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13th November 1962.

Dear Dr. Bateson,

I have ~~gone ahead with~~ ^{made an} application to the Bollingen Foundation. I have applied for 5,000 dollars a year for three years, this representing half-time, in order to have time for scholarship and writing along the lines indicated in the enclosed statement.

I have taken the liberty of nominating you as one of my referees, which I hope you will be prepared to be. The other referees are Dr. Michael Fordham, Mr. Eric Frist, The Very Reverend Sir George McLeod, Professor John Romano and Professor Erving Goffman.

Yours sincerely,

Ronnie Laird

Dr. Gregory Bateson,
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Best wishes to your wife

+ especially as I know you will feel hot to so act, if you do not wish to.