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PERSONAL
ATTENTION
OF

MR. ROBERT A. KEHOE

A FORMER ASSISTANT TO TOM MIDGLEY,
CARE OF THE ETHYL CORPORATION,
CHRYSLER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

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we can recollect or revive some old incident as Jordan and I did in a personal chat
today. Mr. Schroeder

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Dear Sir; GREETINGS Sir,

GOD WILLING OUR ^{LATE} mutual FRIEND TOM MIDGLEY SEZ "YOU WERE BEST INFORMED AS TO TOXIC HAZARDS" I often Desired to ask your advice in this matter of TOXIC HAZARDS IF AND WHEN A PERSON LIKE MYSELF SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO BREATHING ^{THE} AIR IN AN OPEN COCKPIT AIR PLANE HAVING AN ENGINE EXHAUST GAS FLOWING INTO THE AIR SPACE OF THE OPEN COCKPIT TO BREATHE. SIR I AM TODAY SEEKING EVERY POSSIBLE CUE TO MY RECOVERY FROM MY AFFLICTION OF SUCH AN EXPOSURE OF 25 YEARS AGO WHILE TESTING SOME OF TOM'S STUFF IN MY SUPERCHARGED LIBERTY ENGINE WHILE EXPLORING THE STRATOSPHERE IN A FLYING MACHINE MORE THAN SEVEN MILES UP ABOVE DAYTON, OHIO. GOD WILLING I AM SEARCHING EVERYWHERE FOR EVERY THING AND EVERY PERSON THAT I THINK MAY AID ME TO RECOVER THE USE OF MY LEFT HAND. ITS STILL ALIVE GOOD COLOR, FEELING AND CIRCULATION BUT IT JUST WILL NOT DO WHAT I DESIRE MAY BE GOD WILLED I USE MY RIGHT HAND AND RIGHT MIND TO DO RIGHT WITH THE REST OF MY DAYS ON THIS EARTH. IF THAT BE GOD'S DESIRE THEN I AM INSPIRED TO BE REASONABLY CONTENT TO HIS WILL WONDER IF YOU WILL PLEASE ENLIGHTEN ME AS I AM SURE YOU CAN IN THIS TOXIC MATTER FOR MY PERSONAL WELL BEING PLEASE.

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