You may know already that the November/December 1972 Psychic Magazine has an article on the work of Backster, Marcel and several others. Randy and I are planning on ~~applying~~ for a mental health research grant as we feel that sometime in the near future this ~~paent~~ work will aid in the diagnosis of mental problems. There is a great need for this as evidenced by a recent report by Dr. David L. Rosenhan, Prof. of psychology and law at Stanford University in the journal "Science" and in the January 29th 1973 Newsweek on page 46. As an off shoot of this we feel that we could (with a great deal of research) ~~could~~-detect skyjackers as it seems that Skyjackers ~~have~~ some mental problems. A psychiatrist, Dr. David Hubbard has written a book called "The Skyjacker, His Flight of Fantasy. His work was supported by a 200 thousand dollar grant and it ~~seem~~ that he is the only person who has done any work with skyjackers. There was an article about him in either Time or Newsweek in either November or December of 1972.

We are planning some experiments at the cabin in Russian River and if we get something good we will let you know right away. We are having money problems and things have been going slowly but well. Thanks for your letter Chris.

Sincerely,