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Dear David,

Just found that Burton Lunt  
is having some of his earlier recollections  
of involvement with the "Project"  
project with LSD & psychedelics  
published or republished. Apparently  
he, too, was moved by the  
drug experience to take the great  
mystical seriously - and gave his  
life to his studies and teaching  
of religion. (Was he less than open about this?)

This might be a useful counter-  
point for your project to the

I say - hippie drug scene that  
 has become the current popular  
 norm of what the 60's psychedelic  
 ("entheogen") experience was -  
 ignoring the absolute seriousness  
 and depth of men like Huston,  
 Wason, Richard Evans  
 Leibel, and many others  
 whose lives were changed  
 forever by a "drug" experience.

I still think LSD saved  
 my life - breaking me out of the  
 Berkeley "existential" druggie - dead-  
 end - "deluded" fashionable domain  
 of the Beats.

I wish you well with the  
marriage stuff. It is hard, no  
matter what. Being in a human  
sexual "relationship" may be the  
hardest job of all.

Yours,

Eric

I enclose some sage from the  
front of the cabin.