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## DREAMS . . . & PSI PHENOMENA

In his essay "Psychoanalysis & Telepathy", Freud observed an apparent intimate connection between telepathy and dreams, and the "incontestable fact that sleep creates favorable conditions for telepathy." Dr. Rhine at Duke University concluded that "Dreams are the most prominent form of spontaneous para-psychological events such as precognition."

Dreaming is universal. Everyone does it. It's as normal as breathing and. . . whether we actively remember or not. . . most of us dream every night. Dreams share a few basic experiences and recurrent themes, including the belief that the physical world is only one plane of reality. During what is defined as rapid-eye movement (or REM) sleep, the Lakoti Indians of South Dakota believe they can pierce the barrier to another level, a sacred realm. In Malaysia the Senoi people who believe that one is more than a physical being, pursue interaction with other dimensions during the dream experience.

Modern researchers restate these ideas in 20th century idiom. Dr. James Hall writes in Clinical Uses of Dreams, "Dreams in which the dream ego realizes that it is dreaming have been called lucid dreams. Once the ego realizes this fact it has control over the course of the dream." Dr. Keith Hearne in Signals From Another World says, "In lucid dreams consciousness arises within the dream. . . it is like being awake, having a free will and possessing 'critical faculties' but being in a totally artificial 'other' world. . . and knowing so."

Lucid dreaming occurs only when a dreamer attempts to cross the physical barrier. It is a spontaneous occurrence and a trainable reaction. There are many therapists who now teach the technique of "lucid dreaming". Analysts agree that dreams affect the future of the dreamer, and feel that the recollection of a dream

can be a learning experience. Because we dissociate from the conscious self during sleep, we can work on problems in this state. The insights and solutions which manifest are evidence of a dream-state intelligence.

In 1964 Dr. Montague Ullman at Brooklyn's Maimonides Hospital began the now famous Dream Research Lab. One objective was to induce "telepathic dreams," dreams prompted by another's thoughts. Ullman concluded that ESP does occur in the dream state. He recorded information about events outside of the conscious knowledge of the dreamer. His studies recorded information picked up telepathically (from another's mind), clairvoyantly (events not in anyone's mind), and precognitively (futu-risms). While asleep the dreamer is able to span linear time and space, going backward and forward in time and travelling great distances.

Others involved in the research suggest that telepathy is masked by consciousness; they say that it takes place only when one's guard is down. During REM dreaming the human mind is more susceptible to PSI impressions. These are then incorporated into the dream. Ullman concludes that man's psyche possesses a latent ESP capacity that is most likely to manifest during REM sleep. PSI is not an exclusive gift of some, he argues, but a normal part of human existence. Dreams are a way of releasing telepathic messages that get trapped in the unconscious. This might explain the "deja vu" phenomenon.

When we sleep, we endure physical changes in our pulse rate, blood pressure and respiratory processes. Our brainwaves shift from low amplitude/fast activity toward the "alpha rhythms", or an increase in high amplitude/slower brainwave activity. Research suggests that there is a direct relationship between shifts toward the alpha frequency and ESP phenomena.

## On New Ideas . . .

### PSI & SCIENCE

New ideas often elicit incredulity from informed members of a given scientific field. Caution is advised and required; not all new ideas bear the test of time. Here are a few ideas that have proven lasting, with some thoughts by scientists at the time these notions were first raised:

1-- The father of modern chemistry, A. L. Lavoisier, discovered that air was actually a mixture of gases. He was bitterly attacked by his colleagues. They had been taught that air was one of the four basic elements and couldn't possibly be subdivided. The other three basic elements were fire, earth and water.

2-- Dr. William Harvey, the English anatomist, demonstrated the circulation of blood in warm-blooded animals in 1616. He was derided by every physician over the age of forty. They were convinced that Harvey had given leave of his senses.

3-- The demonstration of the Edison phonograph before the members of the prestigious French Academy in the year 1878 was met with outraged disbelief. One of the academicians accused the demonstrator of being a ventriloquist. It was obviously "impossible" for a "pile of metal" to reproduce the human voice.

4-- Closer to home, the great physicist of the 20th century, Dr. Albert Einstein, was dissatisfied with a theory proposed by Drs. Max Planck and Neils Bohr. The theory stipulated that the movements of subatomic particles exposed to radiation are random. Einstein spent the remainder of his life trying--unsuccessfully--to find an alternate explanation for Planck's discovery. Today, the theory stands. Even one so great as Einstein had problems opening his mind to new ideas. The history of "SCIENCE" is filled with advances made by those who dared to take an unpopular position. They were ridiculed in their time as "PSI-entists".

### CURRENT SYSTEMS

Many leaders around the world are speaking out as they begin to recognize the impoverished condition of current systems. Michel Poniatoski, a member of the European Parliament and a former Minister

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of the Interior of France writes: "All the certainties of the industrial society in which we live are disintegrating. We are witnessing an erosion of ideologies, economic theories, and traditional culture. That is because all our assumptions, all our theories and religions come from the 19th century, from an industrial period that is approaching its end. Marxism and capitalism, for example, are 19th-century doctrines, each intended as the driving force of a system that no longer corresponds to the prevailing economy or to the scientific age now being ushered in."

### A DREAM SEQUENCE

Dreams are reported in mankind's oldest existing records. The Babylonian epic of Gilgamesh, circa 600 B.C., is the first known recorded dream analysis. Dreams are recorded in almost every part of the Bible from Genesis to Revelations. From the sixth century B.C. until the third century A.D., the cult of Aesculapis, the Greek god of healing, provided temples where sick people could go for the customary rites of purification and for slumber until a significant dream informed the ailing traveler of a possible cure. Hesiods, Homer, Plutarch--even Abraham Lincoln who kept a dream log--all believed in the art of dream interpretation. Plutarch wrote: "Dreams are not without meaning. . . wherever they may come from. Dreams must be heeded and accepted, for a great many of them come true."



*"...perchance to dream"*

"Once upon a time I . . . dreamt I was a butterfly, fluttering hither and thither. I was conscious only of following my fancies as a butterfly, and was unconscious of my individuality as a man. Suddenly I awakened, and there I lay, myself again. Now I do not know whether I was then a man dreaming I was a butterfly, or whether I am now a butterfly dreaming I am a man." Chuang Tzu

## SUBSCRIBER Scribings . . . .

Sharing ideas, concepts, opinions and experiences is what the Update is all about. When we receive your articles and comments we are warmed that you take the time to participate. This month there are two cartoons and an article by participating subscribers, and. . . this very special letter from YPOer Tim Day of Arizona:

"Last week a young lady and I attended a Greek festival and consumed a wide variety of food and drink. After a long night of dancing, I took Gloria home around 2 A.M. and she suddenly became violently ill. She lay down on the bed in pain and became very nauseous. She said the room was spinning. I feared food poisoning. When she whispered, 'I think I'm dying', I went for the phone to call a doctor and suddenly, for some reason, instead I turned around and went over and knelt next to her. I remembered what you said about everyone being a healer. I moved my hands to about 1" above her body over her head and stomach and felt what can only be described as a white light energy flowing from my hands into her. My breathing became heavy and that white light just flowed through my hands which became very hot. . . physically hot. . . and this lasted for maybe 3-4 minutes. Gloria kept her eyes closed but the moment I took my hands away her eyes flew open and she sat up and said, 'Who are you?' She explained that she actually felt 'a white healing energy' flow into her body and that she instantly felt completely well. She calls constantly to ask me what I did and how I did it. And. . . 'Who are you?'

Well, Greta, that is my experience and I do not know if any of it will ever happen again. I do intend to try and master that healing power. I always believed this type of healing was possible but I never suspected that I might be a vehicle myself. Another wonderful surprise in life! There are very few people I know who would understand this and not think I've blown a screw, but I had to tell someone. Thanks for being there. Love to you and Dick, TIM"

Dear Tim: Hundreds of Updaters around the world will think as we do, that you are

wonderful! Thank you for sharing this beautiful experience. (Tim participated with me in a remote-viewing healing a week after this episode and reported that he could indeed summon up the "heat" for about 2 minutes.)

### From a Nobel SCIENTIST: A POSITIVE PSIGN

Dr. Brian Josephson, a 41-year-old British scientist at Cambridge University in England who was awarded the Nobel physics prize in 1973, has turned his research interests toward parapsychology during the last decade. In a telephone interview with a New York Times reporter, Dr. Josephson said he was ". . . 99% convinced of the reality of the paranormal effects, notably "remote viewing" and "metal bending".

Dr. Josephson's mastery of quantum mechanics and other hard physical principles led him to the discovery of THE JOSEPHSON EFFECT, by which electrical conductivity in an ultra-cold environment can be switched on or off with a magnetic field. The construction of super computers in the coming decade are expected to be based on this theory. Scientists are now asking if the rigorous technique of thought that discovered the Josephson Effect is compatible with parapsychology.

We were delighted with Dr. Josephson's positive reply to the negative question: "You ask whether parapsychology lies within the bounds of physical law. My feeling is that to some extent it does, but physical law itself may have to be redefined in terms of some new principles. It may be that some effects in parapsychology are ordered-state effects of a kind not yet encompassed by physical theory. My interest is not only in parapsychology, but in the nature of intelligence and consciousness. These are also ordered processes which are not yet understood. It may be that an understanding of intelligence and consciousness lies outside the paradigm of physics. It may be that more can be learned about the nature of reality through meditative processes. It is clear that you can never satisfy a skeptic except by enrolling him directly in an experiment and you can't do that with every skeptic."

## Our Electronic Corset ... THE L-FIELD

Dr. Harold S. Burr, for many years the Professor of Neuroanatomy at Yale University Medical School, said, "All living things. . . from the human body down to the lowest forms of life. . . are shaped and controlled by ELECTRO-DYNAMIC FIELDS." This term Burr shortened to "L" FIELDS, short for Fields of Life. To get a handle on this statement let's review some biology. The billions and billions of cells in the human body are constantly dying and being renewed. There is a complete turnover every six months. It is suggested that at any given time, the body functions with only 50% of its cells in peak working condition; one-fourth are in the process of development and growth, and the other fourth are in the process of dying and replacement. Some hardworked parts of the body, such as the liver, are replaced cellularly about every ten days. Even bones, once thought to be permanent, are now known to go through a process of constant renewal. When we meet and recognize a friend we have not seen for six months, we know that the components that make up our friend's face were not there at the time of last meeting. Yet, recognizing him presents no difficulty because his face has been renewed in the "same and old recognizable" shape. The L-FIELD is the electronic mold that keeps us literally "in shape". It is an electronic corset. . . or straight jacket . . . in which we live and without which we would disintegrate.

Dr. Burr and his colleagues demonstrated beyond doubt that L-FIELDS control the growth, development and repair of all living things. Burr was able to detect and measure the L-FIELDS in things as small as frog's eggs or flower seeds. Burr built an instrument that showed the fluctuations in the L-FIELD before and during ovulation. His instruments, essentially very sensitive voltmeters, detected many fluctuations in the L-FIELDS before they manifested in the body. Burr's theory can be summarized as follows: The human body is more unstable than many of us realize. The molecules of the body are constantly breaking down and being replaced. During these ongoing changes, the body is reorganized, maintained and repaired by an electromagnetic field or L-FIELD. Our physical existence, there-

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fore, depends on an electrical "corset" which is invisible and intangible. Today, through high voltage or Kirlian photography, this L-FIELD is photographable. Just before death, the L-FIELD disappears. As the body cannot live without its electronic corset, death and decomposition follow rapidly. The research of Dr. Burr done at Yale University back in the 1930's may eventually be recognized as some of the most important work ever done, for through it may come an enhanced understanding of physical life.



## The other half of the set: THE T-FIELD

In his writings, the late Edward W. Russell was concerned with proving the "life continuum" and debunking the "death" myth. He used the work of Dr. Harold Burr on L-Fields as his point of departure. He defined "field" simply as a distortion in space used by nature to build and maintain living things; and he described the human body as "a temporary and perishable construction of some permanent and indestructible builder." But WHO was the builder?

Russell said that the "mind" was the builder. . . and categorized "mind" as a field. He called it a "field of thought", and named it the T-FIELD. It was not electromagnetic in nature, and it had two other important differences from Burr's L-FIELD: it was not weakened by distance and it manifested instantaneously in space, exceeding the speed of light. Unconstrained by linear time, T-FIELDS could project themselves into the future.

Dr. Burr and his colleagues knew that the "mind" could interact and somehow affect the L-FIELD. They wrote that "a continuously recorded voltmeter showed marked changes in voltage gradient during the hypnotic process." Russell used these experiments to show that the T-FIELD was not only independent of the physical organization, but was independent of the

electromagnetic organizer, or "corset", as well. Why? Because memories of the T-FIELD had to survive the constant changes of brain-cell regeneration. Russell reasoned that if "memory" survived the continuing dissolutions of the brain cells, then it also survived the dissolution of the entire body. . . death. If the T-FIELD of the human was quite independent of the ongoing rebuilding of the cellular body, then Mind-Memory, the essence of the human, was indestructible. Dr. Wilder Penfield, a Canadian neurosurgeon, added validity to Russell's work when he said, "It is hard to realize that the brain is merely a marvelous mechanism which is used by our thoughts. . . and thought can exist apart from it." He noted, "The mind is independent of the brain. . . and the brain is only something that is conditioned. . . and carried about as you would a computer. It is programmed by something that is outside itself: the MIND."

Early in our relationship with the Ogatta group we were told that "thought energy" manifests instantaneously--and that distance has no bearing in the universal sense. "We receive your thoughts in a blink." So, apparently, do those being treated through remote-viewing psychic healing. Distance is not a factor (as those who have successfully worked cross-continentially with Greta can attest). Interestingly, it is the mind-energy in the T-FIELD that a healer employs to overcome others' imbalances (illnesses) in their L-FIELDS.

[We plan a get-together with Mrs. Edward Russell (Barbara) once we have moved. She tells Greta she will provide an intimate picture of "Eddie's work and dreams". One shared insight was that Russell was the writer/researcher who turned Burr's notes into Burr's book, asking neither for credit nor acclaim. "My husband gave name to both the L-FIELD and the T-FIELD, you know."]

## CRUNNCH

The World Press Review, in a recent issue, presented a kaleidoscopic view of world thinking on the global economic crunch. Here were some of those thoughts. The business weekly "Wirtschaftswoche" of Dusseldorf: The stagnation of the

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European economies will not change before the end of this decade. In the 24 nations that make up the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development more than 30 million are unemployed. Few countries in Eastern Europe, Africa, or Latin America are now credit-worthy.

The independent "Times" of London: Bankers must also accept the shocking possibility that governments may be unable to honor their debts.

The independent "Times" of India: The world economy is moving inexorably toward a crash. If present trends continue the crash may come as early as 1984, and when it does the poor of the world will be crushed in the ensuing scramble.

### *OUR BODY & MIND . . . ON BALANCE*

Our bodies react to a variety of stimuli in greater or lesser degrees throughout our waking hours. When I face an audience, it is easy for me to spot the skeptics, not so much by their folded body language as by the weakening affect they literally have on my legs. It is easily demonstrable. Ask someone to make a fist and stiffen an arm so that you cannot bend it when you press down. Then, have the person drop the arm and, without saying a single word, glare at him while thinking negative thoughts about him. Again, have him make a fist and 'resist' your pressure on his arm, and lo! Down goes the arm. Conversely, smile at the person, send him a bright thought of encouragement, then try again. The muscles will strengthen back to normal, and once again the arm will not bend.

In this way it is possible to test the strength of your muscles before and after exposure to all manner of stimuli. Some of the things that weaken the body's muscles: eating refined white sugar, listening to hard rock music, putting a plastic bag or cover on top of your head, carrying a pack of cigarettes against the chest, too much exposure to normal fluorescent light, receiving a dirty look, being told or thinking a frightening or unpleasant thought. The body's energy is positively affected, on the other hand, by a cheery smile. . . so we pass this along to you with love:  
Have a wonderful day!



# 'Nature's Plan' . . . . A Saga of Water

## BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

If you look at a map, you will notice running parallel to Israel's northern border Lebanon's Litani River. That thin band of water holds the potential to almost double Israel's current water supply. We throw this out as another possible explanation for Israel's incursion into Lebanon.

Many have speculated that Israel hopes and needs to claim this freshwater source to meet the demands generated by a growing population. As early as the mid-1950's, the Israeli cabinet debated ways to acquire the waters of the Litani River. More recently, Dr. Yuval Ne'eman, Israel's top nuclear scientist, told The Jerusalem Post: "The Litani River could be exploited by both (Lebanon and Israel). It is, perhaps, also possible that Israel could integrate the strip south of the Litani, with its friendly citizens, into Israel's development plans." In July, Prime Minister Begin tapped Ne'eman to serve as the new Minister of Science and Development.

The connection between man's needs and man's behavior is inextricably linked. Water is the number one prerequisite for continued life on this planet. As we have noted (Vol. 1, No. 2) fresh water supplies are slowly being drained in this country; the issue is no less critical elsewhere. It is quite possible that future international confrontations will not be over borders and territorial imperatives, but over limited resources.

### *Water Problems Closer to Home*

"If you think the oil crisis changed things in this country, wait til the real water crisis hits later this decade," says Washington water policy analyst David Weiman. A recent study by the Council of Environmental Quality states: "In total, about 225 million acres of land in the United States are undergoing severe desertification. . . an area roughly the size of the original 13 states." Americans used approximately 300 billion gallons of water on an average day in 1965. By 1980 that figure had reached 400 billion gallons per day. Current

projections show a daily consumption of 900 billion gallons per day by the year 2000.

The water problems of southern California have been well publicized since this area houses the most productive farmland in the world. Consider that Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona face potentially worse water problems than California. The Colorado River has been dammed and drained to a trickle by the time it passes through Arizona. In 1985 the Central Arizona Project will divert greater amounts of the Colorado River water to Tucson and Phoenix to keep them from withering. These desert cities cannot exist without imported water, and demand--even with the increased 1985 allotment--is still expected to exceed supply. Underlying the seven-state High Plains region is the Ogallala Aquifer which has been drilled with so many wells that in some areas it is virtually depleted. When this aquifer runs dry, sections of the High Plains states that depend totally on these waters may become desert wastelands.



## Glaciers . . . A mountain of H<sub>2</sub>O

To most of us glaciers are part of a period in our pre-history when the land masses upon which we now live were shaped and when granite and limestone rock formations were ground to powder to create rich farmlands. The huge ice sheets that once blanketed much of North America and Europe are 8,000 years behind us. Yet, glaciers could play a significant role in our future.

Seventy-five percent of the earth's fresh water. . . ninety percent of the fresh water above ground. . . is locked in the glacial ice at the polar regions. With water looming as the major problem in the foreseeable future these glaciers may be a most valuable resource. One Arab businessman developed a plan several years ago to haul an iceberg (part of a glacier that has broken off from the main shelf) to the Middle East to alleviate that area's chronic water shortage. Engineering problems halted progress on the project.

Glaciers still cover almost 11% of the world's land, and the weight of the ice . . . estimated at 30 trillion tons. . . literally dents the earth where it is concentrated. If the ice were to disappear from Greenland, the island would eventually rebound some 2000 feet.

John Mercer of the Institute of Polar Studies at Ohio State offers another perspective on glacier ice. He notes that with the onset of the "greenhouse effect" (caused by the increasing amounts of carbon dioxide being released in the atmosphere) the entire West Antarctica ice sheet has potential to vanish in less than a century. If this were to occur the following events would take place: The sea level would rise at least 70 feet, submerging perhaps 20% of the earth's current land mass. Low-lying areas like Florida, Louisiana and Delaware would practically disappear. In New York harbor, water would crest at the nose of the Statue of Liberty, inundating all the buildings in the city that are less than 45 feet tall. The Atlantic would flow inland as far as central Pennsylvania, and the Pacific surf would crash against the Rocky Mountains. Tokyo, London, Amsterdam and other great coastal cities would suffer much the same fate as New York.



In The Search for Solutions, Nobel laureate in Physics, William Lipscomb, shares this thought: "Life first assembled itself in the primeval sea. We are born from a water-filled womb. Our bodies are 90 percent water; 70 percent of the world's surface is covered with water. Water carries all our nutriment from gut into bloodstream, dissolves the toxic by-products of our metabolism, and transports them through the kidneys and away. Water regulates our body's temperature and moderates the world's climate."

## SURVIVAL UPDATE

Lewis Thomas seems to have his finger on the pulse of the changes about which Greta has been speaking and writing. IN 1979 the President of the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Research Institute wrote: "We are at our beginning. Human beings are, after all, a spectacularly juvenile species. As evolutionary time is measured, we have



only just turned up and have hardly had time to catch breath, still marveling at our thumbs, still learning to use the brand-new gift of language. Being so young we can be excused all sorts of folly and can permit ourselves the hope that some day, as a species, we will begin to grow up. What it takes is SURVIVAL, the hard assignment just ahead in this century. Past that hump, if we can pass it, there is wide-open country ahead."

## ON TOOLS

As Thomas Huxley says, "Perhaps the most valuable of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not." Critical survival problems cannot solve themselves if we ignore them or designate the responsibility of their solutions to others. We have listed clothing tips and priorities. Now, let's look at basic tools.

Tools should be stored for the time if/when things "stop working". Never buy and store any tool unless you have full understanding of how to use it. As Thoreau asked, "Shall we forever resign the pleasure of construction to the carpenter?" Tools are extensions of our hands, guided by our minds. Most problems can be solved with the simple application of logic plus the proper tools.

We have surveyed many lists and come up with the following, all in the basic category: A multi-bit screwdriver set, small sledge and wood-use hammers, hand saw, shears, 5" locking pliers, needlenose pliers, chisel, adjustable 1/2" and 1-1/4" wrenches, socket wrench, nuts, bolts, nails, woodscrews, glue. A steel square and a top quality sharpening stone, flint and striking stone. Stainless steel single and double-edge knives plus a basic hunting-style knife. Set of wood and metal files. Electrical and masking tape, retractable tape measure. A magnesium fire-starter (a solid block of magnesium with a sparking insert) which can be used in time and need of fire for warmth, cooking, purifying water, etc.

Awareness is seeing the forest while others are counting the trees. The Boy Scouts say, Be Prepared. If we have left out essentials according to your lists, let us add them to our Update list for everyone to share.

## COSMIC TELEPATHY

Our visit with Harold and Martha Sherman over Labor Day produced telepathic wonderment that has to be shared. It was in the form of a futurism. At the time, we were still in search of a facility and home, and brokers were combing the Blue Ridge mountains from Virginia to North Carolina. We knew that our place was "out there" but time was beginning to play against us if we were to make an orderly move.

During our visit to the Shermans at their home in Arkansas, we discussed our search and the progress. . . or lack of progress. . . that we had made. We then asked Harold if he could "see" when we would find our place. He closed his eyes, rested his hands on the kitchen table, and remained totally still for about three minutes. Opening his eyes he looked at us and said, ". . . between October 5th and 10th you will buy your property." We asked him to describe the house. He responded with a perfect description of the Waynesville, N.C. place on which we had placed a bid during July. Our offer had been firmly rejected with no hope of further negotiation. We thanked him and went on to other topics. "He looked backward instead of forward. . . there's no way we'll get that property. . . we're too many dollars apart," we concluded later.

On October 5th we received a call from a broker re-opening the possibilities of the Waynesville real estate. We flew to North Carolina on the 7th; on October 10th we bought the house! The first thing we did was call Harold to confirm the accuracy of his prediction. Hours later, as we were in the car headed for the airport, Tauri assumed the channel. We pulled over to the side of the road. "So you found Reisha Way, did you? Are you happy now?" (REISHA: Ogattan for "high energy"). With tears in our eyes we nodded affirmatively. She continued: "Sometimes you don't listen to all of the clues." We thought that we had worked them to death! "Well, we needed a little more direction but we knew better than to ask for it." Her reply staggered us. "We telepathized not only the date but the description

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of the house for you when you were in Arkansas with a master of telepathy. Thoughts can be sent from any place in the cosmos, you know." We know now, and so does Harold.

### Dear *U*pdater:

When members of the Ogatta group used to come and talk to our family back in the '70's, they would cry, "I got here!" In that same high energy spirit of wonderment I can now exclaim, "I got there!" Yes, we found our place in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina (please make note of the new address and phone number on the masthead). We look out to the splendid Great Smokies and are surrounded by the Pisgah National Forest. The first neighbors we met were a doe with her fawn. There is quartz in the mountains and water emanating from our 45 acres: our cup runneth over.

As for the dream of a S.T.A.R. facility, we hope to make it a reality before 1984. On our land is a brand new 5000-square foot, three-story barn which shall be converted to our/your S.T.A.R. House. A lake will be built at its feet and a telescope placed at its summit. It will be a place for many people to "come and go" . . . "learn, and send out an echo". . . "refresh tired bodies and souls". So say the Ogatta group, and so say we.

Dick and I are relieved to have the search for the right place behind us and the awesome transition ahead of us. We will be moving on January 23rd with great confidence in our selection of property and location. Our children are supportive and thrilled with the new homestead. We are only 35 minutes from the Ashville airport. By car we can get to Atlanta or Winston-Salem in under three hours. . . to Knoxville and Charlotte in two hours. . . to Greenville and Spartenburg in 1-1/2 hours. In other words, we are beautifully located. Specifically, we are only 1.2 miles off major Interstate 40; so while we are atop our mountain, we are still close by to civilization. It is now possible to say to you, our special friends, in true Southern style: "Y'all come and see us, hear?"

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"Many of Winter's frozen tears do thaw into Summer's smiles"