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August 20, 1975

Mrs. F. F. Wolff
P. O. Box F
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Dear Mrs. Wolff:

At the suggestion of Dr. Vijayendra Pratap, it is my pleasure to invite you to present a paper at the First Annual Conference of the Yoga Research Society, to be held in the Greater Philadelphia area on October 18, and 19, 1975.

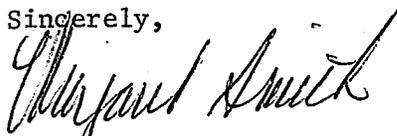
The Program Committee requests that papers be concerned with research and/or information on yoga practices or related fields, and that they offer a creative, constructive and positive conceptual approach. The presentation time, including a question-and-answer period following your talk, should be approximately one hour. The Program Committee is interested in presenting a wide and balanced range of topics within the limited time period available for the Conference sessions.

Proceedings containing all of the papers presented will be published following the Conference and a copy will be provided to each speaker. If you are unable to present a paper in person but would like to be included in the program, we should be glad to arrange for presentation in absentia and inclusion in the Proceedings.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you are interested in participating in the Conference, and send a brief abstract of your proposed paper. Also, please send requirements for equipment needed for your presentation, e.g., projector and screen, etc. The registration fee will be waived for program leaders.

We look forward to hearing from you. If it is not possible for you to present a paper, we hope you will plan to attend the Conference and contribute to our discussions.

Sincerely,



Margaret Smith
Program Coordinator
Yoga Research Society

P.O. Drawer F
Lone Pine, Ca. 93545
Sept. 17, 1975

Dear Miss (Mrs.?) Smith:

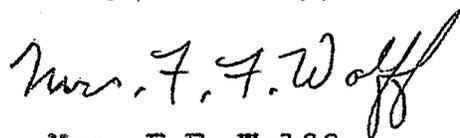
Thank you for thinking of us in extending your invitation to participate in your Conference. Unfortunately we will not be able to make it since Dr. Wolff is scheduled for a cataract removal in Phoenix in early October and I must accompany him.

As for presenting a paper in absentia, that too we cannot do at this time. Our work load this summer has been heavier than ever and I have not been able to keep up. I doubt that I myself could contribute anything new to you although I am sure Dr. Wolff could. The difficulty is that his many taped lectures are not organized and we would not be able to sort through them at this time to find something appropriate.

It may be possible at a future date to supply you with something suitable but I doubt if we would be able to make the trip in person. I hope you can forgive this long delay in answering. I have been on jury duty these past two weeks besides the regular work here.

Do give our love to Dr. Pratap and remind him that any time he comes west he is more than welcome here.

Very sincerely,



Mrs. F.F. Wolff

P.S. We are hoping in the near future to make available transcripts of Dr. Wolff's lectures and articles, and I would be glad to send you a listing.

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July 15, 1976

Dr. F. F. Wolff
P O Box F
Lone Pine, CA 93545

Dear Mr. Wolff:

At the suggestion of Dr. Vijayendra Pratap, I am writing to invite you to submit an article for presentation at the October Conference of the Yoga Research Society to be held in Philadelphia on October 16 and 17, 1976.

Last year you indicated that you would be able to send an article this year and we are very hopeful that you will be able to come to Philadelphia for the conference or send an article for presentation.

Will you please advise us whether you will be able to participate in the conference in person or to the extent of sending an article.

We look forward to your response and hope that you will accept our invitation.

Sincerely,



Margaret S. Smith
Program Coordinator

(Answer over)

P.O. Drawer F
Lone Pine, Calif. 93545
Sept. 2, 1976

Dear Dr. Pratap:

I am enclosing here a cassette of one of Dr. Wolff's lectures, although there is a bit of a problem: we have been having trouble with our generator. Consequently, the tape runs much too slowly. We do not know just how to correct this on a cassette, but where our reels are played in Phoenix, they add a little ring or something, I think, to the take-up reel - maybe one of your group would know how to speed this up. But first, the cassette would have to be taken off onto a reel. If you can use this lecture, fine.

We are now in touch with a professional recorder who, if he can solve this problem of changing the speed, will make us a quantity of tapes or cassettes for distribution. I would let you know if and when they are ready.

We will not be able to attend your conference in person, but wish you a rewarding session. Also, I beg forgiveness for delaying so long to answer you. The pressures have been very heavy.

Do give our regards to Kathleen. (or Katherine?)

Yours in the Dharma,

Mrs. F. F. Wolff

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October 21, 1976

Dr. Franklin Merrell-Wolff
P. O. Box F
Lone Pine, CA 93545

Dear Dr. Wolff:

On behalf of the members of the Yoga Research Society and Dr. Pratap, may I thank both you and Mrs. Wolff for your assistance in sending the taped message for presentation at our October Conference.

We transcribed the tape and the entire message was read to the Conference audience, who received it with great interest and appreciation.

The Conference was well attended and the program, which was directed to the theme: "Scientific Yoga-- An Open Secret," presented many exciting, challenging and stimulating concepts and exchanges.

Best wishes to you both.



Margaret S. Smith
Program Coordinator

P.S. Thank you for the "Aphorisms" book, which will get wide circulation and will be part of our growing library.

The logo for the Yoga Research Society features a stylized 'Y' with a circular emblem containing a face at the top. To the right of the 'Y' is the word 'OGA' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'RESEARCH' and 'SOCIETY' are stacked in a larger, bold, sans-serif font.

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October 22, 1976

Dr. Franklin Merrell-Wolff
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Lone Pine, CA 95545

Dear Dr. Merrell-Wolff:

At Dr. Pratap's request, I am sending the transcription of your abstract which was prepared by one of his students, for your review, editing and correction. We should appreciate your returning the corrected version to Dr. Pratap so that additional copies may be made for reading in his classes.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Margaret S. Smith'.

Margaret S. Smith
Program Coordinator
October Conference