

155, Leighton Avenue,
Leigh-on-Sea,
Essex.

Ellis Hillman
International Flat Earth Society,
% NE London Polytechnic,
Langbridge Road,
Dagenham.

Dear Sir,

I have written to another Flat Earth society for information on their theories, but when I asked further and deeper questions, they have not replied, whether for fear of ridicule or not I cannot say. I am therefore writing to you, asking for information on membership and requesting some answers for the following questions, if you could possibly take the time to reply.

- (a) How was the earth, if flat, created?
 - (b) Are there other planets, or "planes", which are also flat?
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Bussage C. E. School,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
Mr. STROUD,
Glos.
9.4.81.

Dear Mr. Batten,

Thank you for your long letter explaining our questions, I liked your rhyme, and how you explained that there is no Flat Earth Society because there are not enough people. I was very glad to hear that Arthur C. Clarke was the Patron of the SFF because I have just finished reading one of his books. I was also interested about the Big Bang theory and The Steady State theory. Over all it was a very interesting letter. A million thanks for your letter.

Yours sincerely, Julian Prosser.

Bussage C.E Primary School,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
Nr. STROUD,
Glos.

Dear Mr. Barren,

Thank you for answering most of my questions. I thought your little poem was quite nice. Fiona my friend liked it too. Mr Pays thought you weren't going to write back. Mr Pays explained your letter to us because we could not understand it. I was very shocked when I saw all those pages and pages of typing. Mr Pays was only saying to us that if you wrote it free hand on our paper it would take up about twenty pieces of paper. All of J2, that's our class our

Bussage C.E Primary,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
N.R Stroud,
Glos.
9.4.81.

Dear Mr. Barren,

Thankyou for your letter and for the interesting information, we found it hard to understand but Mr. Pays explained it. We are glad that (back) Not Many English people believe in the Flat Earth Society now. Thankyou for your version of the NUsery rhyme 'Twinkle, Twinkle little star' we found it interesting and funny.

Yours Sincerely
Juliet Frethe.

Bussage C. E. Primary School,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
Nr. STRAU, Alos.
9.4.81.

Dear Mr Barren,

Thank you very much for your letter. You must have put a lot of work into it. We could not understand it so Mr Pags told us it in his own words to make it easier for us to understand. I liked the bit about the nursery rhyme, Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star and I think it is very true.

Thank you for mentioning my name in your letter. We have all looked at the things you sent us. They were very interesting. We were all very excited when your letter came through the post to us.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Salt.

Bussage C.E. School,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
NR STROUD,
Glos.
9.4.81

Dear Mr. Barron,

Thank you for taking the trouble to right that very long explanation you sent to us for your reply from the flat earth society. I am very glad that there are not enough people to make the society anymore but I am not glad that there are still individual people who believe that the earth is flat. I was very interested in the rhyme that you sent to us and I was interested in the part about UFO's.

Yours sincerely,
Kevin Mullins.

Bussage L.E School.

Bussage Hall

Bussage,

NR STROUD

Glos

9.4.81.

Dear Mr. Bamen,

Thank you for your letter, we all enjoyed reading it, and it was very interesting and the rhyme was very good and very true and thank you for taking a lot of your time typing out your letter.

Your Sincerely

Fans Robinson.

Bussage C-E School, (Primary)
Bussage Hill,

Bussage,

Nr. STROUD,

Glos.

9/14/81.

Dear Mr Barren,

Thank-you very much for your letter, we thought we must write a thank-you letter as you took all that trouble to write that long letter. We are glad that the British have not got a Flat Earth Society any more. I liked that nursery rhyme that you made up it was very good. Thanks for answering our points from ~~of~~ our letters we sent a few weeks back, we had just given up hope for a reply when the day after your letter came. We found your letter a little difficult to understand, so Mr. Papp explained it to us.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Taylor

Bussage C.E Primary School,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
Nr Stroud,
Glos.
9.4.81.

Dear Mr Barren,

Thankyou very much for the lovely letter you sent us. We were thrilled when we had it. You must have put much work in writing such a long letter. We have all read it. I found it a little bit difficult to understand but Mr Pays told us what it meant. I thought the nursery rhyme was very nice and very true.

Yours Sincerely,
Amanda Spring.

Bussage C.E Primary School,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
NR. STROUD
Glos.
9.4.81.

Dear Mr. Baren,

Thank for your letter you must have
put alot of work into it. I learnt alot of things about
Stars and about the scientists theories of the universe. I liked
the nursery rhyme, and how the Flat Earth Society does
not exist anymore. Your letter was very interesting. You ans-
wered some of my questions and I was pleased about this.

Yours Sincerely,

Darren Long.

Bussage C.E. School
'Bussage Hill,
Bussage
Mr STROUD
Glos
9-4.81

Dear Mr. Batten,

Thankyou for your long letter answering our questions. I have just read "OF Time and Stars" by Arthur. C. Clarke so I was interested to know he was the Patron of the S.F.F. The debate I agree was very funny. The letter was very interesting.

Yours sincerely,
Clive Etheridge.

Bussage C.E. Primary school,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
Nr. STROUD,
Glos.

Dear Mr. Barron,

Thank you for your letter, I liked the nursery rhyme and I was interested to see that scientists know what stars are made of. I liked the bit on the nursery rhyme Twinkle Twinkle Little Star I know what you are and my friend Kate likes the nursery rhyme too.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Hollis

Bussage C.E. Primary School,
Bussage Hill,
Bussage,
Nr. STROUD,
Glos.
9. 4. 81.

Dear Mr Barren,

Thank you for the letter and
the information about the Flat Earth Society.
It was very interesting though it was complicated
in places. I also liked the ideas about how
the world started.

Yours sincerely,
Robert Edwards.

Burrage C.E Primary School,
Burrage Hall,
Nr. Eborac
Glos

9.12.81.

Dear Mr Barrer,

I found your letter very interesting And
the explosion of the Cannon was exciting. Thank you for
sending the letter. At first we thought you were not
going to reply. I like the letter as I was saying
the explosion was very exciting because it
explodes And turns back.

Yours sincerely,
Timothy Clarke.

Bussage C.E. Primary School,
Bussage Hill,

Bussage,
NR STROUD,

Glos.

4.4.81.

Dear Mr Bennen,

Thankyou very much for your
nice letter. I enjoyed it very much. It was
hard to understand in places but
It was very kind of you anyway. The
paragraph on the U.F.O's interested me
very much but of course every boy
would like ^{there to be} U.F.O's. I am pleased the
the Flat Earth ^{society} has finished.

Yours sincerely,

Miles Ford. —

letter to your society.

I would like to request whatever information or scientific proof you may have to support your statements. I find I understand correctly you believe the space shuttle was cancelled because the earth is flat, you also state that the space program is a scientific plot to hoodwink the public, you say the earth is enclosed within infinite frozen water and outer darkness.

I find these statements particularly intriguing and wishing to adopt open mind policy towards your beliefs. I look forward to your response providing information and details on the Flat Earth's beliefs.

Sincerely
Brad Lawrence

Miss Shawn Gordon
855 Heritage Blvd.
North Vancouver
British Columbia

November 13, 1981

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

Dear Sirs:

My name is Shawn Gordon. I am thirteen years old. I attend Handsworth Secondary School, (high school) in grade 8.

I am writing because our social studies class is studying "The Renaissance," especially the explorers.

Our local newspaper, The Vancouver Sun, carried an article on your Society in the November 6, 1981 edition stating "the Earth was enclosed within infinite frozen water and outer darkness."

I do not understand this statement.

Would you please send me any information packages your Society has, on your theory of a flat Earth.

Sincerely,

Shawn

Gordon

Vicki Groulx,
1094 Lodge Road.
North Vancouver B.C.
V7R-1H8.
November 13, 1981.

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The Flat Earth Society,
c/o NE London Polytechnic
Long Bridge Road,
Dagenham, Essex,
RM8-2AS.

Dear Sir:

My name is Vicki Groulx, I am thirteen years old and I attend Hambleworth Secondary School (High School) in grade eight. The reason I wrote this letter is because my social studies class and I were wondering if the world is round or flat. The reason we are asking this question is because we found a newspaper article in the Vancouver Sun on November 6, 1981 saying "Everybody with any intelligence knows the Earth is flat" and also "infinite frozen water and outer darkness". If

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it is possible could you please
send me details and informa-
tion on the theory of the Flat
Earth Society.

Sincerely
Vicki Ghoulx

S. FORRESTAL
3215 WAYNE DR.
NORTH VANCOUVER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA.
47N-4B9

NOV 16/1981

DEAR SIRS OF THE
FLAT EARTH SOCIETY,

I AM VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR CAUSE, AND WISH TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IT. MY NAME IS STEFAN FORRESTAL AND I ATTEND GRADE 8 AT HANDSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL IN NORTH VANCOUVER.

IN MY SOCIALS STUDIES CLASSES, I'VE BEEN STUDYING VARIOUS ARTISTS, EXPLORERS AND SCIENTISTS OF THE RENAISSANCE TIMES. I FIND PARTICULARLY INTERESTING THE POPULAR BELIEF AT THE TIME THAT THE EARTH IS FLAT, AND THAT EVENTUALLY BOATS THAT SAILED TO FAR FROM SHORE WOULD FALL OFF THE DISC.

OUR MODERN DAY SCIENTISTS CLAIM THAT THE EARTH IS A SPHERE, HOWEVER, AND THAT THE EARTH BEING A DISC IS AN EXCUSABLE MISCONCEPTION MADE BY OUR NOT SO DISTANT ANCESTORS.

I GATHER THAT YOU ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE EARTH IS A FLAT BODY, ENCLOSED WITHIN

"INFINITE FROZEN WATER AND OUTER DARKNESS"

AS YOUR NORTH AMERICAN PRESIDENT CHARLES JOHNSON DECLARED IN A QUOTE FROM MY LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THE VANCOUVER SUN, ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6/81.

MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE YOU BELONG IN THE LOONEY BIN, WHILE THE MINORITY CONTEND THAT YOU ARE THE LAST SAVES PEOPLE LEFT ON EARTH. I HOPE YOU WILL SEND SOME DETAILS ABOUT YOUR

Farhad Karim

5319 Esperanza Dr.

North Vancouver B.C.

Canada V7R 2W3

November 20, 1981

Dear Flat Earth Society,

My name is Farhad Karim and I'm a gr. 8 student at Handsworth Secondary School. I am studying the Renaissance and Exploration. At the time of the Renaissance Christopher Columbus and Issac Newton proved the Flat Earth theory wrong. Can you explain to me why your Society started in 1832? Why did you want to spread doubt to the people of this (in my opinion) round earth? I was also wondering how you acquired 1900 members? and how to become one?

In our local paper, The Vancouver Sun it says that Charlie Johnson of the flat earth society stated that the earth was enclosed within infinite frozen water and outer darkness. What does this mean and how does ~~it relate~~ ^{it relate} to our earth being flat.

In the past month you've had alot of Media Cover age and in one report you said the space program was fake. Why would the ~~govt~~ ^{the Canadian} spend billions of dollars for jobs ^{in the space program}? Can you explain the Voyager, ~~the~~ ^{the} Columbia and Neil Armstrongs flight to the Moon.

Since the Renaissance the majority of the world believed it was round.. Why do you disagree? Can you show me a diagram depicting the flat earth. Anyhow if the earth is truly flat Explain; night day seasons, years, the solar system the sun the round moon. If you can prove the earth is flat myself and many more will join your club.

Yours Sincerely

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard' followed by a horizontal line.

Richard

November 16/1981

Paula Kean

4236 Highland B.L.V.D. V7R-2Z6

N. Vancouver British Columbia, Canada

The Flat Earth Society

NE London Polytechnic,

Long Bridge Road

Dagenham, Essex

My name is Paula Kean, I am in grade 8, 13 years old, and attend Handsworth Secondary School. (high school). I'm writing this letter for a social studies project. I saw an article in the Vancouver Sun newspaper on Nov 6/1981. The headline was Flat earth proponent decries shuttle "fake". Will you please send me some information.

130 Wootton road,
King's Lynn,
Norfolk.
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Greetings;

Having been kindly given your ~~XXXX~~ address by Mrs. Shelton of Dover, I am writing to you to make further enquiries about the International Flat Earth Society. Let me explain that I anxious to learn more both about this, and about the Fortean Society, any representative of which in the U. K. I am unable to trace, and which I now hear become de facto defunct upon the death of Tiffany Thayer ? Do you have available, also, or to recommend, any literature or pamphlets upon the subject ?

I enclose an S. A. E.

Yours faithfully

Christopher Martin
Christopher Martin.

IAN JAMIESON
12, STONER CRES.
AUCHINLECK
AYRS.
SCOT.
KA18 2HT
1/10/74

Dear Sir / Madam.

Please forward to me at the above address
some literature on the work and study research of
the Society. I thank you.

yours
faithfully
Ian Jamieson

42 Oaklands
Ponteland
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE 20 9 JQ

International Flat Earth Research Society
North East London Polytechnic
Dagenham, Essex

It has been impossible
to obtain any information locally
concerning your purpose and/or
beliefs. Please forward any
pamphlets or brochures or
set out in a brief letter what
your organization represents.
Thank you kindly.

Joan E. Glazier
(Mrs. R.W.)

John Kemmerer
1207 Bushkill St
Easton, Pa 18042

Dear Sirs:

Please send some literature about
your society to the above address.

I am a ninth grade student and your
organization was mentioned so I decided
to try to further study it.

Thank you

31-10-74

MR. A. C. SULLIVAN

38 GREENVALE GROVE

FAIRFIELD

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

TS 19 7QZ

Cleveland Co

Dear Sir,

It would be greatly appreciated
if you could forward to me a list of publications
and periodicals referring to the flat earth society.

I enclose S. A. E for same purpose.

Yours

A. C. Sullivan

IAN JAMIESON
12, STONER CRES.
AUCHINLECK
AYRS.

SCOT.

KA18 & HT

3/12/74

Dear Sir/Madam.

Please forward to me at the above address.
some literature on the work of your soc.

I thank you
yours
faithfully
Ian Jamieson

62, Watergate St.,
Chester.

3rd December '74.

Dear Sir,

I wonder whether it would be possible for one of your members to address Chester L.P.Y.S. on a Thursday evening some time in the near future. If it is possible for you to arrange a ~~meeting~~ speaker he will be assured of a fairly large audience.

I hope that it will be possible for you to arrange a speaker for us, and that you will write back informing me of the date(s) that your speaker will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully,
C. M. Porter.

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