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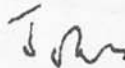
Dear Steve:

One more comment (this might go on for days, but I doubt it).

One of the things you asked me was whether I wasn't afraid when I came out with statements and results which were altogether different from what other people thought and indeed what was pronounced to be "impossible" by my peers.

The answer is No, I didn't feel either embarrassed or afraid. I was quite sure of the results I published. This all went through a refereeing process in the Journals' editorial office and after that why should I be afraid? Certainly I was given a drubbing by the scientists at Texas A&M and doubtless by others, but I knew that I had made discoveries and the fate of those who changed the course of science is often preceded by reproaches I decided to grin and bear it.

Sincerely,



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