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16, May, 1963.

Dr. Krishna Bahadur  
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68, Milkisha,  
New Katra,  
Allahabad-2, India.

Dear Krishna,

The manuscript which you sent me is in form loosely and incorrectly written and I must forbid you to connect my name, the names of the Institute for Space Biosciences, or that of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with any of it. I trust you will so inform the journal to which you sent it and inform them promptly, or better yet inform me of the identity of the journal so that I can inform them myself. I feel furthermore that your unapproved action to date is both in very bad taste, and a breach of ethics and of your oral assurance to me that you would do nothing of the sort. Worst of all, a hurried and careless treatment of a subject of such importance is potentially a crime against all humanity.

Mrs. Wiggart has failed to repeat the results you have claimed and Dr. Richard S. Young has now in his laboratory failed to obtain the results you have claimed. Our considered judgement here is that you have deceived yourself in your own observations. Not having even tried earnestly to have your observations confirmed before preparing such an article, I consider this paper to be fraudulent. This is why I and the institute and NASA should not be connected with it, and this is my primary concern.

At the same time, as I have often told you, we are aware of harm that the field has suffered from reports that have not been repeatable and we regret the possibility that such papers might be considered for publication at all. If such were to appear, we would feel obliged to issue, as promptly as possible, a report which corrects those inaccuracies.

I regret indeed that you have so allowed yourself to be blinded to reality.

Dr. Krishna Bahadur

16, May, 1963.

and I hope you recover in time before more damage is done to yourself, to others, and to society as a whole.

Very truly yours,

Sidney W. Fox.

SWF :bw

cc: Drs. N.R. Dhar

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