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Dear Physics Graduate, Major, Etc.:

Enclosed you will find our most recent list of physics graduates. I would appreciate receiving information that would improve this list with respect to accuracy or completeness and it goes without saying that we would be glad to hear from you.

In my 1977 letter I mentioned that Carter Rabinoff was about to embark on a ten-year world tour with extended layovers in South America, Europe and Japan. Carter has at this stage motored through Central and South America and is now (or was until recently) head-quartering in Montevideo. The Department's chief correspondent covering this story, Gene Mallary, has through lack of carry-through temporarily lost touch with Carter, and for all we know, Carter may possibly already be in Africa. His plan was to ship his car to South Africa and then motor northward eventually ending up in Vienna. Good luck Carter! Mallary was able to report, however, that Irv and Friscilla Boekelheide spent last Christmas with Carter in Montevideo.

Dr. Ed Berry, who is a good friend of Bob Plumb, is President of Atmospheric Research and Technology which recently received a \$193,000 contract from the California State Energy Commission to locate areas of high wind energy for future energy production and map wind flow in S.E. California. Some of this work is being done here at CSU, Chico and three of our students are involved. Eric Hood has worked with Ed Berry through the summer doing theoretical calculations, statistical analyses, instrument design and field studies. Eric graduated with a major in chemistry (with many physics courses) this past spring. He is attending graduate school at UC Santa Barbara this fall under a Chancellor's scholarship.

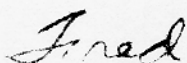
Jack Thorsen has been designing and building wind speed monitors and Bishara Shamee is calibrating wind direction sensors. Jack and Bishara are majoring in electrical engineering and physics.

Bishara has just finished the 4ABC sequence and Jack is taking 4B and 4C this fall. Eric, Jack and Bishara are all three top students.

John Young joined the CSU Physics Staff again this fall. During the past six years John has been involved with his own company, Trace Analysis Laboratory in Hayward. He was a member of our physics staff from 1970-73.

Gene Mallery has (finally??) retired. We say "finally??" because Gene has been back a number of times this fall as a substitute teacher. Good luck Gene!

Best regards,



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Enclosures

P. S. We recently received a letter from Mike Griffin who graduated this spring. He is now working at the University of Utah as a research fellow and will be a graduate student in meteorology at University of Utah this fall.

Congratulations Mike!