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Franklin Merrell-Wolff
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Dear Mr. Merrell-Wolff:

I first heard of your book, Pathways Through to Space, several years ago from Brugh Joy. However, the first few times I paged through it, it did not excite my interest sufficiently for me to read it thoroughly. Also -- unfortunately -- when I saw you at Brugh's Asilomar gathering in December 1978, I was not prepared well enough to be able to feel deeply into what you were sharing. Recently, though, I was moved to buy a copy of Pathways, and it has absolutely captivated me. Of course, it is I who have changed to the point that I can appreciate what the book is saying.

As the Editor of Science of Mind Magazine (see the recent issue enclosed) I have the opportunity to select excerpts from previously published material, then publish them in Science of Mind whenever I feel that our readership would benefit. And while many of our readers would not understand much of Pathways, those that could understand would find it most enlightening. Ordinarily, I excerpt large chunks of books for use in our magazine, but in the case of yours, I think that smaller amounts would be more appropriate... perhaps only a few hundred words in each issue. In fact, what I'd really like to do would be to publish (approximately) a page-long excerpt in twelve consecutive monthly issues of Science of Mind. I would make the selection of what material to use, guided by your wishes in the matter. The amount of payment could be discussed later, when the format was determined, but the amount would be conservative, since Science of Mind is a non-profit publications and does not accept commercial advertising. We would probably pay about \$25 per issue.

Generally, I work directly with publishers in seeking permission to excerpt from books and, of course, The Julian Press would have the final word in any decisions about Pathways. But my intuition tells me to contact you first...partially to convey to you my tremendous respect for your work... and partially to solicit your feelings about the idea of your material being excerpted at all.

Warm regards,



John S. Niendorff,
Editor, Science of Mind Magazine

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