When did you meet Bert? Where? How?

What do you know about his childhood? His family? His background? His father's occupation? Bert's educational background? Religious background? Occupational background? Family composition? Contacts with his family?

To your knowledge, was he ever married? Did he ever have children? Did he ever express regret that he had not married and/or had a family?

How did he happen to come to Oceano? To choose his particular lifestyle? What do you know about his life in the dunes?

Can you offer insight into his basic philosophy of life? His religious convictions? His interest in politics? His temperament? His sense of humor? How he became interested in astrology? When he became interested in it? Hobbies?

In your experience of Bert, what did he value most in life? Were friends important to him? How did he feel about visitors? Did he go to visit friends often?

What were his favorite pastimes? His favorite reading material? His favorite music? Favorite foods?

People, real or fictional, that he looked up to? Philosophers? Politicians? Artists? Musicians? Friends?

What bothered him most? Was he lonely? Did he ever express regret at the lifestyle he had chosen?

Did he seem interested in material things? In the business world? In the Stock Market? Was he knowledgable about these things?

Do you know anything about his health history?

Did he change during the time you knew him? If so, in what ways?

What are your recollections of his "stowaway" episode?

Did he value nature highly? In what ways? Did he fish or hunt for subsistence? How did he feel about animals? Did he keep animals with him in the dunes? Did he garden for subsistence? For a livlihood?

What do you know about his life before he came to Oceano? His travels? How he happened to come to the United States? What he did for a living in the early years in this country?

Do you have any personal anecdotes about Bert that you would like to share that reveal the unique human being that he was?

Do you know the names and addresses of other friends of his that might be interested in contributing their knowledge of him for the purpose of this book?

If you were to describe Bert, how would you do so?

What did YOU value most about Bert? Why was he important to you? How did he affect your life? Your values? Your philosophy? Your outlook? Was your life changed in any way because of his friendship?

THANK YOU EVERSO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.