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Dear Paul,

I agree with you on the 100<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of REB's birth. I don't have the contacts to help determine where the affair should be held. We don't get to Boston any more - Priscilla has not recovered from the stroke a few years ago and I have the glaucoma problem which hinders my driving in any complicated areas like Boston. I still drive short distances up here.

expedition, that started when I was his contact from the Advanced Base and I built all of his equipment too. He sent code, rather poorly, but this resulted in very simple equipment and we returned the conversation in voice with much more powerful equipment. So Charlie read REB's code as I wrote it down for him and either Charlie or I answered. When he returned I saw more of him because he welcomed this. We played chess many nights. He thought he was a great chess player - which I was not! But he was worse!

Lots of people didn't understand him. He was a very well intentioned person; with a devotion to science in which he had little training. He was pretty deeply committed to serving Science. I think he was entirely sincere - and stories saying otherwise just would have been entirely false. REB was not a good judge of men and made some pretty bad choices.

I suspect you would agree with all of this!

John

Best regards to you and Ruth