



of the answers to this complex puzzle. But I am thankful that I have the mental capabilities, perseverance and support, like you, to dig to try to eventually find some leads if not the complete answer. I'm sure the information which you shared with her Dragin and me has complicated the search tremendously. I feel like the obscurity of this whole situation has been multiplied at least 1000 times.

Thanks for your help and support:

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March 3, 1989

Dear George,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to talk with my neurologist, Mr. Tom Hragin. I really appreciate your support and willingness to share whatever information you possess.

After our conversation last week, I began to feel like I was moving into the "twilight zone". I have started saying

"I may have a 'classified' disease. We may never find any or all



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Dear Pat,

I was so sorry to miss your visit to the University of Hawaii School of Nursing last November. Unfortunately, I was away from campus attending the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Boston.

Today I write to seek your assistance in a very complicated situation. As you may recall, I wrote to the Senator several years ago regarding monies to improve the facilities at Tern Island, Northwest Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge. At that time, Senator Inouye's assistance proved to be crucial in obtaining the necessary appropriations for Tern Island.

Since 1986, I have volunteered and worked on the Green Sea Turtle Research Recovery efforts with Mr. George Balazs of the National Marine Fisheries Service. I spent two summers, 1986 and 1987 on East Island, French Frigate Shoals collecting research data on the Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle.

For the past nine months, I have suffered a series of unusual and undiagnosable physical symptoms ranging from intermittent migrating pain, loss of balance and strength, gait and ambulatory problems, decreased eye-hand coordination and severe fatigue. All of my medical laboratory and X-ray studies remain normal. But the symptoms persist and progress.

While I was working on East Island, I sustained numerous tick bites which live on the endangered marine birds and live on the soil where the turtles nest and I worked.

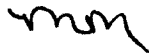
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I understand that in the early 1960's, the U.S. Defense Department through the Smithsonian Institution conducted research in the Northwest Hawaiian Islands on tick transmitted diseases as a mechanism for germ warfare. I realize that most of this data remains classified federal information, but I will appreciate any information or names of people to contact regarding tests and treatments for any of these diseases if they are known.

In addition, would you please send me the names and telephone numbers of experts at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta who might provide beneficial direction.

Any information or contacts you can provide me will be greatly appreciated. You can telephone me at the University of Hawaii at 948-7121 or leave a message at 948-8523.

Sincerely,



Marilyn B. Major, Ph.D., R.N.
Associate Professor

cc: G. Balazs ✓
T. Drazin

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able to talk
to her before
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George -

I have tried to reach you by telephone several times this week without success. I just talked to Phil and he told me you were in California and would not return until 1/26. I am leaving for Phoenix 1/25 for a third medical opinion. We will miss each other. Thus the note.

We now suspect that I have Lyme disease, a tick transmitted disease with a variety of weird symptoms. One of my colleagues says she observed very subtle changes in me before I went rafting in Arizona and banged my head. If this is the case, I contracted Lyme's disease from the ticks bites at French Ingate Shoals either in 1986 or 1987. I am presently taking huge doses of Tetracycline and some of my subtle symptoms have started to subside already.

Don't worry. I'm not blaming anyone. I have already talked to Sheila Conant ~~on~~ to gather info on the migratory patterns of the birds at FFS. Collecting info is like pulling small pieces in a puzzle.

I have an article on Lyme's disease which I will make sure you get. I'll talk to you ^{over}

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Opener,
Marilyn