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4644 Glenwood,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada.
V7R-4G7

The Flat Earth Society,
% NE London Polytechnic,
Long Bridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex,
RM8-2AB.

November 13th, 1981

Dear Flat Earth Society,
my name is Pam Lake and I attend
Handsworth Secondary school. I am in
grade 8 and I am in Mr. Kapusta's
class, we come across The Flat Earth
Society when we were studying on
exploration of the Renaissance. Mr.
Kapusta our teacher brought us an
article from the Vancouver Sun. In the
article we read that the President, of
the Flat Earth Society, Charles Johnson
lives in the Mojave desert near
Edwards Air Force Base, where the Space
Shuttle landed last April. Johnson says,
"Anybody with any intelligence knows
the Earth is flat, and that the Flat Earth
Society's goal is to help people come
off the herd and follow your own
ideas".

Could you please send me some more
information on The Flat Earth Society.

ANDREW LANGMAID
964 BEACONSFIELD ROAD,
NORTH VANCOUVER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA
V7R-1T2
NOVEMBER 13, 1981

Dear Sir,

My name is Andrew Langmaid and I attend Handsworth Secondary School (HIGH SCHOOL), Grade VIII. I read about your theory on the Earth being flat in the Vancouver Sun. We are doing a Social Studies project and I am very interested in the subject. I was wondering if I could ask you a few questions. First, I'm not too clear on how the space shuttle Columbia was a "scientific plot." I'd also like to hear about your theory on gravity and the stars, planets, etc. and how they move. Any information would really be appreciated.

Yours truly,
Andrew Langmaid.

Shannon Leggett
777 Crystal Court,
North Vancouver, B.C.,
Canada
V7R2B6

To: The Flat Earth Society,
% NE London Polytechnic,
Longbridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex.
RM8 2AS

Friday, November the 13th.

Dear Sir,

My name is Shannon Leggett. I am 13 years old, and I attend Handsworth Secondary School, which is a high school if you didn't already know that.

I am writing this letter because I want to know why you believe the earth is flat. Please can you answer these questions; Why do you believe that John F. Kennedy picked space exploration for his hoax, and why do you believe the space program would go as far as hiding space ships just for the purpose of jobs? Why don't ships fall off the edge of the earth when they reach the edge, and if they do reach it: and they meet "infinite frozen water", why don't they bounce off of it. I am in a Grade eight socials studies class. We are studying Renaissance and the Early Explorers, and I'd like to know whether the earth is round or flat?

My entire class was given an article from The Vancouver Sun on Nov 16th 1981, on the Flat Earth Society, and I have included a quote from the column. "The earth was enclosed with an infinite frozen water and outer darkness", said Johnson. I'd like you to explain this quote further, please.

In conclusion to my letter, I'd like you to send me more information. Thank you for your cooperation, Sincerely, Shannon Leggett

DE LA SALLE TRAINING COLLEGE
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P.O. BOX 264
CASTLE HILL, 2154
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

"A theory is the more impressive the greater the simplicity of its premises, the more varied the subjects it ties together, and the wider the domain of its applicability."

ALBERT EINSTEIN, 1946

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to you after what you may call a month of painstaking research. After initially becoming interested in your organization, I spent over five weeks pursuing your location. I spent hours in the library reference section, looking through the telephone books of all the capital cities of America, and England; however, I still failed to discover your whereabouts.

I then returned to Geology & Geography reference books, in the hope of a mention of your society; but yet again, I drew a blank. Finally, I telephoned a friend in London, and he managed to get hold of you.

I am a student of Macquarie University, Sydney, currently doing a science degree and a diploma of education (B.A. DIST) majoring in Mathematics. I do not accept the current theory on the shape of the earth (spherical shape). I do believe that the earth is flat.

I am most interested in joining the 'International Flat Earth Research Society', and learning more about our

planet and its shape. I would be most pleased if you could send me some more details, and information on how to become a member of the society.

Thanking you for your time, a fellow believer,

Brendan O'Reilly.

BRENDAN O'REILLY

Miss J. Wightman
4167 Ranges Cres.
N. Vancouver B.C
V7R-3K8

Nov 13/1981

The Flat Earth Society
c/o N.E. London Polytechnic,
Longbridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex.
R118-2A5.

Dear Sir,

My name is Jennifer Wightman, I am 13 years old and I am in grade 8 at a high school called Handsworth Secondary School. I am really interested in the Flat Earth Society and I was wondering if you could send me some information because I don't know much about the Society.

Thankyou,

Yours truly,
Jennifer Wightman

725 WEST QUEENS RD.
NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANADA V7R-1H3

THE FLAT EARTH SOCIETY
ONE LONDON POLYTECHNIC,
LONGBRIDGE ROAD,
WAGENHAM, ESSEX.
TELEPHONE 08-2AS

NOV. 18 / 1981 (WEDNESDAY)

DEAR FLAT EARTH SOCIETY;

MY NAME IS JOEY WALTER AND I AM A GRADE 8 STUDENT AT HANDSWORTH SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL). I AM WRITING THIS LETTER BECAUSE IN SOCIAL STUDIES WE ARE STUDYING THE RENAISSANCE AND EXPLORATION. I'M WRITING THIS LETTER TO REQUEST SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLAT EARTH SOCIETY. I READ AN ARTICLE IN THE VANCOUVER SUN NOV. 6 ENTITLED, "FLAT EARTH PROPONENT DECRIES SHUTTLE FAKE". PLEASE SEND ME AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY



T. Todd
4660 Marineview Cres.,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada,
V7R 3P6.

November 13, 1981

The Flat Earth Society,
C/O N.E. London Polytechnic,
Londonbridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex.
RM8 2AS

Dear Sir,

My name is Leslie Todd. I am twelve years old, and recently started school at Handsworth Secondary School (High School), and am in grade eight.

My main reason for writing this letter is to gain more knowledge about the "Flat Earth". My Social Studies class is studying early explorers of the Renaissance. This is when I became interested in your theory.

I recently read an article about your society and saw in the Vancouver Sun, Nov. 6, a note that said quote "The earth was enclosed in frozen water and outer darkness". I would like to know how you came to this conclusion.

I would be most grateful if you would send me some pamphlets about your society or information on the theory itself. Thankyou.

Sincerely,
Leslie Todd
Leslie Todd

Ms. Siu-Imm Tay,
3005 St. Annes Drive,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada, V7R-1E7
November 13th, 1981.

To:
The Flat Earth Society,
c/o N.E. London Polytechnic
Longbridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex,
RM8-2AS

I am Siu-Imm Tay of Vancouver, Canada. I attend Handsworth Secondary School (high school). I am in Grade 8. My Social Studies teacher, Mr. Kapusta has assigned us the project of writing to you to learn more about your theory.

I am presently doing a Social Studies unit on the Renaissance which also concerns early exploration and how the early explorers discovered the New World which led to the belief that the earth is round. I don't know quite what to believe, for example, supposing the earth is flat, how come ships don't fall off when they reach the edge? How come people travelling in aeroplanes flying near the edge never see the edge of the earth even from such a great height? How would you account for the changes of seasons in certain parts of the world and no changes in other parts of the world? I really wonder if the earth is round or flat?

I quote from an article found in the Vancouver Sun newspaper on November the sixth, 1981 as said by Charles Johnson, President of the Flat Earth Society in America: "the earth is enclosed within infinite frozen water and outer darkness." My only question is, how did you come to this conclusion? Can you confirm this statement?

I would like to know more about the Flat Earth Society and its theory. I would be most grateful if you could send me more details and more information about the Flat Earth Theory because I am interested in this topic.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



Ms. Siu-Imm Tay

4091 MADELEY ROAD,
NORTH VANCOUVER , B.C.
V7N 4E1 CANADA .

THE FLAT EARTH SOCIETY,
C/O NE LONDON POLYTECHNIC
LONGBRIDGE ROAD ,
DAGENHAM ESSEX ,
RM8 2AS ENGLAND .

Dear Sirs

My name is Ali Tahsili. I attend Hansworth Secondary school (High School) and I am fourteen.

We are studying the earth shape and we heard about your theory . Everybody in my class is interested to know more about that theory , but we do not have any littrature ^{LITERATURE} about it . So , our teacher , Mr. Kapusta, gave us an assignment to write a lettire to you and inquire more about your theory.

I will be very thankful if you answer ~~s~~ my lettire and send me any littrature ^{LITERATURE} if there is any available .

Yours Truly ,
Ali Tahsili

Jammi Jaggart,
1397 Redwood St.,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada V7P-2V4
November, 19, 1981

The Flat Earth Society,
40 NE London Polytechnic,
Londonbridge Road,
Bagenham Essex,
RM8-2AS

Dear Flat Earth Society,

My name is Jammi Jaggart.
I am thirteen years old and
I attend Handsworth Second-
ary School, (High school) and I am
in grade eight.

I am very interested about
the world being flat. I can't
seem to figure out whether
the world is flat or round.

In our Social Studies class
we are studying the Renai-
ssance, where the people thought
that the world was round.
My Social Studies teacher has
explained to us about your
organization and I have
become very interested in it.
I'm hoping that you will
send me some information.

I would like to express the words that someone said in the Vancouver Sun (newspaper) quote "You have never seen a lake with a hump, have you?" I find that almost convincing.

Sincerely
yours,

Jamie Jaggar

M. Sterling
4865 Capilano Rd.
North Vancouver,
British Columbia,

CANADA
V7R 4K4

Friday, November 13/81

Flat Earth Society,
% NE London Polytechnic,
Long Bridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex,
RM8 2AS

Dear Du:

My name is Megan Sterling and I am 13 years old. I attend Mandaworth Secondary School (high school) and I am in grade 8.

I am studying the Renaissance in Social Studies and I was wondering if you could give me some information on if the world was round or flat.

I read an article in the Vancouver Sun newspaper November 6, 1981. "The earth was enclosed within infinite frozen water and other dangers". I became interested

Shonagh Smith,
4755 Marineview Crescent,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada
V7R 3P4
November 13, 1981

The Flat Earth Society,
c/o N. E. London Polytechnic,
London Bridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex
RM8 2AS

Dear Sir:

My name is Shonagh Smith and I am a thirteen year old, grade 8 student at Handsworth Secondary School (High School) in North Vancouver.

I am writing to you to request information about the Flat Earth Society and its theories. Since we are studying the Renaissance we became interested in the theories and fears of the explorers of that time.

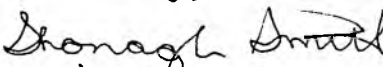
On November 6, 1981 there was an article about the Flat Earth Society in the Vancouver Sun, Newspaper. The article stated:

"The earth was enclosed within frozen water and outer darkness".

I am interested in the meaning of this quotation. I would also be grateful if you will tell me if the earth is flat or round.

Thank you for your kind attention to my inquiries.

Yours truly,


(Miss) Shonagh Smith

MICHELLE SMITH
5367 ESPERANZADR.
NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANADA V7R-3W3
NOV 13. 1981

THE FLAT EARTH SOCIETY
c/o NE LONDON POLYTECHNIC,
LONG BRIDGE ROAD,
DOGHAM, ESSEX.
RM8-2AS

Dear Sirs;

My name is Michelle Smith, I am thirteen years-old, I attend Handswoth Secondary School, (High School) I am in grade eight and this is a Social Studies project. In Social Studies we are studying the Renaissance period. The early explorers say that the earth was flat, but now most people believe that the earth is round, including me. So I was wondering if the earth really is round. "The Vancouver Sun", our local newspaper, had an article about the Flat Earth Society on November 6, 1981, which I have included in my letter, and would very much like some information on this theory.

Sincerely,
Michelle Smith

M. Shandro,
3990, Sunnycrest Dr.,
North Vancouver, B.C.
Canada

Nov. 13/81

Dear Sir:

Hi, I'am Matthew Shandro, I'am twelve years old in grade eight, and going ^{to} Handsworth Secondary School.

I'am writing this letter for an assignment in social studies, and was wondering if the earth is round. If you wouldn't mind I would like it if you could answer this letter by sending me some proven facts that tells me the earth is flat.

My teacher, Mr. Kapusta found an article in the Vancouver Sun newspaper about the Flat Earth Society (Nov.6/81).When Mr. Kapusta gave the class a photocopy of the article ,he noticed that Charles Johnson the President of the Flat Earth Society said that,"The earth was enclosed within infinite frozen water and outer darkness". Mr.Kapusta also noticed that Johnson said that the "Space program is a scientific plot to hoodwink the public".As I said earlier I would like you to send me some proven facts that says the earth is flat.

A Nonbeleiver,

Matthew Shandro

RETURN
SEND
TO →

H. SERDAR
1397 FINTRY, P.L.
NORTH VANCOUVER.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
CANADA. V7R-4M2

SENT TO ↓

The Flat Earth
Society, c/o N.E.
London Polytechnic,
Long Bridge
Road, DAGENHAM,
Essex. RM8-2AS.

DEAR SIR / MADAM;

My NAME is Heidi Serdar. I'm fourteen years old, in grade 8. At the Highschool, HANDSWORTH SECONDARY School. Our class has been studying the early explorers. In the year, they say the Earth was flat. I found an article out of the Vancouver Sun, Friday, November, 6/1981. A MAN NAMED CHARLES JOHNSON president of the INTERNATIONAL FLAT EARTH SOCIETY OF LANDCASTER, CALIFORNIA (U.S.A) United States of America. Says "the space shuttle Columbia is a elaborate fake!" I would like very much, if you could give me more information on The Flat Earth Society, and on your theory of the Earth being flat. Could you also tell me when the Flat Earth Society started. How many presidents and their names have you had since it started.

Thank you, I would like very much if you could give me this little bit of information. I'm very interested in your Flat Earth Society.

Tom Schaefer
3653 Edgemont Blvd.
North Vancouver
British Columbia, Canada
V7R-2P6

November 19/81

Dear Flat Earth Society,

I am 13 years old, enrolled in Handsworth Secondary School (GRADE 8) and am looking for some information about the earth being flat.

A few days ago we got onto the topic of the earth being flat. We discussed it for a while, but everyone ended up confused. So we all decided to write you a letter asking for information.

We have read some articles about you in the newspaper, and I must say that some are very convincing. Charles Johnson, stated that "the space shuttle is a big hoax. The watchers only see films of take off and landing." Is this true? Please send me information about the space shuttle, and proof.

Yours Truly,
Tom Schaefer

372 Montroyal Blvd,
North Vancouver,
B.C., Canada,
VTN 4E5.

Nov. Friday 13/81.

The Flat Earth Society,
% NE London Polytechnic,
Long Bridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex,
RM8 2AS.

Dear Sirs,

My name is Sofia Jayani
and attend Handsworth Secondary
School (High School) I'm twelve
years old and am in Grade
eight.

This letter is to request more
of information on the Flat Earth
Society for my grade eight
Socials Studies class. In it we
are study - the early explorers
(Renaissance.)

We first heard about your
Society from an article written
in the Vancouver Sun telling

N.Mehin,
464 Saville Crescent,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada,
V7N3B1,
November, 15, 1981.

The Flat Earth Society,
C/O NE London Polytechnic,
Longbridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex.,
RM8-2AS.

Dear Sir,

My name is Nazanin Mehin and I am 13 years old. At the moment I'm attending Hansworth Secondary School (Highschool) at grade 8.

I'm writing this letter to The Flat Earth Society because my current studies in Social Studies are on the Renaissance and early explorers sailing to the New World. I'm doing research on The Flat Earth Society as a project for my Social Studies. The early explorers sailing and exploring believed that the earth was round and many people at our stage of life also believe that the earth is round.

I read about your society in "The Vancouver Sun," which is our local paper on November, 6, 1981, which really got me interested in your society. There is a quotation in the article which said "The earth was enclosed within infinite frozen water and outer darkness." This quotation made me really think if the earth is flat or round. From that day on I've been wondering more than ever in my life if the earth is really flat or round. Because of these reasons I was wondering if I could have some more details about your society and about your F.E.S. theory.

Yours Truly,
Nazanin Mehin.

Craig Maddess,
4819 Skyline Drive,
North Vancouver, British Columbia,
Canada, V7R-3J2.
Nov. 13/1981

The Flat Earth Society,
c/o N.E. London Polytechnic,
Longbridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex.
RM8-2AS

Dear Sir,

I am Craig Maddess. My age is 13 and I go to Handsworth Secondary School (High School). In this school I am in grade 8 and this letter is from my social studies classes. This is a project with which I am interested in.

In this class the students are learning about the Renaissance. We have learned that this period (1300-1600 AD) was a re-birth of knowledge and that sailors and explorers were going away from Europe.

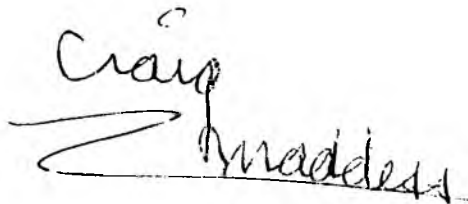
Also that explorers were going away from the old theory that the Earth was flat and this was why there was so much discovery.

In one of the daily local papers (The Vancouver Sun) an article appeared about The Flat Earth Society on the date of Fri., Nov. 6. Where a reporter was interviewing a Mr. Johnson (Charles) who said that the Earth was enclosed within "infinite frozen water and outer darkness."

Why is this Society, Sir, believing in this absurdness and why can't you believe in the universe theory. Have you not ever looked through a telescope at night and seen the beautiful stars, what are these "stars", Sir?

Sincerely yours,

Craig Maddess

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig Maddess". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Mark Nevin
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North Vancouver
British Columbia
Canada / V7R-2H1
Nov.13 / 1981

The Flat Earth Society,
c/o Ne London Polytechnic,
Longbridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex.
RM8-2AS

Dear Sir,

My name is Mark Nevin, I am 13 years old and presently attending Hands-
worth Secondary School (a high school) and am in grade eight.

I am writing this letter as a request for more information about The
Flat Earth Society. Our teacher told us about your organization when
we were studying early explorers during the Renaissance. We had many
discussions debating your theory and I find your ideas very interesting.
We also saw your that your North America's representative , Charles
Johnston, was interviewed in our local daily newspaper, The Vancouver
Sun, issue November 6/1981.

I am requesting information such as booklets, brochures or anything of
that nature on the theory of The Flat Earth Society. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Mark Nevin