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Mr. Robert J.M. Richard
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London, England

Dear Mr. Richard,

noted

Enclosed please find a check for \$12.00 for a year of your Magazine. I suspect you will have to charge me more for overseas delivery, so please let me know about postage. I found the information about your magazine in Co²Evolution Quarterly.

I would like to ask if any of your past issues have reports of what some people call 'ball lightening'? I live in a small village in the mountains of Brasil and I live high up on a hill on one side of a valley. I myself have seen a ball of light passing across the face of the mountain, about 1½-2 meters off the ground. And my servants have seen it often. When I talk to the people who live on the opposite side of the valley they often ask me if I've seen the light and say that they see it. Thus far I found out that it has been passing for at least 50 yrs. Since from all the reports I've been able to dig out of the sparse publications that I managed to get down here, there has never been a photo taken of the phenomena and physicists have no really satisfactory explanation; I'm trying to zero in on its behavior and take a picture. That is why I'm interested in any information that would help me understand its behavior and the conditions under which it appears. I believe my situation to be advantageous because this phenomena passes all the time, hardly a month passes when it is ~~not~~ seen if not several times at least once.

Sincerely Yours,

Cynthia Newby Luce

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Can you let her know, Bob?