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Dear Bob

Thanks for yours of the 4th.

I am sending you back a set of slides.

Our book, The Secret Life of Plants (Harper and Row) will be out, on the east coast at least, this week.

It is interesting that the English editors have cut and edited the original manuscript to make what in many respects will be an entirely different book from the American version. For reasons too byzantine to go into you and Randy will get different and a bit more exposure in the English version, but you are there in the American one as well.

I will be interested to learn whether you pick up anything new in reading the book.

I am eager to get the addresses of any Kirlian photographers who are doing good work out your way.

Also keep me abreast of your and Randy's plant doings because a sequel to the Secret Life is underway.

The plant research people I have contacted are you, Fontes, Eldon Byrd (DC), Sauvin (DC), Richard Miller (Washington state), L. George Lawrence (San Bernadino), Vogel (San Jose) and Backster, of whose latest doings I am ignorant. Do you know other leading lights I should be in contact with?

All best



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