



PARAFACT #2: Mind your manners

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If you find yourself trekking out into the night, to do a paranormal investigation, just remember this... if the spirits are likely to be from an era BEFORE the 1960's, mind your manners.

Back in the day (at least THEIR day), folks who spoke with a civilized tongue, we more often acknowledged and heeded, than those who spoke in rude and disrespectful ways. In which case, it only takes injecting a little formality into the EVP session, to get more results from the dead, as opposed to speaking in a rude or abrupt manner. Sure, this is a

futile effort when the spirit you're attempting to communicate with is a raving lunatic, but as we all know, they're not all like that. Good manners cost nothing, so it's worth using, for potentially better results. As an example, let's say you're an investigator named Jeff Robertson, and you're attempting EVP recordings in a pre-1900's up-scale house, formally occupied by an upper middle-class family...

BAD:

"Anyone here? Come on out and talk to us!"

GOOD:

"Pardon the intrusion... my name is Jeff Robertson, and these are my colleagues. We would be quite honored, if the residents of this home, would be so kind as to favor us with the pleasure of their company and friendly conversation".

Yes, it's a lot more to say, and almost a circumlocution in itself, but to these spirits who are from a time when manners and respect for others were attractive attributes, you are giving them respect as the home occupants, telling them who you are (which can eliminate a social awkwardness), and you are assuring them that you would appreciate a furthering conversation with them. Increased results will become evident in a short time. Remember: **Good manners cost nothing.**

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