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Dear Sir,

-4 OCT 1966

Recently I read of your society in the Pacific edition of the "Stars + Stripes". I am very interested in your theory and would like some information forwarded to the address below.

Although I am serving in Vietnam at the present, I'll be at the below address shortly.

Thank you,

Elwyn M. Simons

Elwyn M. SIMONS HM2 5855008

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GARY, INDIANA 46406

71 Jamestown Drive
Ormond Beach,
Florida 32074
U.S.A.

The Flat Earth Society
Dover, England

24 SEP 1966

Sirs:

Would you please forward any literature you may have which would explain your organization's theory. Those remarks in newspapers, which pertain to your society, have enlivened my interest in the subject of the earth's shape and its relationship to other astronomical bodies.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Simpson
Edward A. Simpson



Dear Mr. Shenton,
I read about your theory
that you think the Earth
is flat, and would like to
hear more about it, if you
would please answer my
letter I will bring it to
my science class, I am sure
that the rest of the class
would be interested too.

I have just entered
junior high school, and am 12
years old.

I hope that you
will be able to have enough
time to write me

20 SEP 1966

Sincerely yours,
JAMES SIANGA
2719 Taylor Street NE
~~North Street Minneapolis,~~
Minneapolis, Minnesota
~~MINNESOTA 55412~~
U.S.A.

P.O CODE-27302
MEBANE,NORTH CAROLINA,U.S.A
609NORTH THIRD STREET
SEPT,20,1966.

MR SAM SHENTON,
DEAR SIR:

I READ YOUR STORY RELEASED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
IN OUR LOCAL PAPER OF THE EARTH BEING FLAT.
BEFORE I BEGAN TO TRAVEL I HAD THAT BELIEF TOO,
AND AM STILL MIXED UP ON THE MATTER,AS THE BIBLE
DO MENTION THE FOUR CORNER'S OF THE EARTH,AND
NATURALLY ANYTHING WITH FOUR CORNER'S CANNOT BE
ROUND.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND I FIND THAT TRAVELLING HERE
IN THE UNITED STATE'S FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST
COAST,THERE IS THREE HOUR'S DIFFERENCE IN OUR
TIME,THEN TOO THE SUN OVERHEAD SEEMS TO BE IN
THE SAME LOCATATION IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF OUR
COUNTRY AT NOON.

SO IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME MORE INFORMATATION
ON THIS SUBJECT I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

SINCERELY YOURS,
JOHNSON R,SLAUGHTER

24 SEP 1966

Henderson House,
32, New Road,
Rochester,
Kent.
August 1st., 1966.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of
Rochester and Chatham Labour Party Young Socialists.
We would like someone from the Flat Earth
Society to speak to us on a Friday at 8.00 p.m.
in Henderson House. Would September 9th be a
convenient date?

Henderson House is near both Rochester and
Chatham Railway Stations and the speaker's train-fare
would be refunded.

Yours faithfully,

R.J. Skinner.

P.S. If September 9th is not convenient, how about
some Friday in November?

3 OCT 1966

Jack E. Smith
2033 W. La Osa
Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A.
Sept. 29, 1966

Dear MR. Shenton,

I read about your organization in the Daily Citizen, a newspaper. I would like to ask you some questions, with your permission. Here are the questions (If you would like to say other things, go right ahead).

1. If the world is flat, where are the edges?
2. What about Magellen, he was supposed to have sailed around the world?
3. Why can't the astronauts see all of the earth, if it is flat?

As you can see, I believe that the earth is round. It seems very odd that people still believe in a flat earth. But, I wouldn't be surprised if you think we're crazy for believing in a round earth.

I would like to know more about your organization if it's alright with you (If you want to, ask me some questions, I'll try to answer them).

Yours truly,
Jack Smith
7[#] grade

October 6, 1966

Dear Mr. Stenton

I read an article in a newspaper the other day about your organization. I would like to have some more information about it. Would you please send me some information and material? I would appreciate if you would send it as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

My address is as follows:

Barbara Smith
Box 623
Texas Lutheran College
Seguin, Texas 78155

U. S. A.

11 OCT 1966

Sincerely,

Barbara Smith



ST. MEINRAD SEMINARY

1517 Madison
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Sirs,

I would like to know more about your society. I heard about it in a history class.

If possible would you please send some material on your society. I might even like to join your group.

Sincerely yours
Ron Spear

1-7 OCT 1966

Robert L. Sooby
410 South Second
Stockton, Kansas
HA 3-6581 67669

September 19, 1966

The Flat Earth Society
Dover
England

I would like to receive information about your society including requirements for membership. I just read an article about your statement on the U. S. Astronauts of September 16. I had not heard such a clear cut statement before of the earth being flat. I am intrigued.

I await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Sooby

24 SEP 1966

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MOISIN L. SOOBY



27 SEP 1966

South Eugene High School
400 East 19th Street
3rd Per. U.S. History
Eugene, Oregon
U.S.A.

Dear Sir;

There was an article in our local newspaper in which some of your society's views were expressed. It was brought to the attention of our 11th grade United States History class, and as a result we are curious to know more about your theories. The following are questions which we are especially interested in. We would very much appreciate your explanations, so we might better understand your concepts.

1. What is your explanation of the North and South Poles? Do they exist?
2. What keeps the water of the oceans from running over the edges of the earth if it is flat?
3. What is on the underside of the earth, and what does it look like?
4. Why do we have a limited view span only to the horizon across the ocean?
5. With very powerful telescopes could we see Japan from Oregon?
6. How thick is the crust of this earth? Wouldn't "Project Mohole" have penetrated through the crust?
7. How does the sun rise and set? Does it go around the underside of the earth and come up again?
8. Why haven't ships seen or sailed off the edge? Why haven't planes flown beyond the earth's limits and seen a cross section or the underside?
9. If the earth is flat, does it have it's own gravitational field?
10. There must be islands near the edge-why haven't their inhabitants seen the edge?
11. Are the moon and other planets flat too, or just the earth?
12. What is the strata of the earth composed of?
13. If a person fell off, where would he land?

14. What do you think of the theory which suggests that all the continents were once one solid mass which broke up to form the continents?
15. If you have binnoculars and you see a sailboat coming, why do you see the sails first?
16. How do you explain photographs taken by astronauts which show the curve of the earth?
17. Are there any scientists or geographers who support your theory?
18. What evidence do you have to your favor?
19. How is it possible to reach Russia from the West coast of the United States, and also reach Europe from the East coast of the United States?

If you have a map of the flat earth, could you please send us one?

Our class is very anzious to hear from you, and would appreciate your reply.

Thank you,
3rd Per. U.S. History Class
South Eugene High School
Eugene, Oregon
U.S.A.

Please send reply to:

South Eugene High School
c/o Mr. Del Freeman
Room 48
400 East 19th Street
Eugene, Oregon
U.S.A.

DE/mm



Mid'n Thomas M. Southworth, '67

4426 BANCROFT HALL
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21412

19 Sept 1966

Dear Mr. Skenton,

I read an Associated Press news release in my home town paper recently about your society's interpretation of Astronaut Conrad's statements regarding whether the earth is flat or round. I was a little confused by the article; so, I am writing for this reason: Would you please send me your explanation of Mr. Conrad's statements as well as information on your society and its beliefs?

As a future nuclear submarine officer, I am very interested in the earth's geography.

Sincerely,

Tom Southworth

22 SEP 1966

42, Bargate Road.
Belper.
Derbyshire.
15-9-66.

Dear Sir or Madam,
I am a sixth form student studying sciences. I read in a recent publication of the Observer, an article concerning your society. I am very interested in your beliefs and would like further information on your societies views and modern day applications of your theories, if this is possible. This information would be a help to me in a project I have undertaken about the possible evolution of the earth.

Yours sincerely,
Kevin Spencer

3 OCT 1966

Sept. 19, 1966
1245 W. Wetmore Rd.
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Shenton,

We wish to join your organization. We strongly believe in your theory of the earth being flat. We both agree that this is true.

Before we join your organization we would like some more information about your theory, for example: "How do you explain the different seasons?"

Would you be able to stand on the bottom of the earth? If you started at New York and traveled over land and sea for a great distance, you would find yourself back in New York. Could you explain? Where is the end of the earth or does it go on forever? Could you send us a map?

Would you please send us some information on how to join your organization?

Sincerely yours,
Miss Katherine Glendening
Miss Dawn Stanley

- 3 OCT 1966

Dear Sir,
 For some time I have
 been interested in the "Flat Earth" theory
 & read the article in the "Women's
 Mirror". Would you kindly send
 me some details, I enclose 6d
 stamp.

Yours sincerely

John Stark

21 July 66

Mr Ed White
 Secretary
 International Flat Earth
 Society
 Dover
 Kent.

Phone: ROYDON 2169

BOTHWAYS,
 ROYDON,
 HARLOW,
 ESSEX

JOHN STARK

No 62

July 18th - 1966

'Dunecote'
Bacton-on-sea
Norwich
Norfolk
NOR 22Z

Dear Mr Shepton,

I read an article about the Flat Earth Society in Womens Mirror last week, and was most interested. I would very much like to learn more about the reasons for your belief, and your answers to all the criticisms of your belief.

I would be most grateful if you could send me this information, and perhaps some of your pamphlets, including the latest one on

From: Major W. S. STITT.



9th Signal Regiment

B. F. P. O. 53

11th October 1966

Dear Sir,

I would be grateful if you would send me details of the Society.

Yours faithfully
13 OCT 1966 *W. S. Stitt*

The Secretary,
International Flat Earth Society.
DOVER, Kent.

Fred Stonehouse
Northern Michigan University
Meyland Hall, Room 340
Marquette, Michigan 49855
20 September, 1966

23 SEP 1966

British Flat Earth Society
Dover,
England

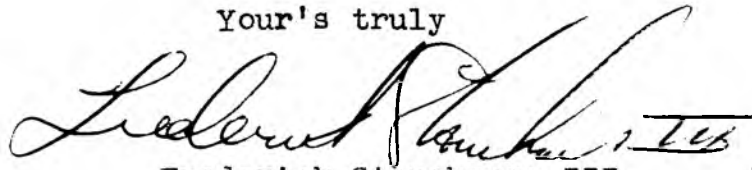
Dear Sirs:

I have long admired your courageous stand concerning the state of the world and I would consider it an honour if I could in some way become affiliated with your society.

If at all possible could you send me information concerning membership in your society.

Thank you for the kind consideration I am sure you will give this letter.

Your's truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Fred Stonehouse III', written in dark ink.

Frederick Stonehouse III

fd/FS

1966

Dear Mr. Sam Shenton

My reason for writing you is because I am in the 8th grade and in History we are studying about the earth being round. One night when I was at home I peek up the paper looked through it then I came across your article. I am very interested in what little you wrote. I would like to have more information from you if I may. Thank you for reading my letter.

P.S.
Please write back, and give me a little more information.

Your friend
Miss
Beraldine
Stott

[- 3 OCT 1966

September 22, 1966

Mr. Sam Shenton
Secretary, Flat Earth Society
Dover, England

Dear Mr. Shenton:

I noted an article in our local paper about your Society. I am very interested in obtaining more information about it and would appreciate any literature that you could send me regarding the Society.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Mary B. Strawn

(Mrs.) Mary B. Strawn

MBS/lr

756 Sycamore Street

San Jose, California 95126

20 June 1966

Mr. Samuel Shenton
The Flatearth Society
Dover, Kent
England

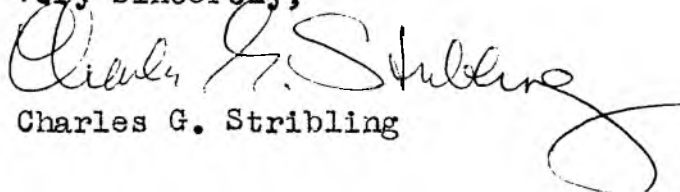
Dear Sir,

I heard your interview via telephone over KCBS,
San Francisco (please excuse if I misspelled your name).

I would like to know if there are any publications
available, either by or about the Flat Earth Society.
Could you please send me any information that is available,
or where I may obtain it?

Thank you very much!

Very sincerely,


Charles G. Stribling

Mr. Mark Stumpf
2900 East Chandler Ave.
Evansville, Indiana USA
47714
September 19, 1966

International Flat Earth Society
Dover, England

Dear Sirs:

I would like to introduce myself to you as Mark Stumpf and as one whose interest was aroused on the discovery of your society through an article in a local newspaper. I am not sure as to how I should go about obtaining information from you so please bear with me.

I, a high school student, would like to learn from you as much as possible without troubling you as much as possible. With this information I wish to report on your society as we around here are not familiar with it.

Thank you very much for the co-operation of which I am sure you'll be glad to give forth.

23 SEP 1966

Sincerely,

Mark Stumpf
Mark Stumpf

September 17, 1966
101 Maplewood Drive
Reno, Nevada 89502
U.S.A.

Mr. Sam Shenton
Flat Earth Society
Lover, England

- 4 OCT 1966

Dear Sir:

I recently read an article about the Flat Earth Society in our newspaper and was very interested. If possible, I would like you to send me any information that you may have available concerning your organization and its theory.

Thank you,
Kathy Sullivan

"TO-DAY"
"SOUTH-EAST"

19 SEP 1966

WHITE LADIES,
SILVERDALE AVENUE,
WALTON-ON-THAMES.
WALTON-ON-THAMES 20720

15th September, 1966.

Samuel Shenton Esq.,
24, London Road,
Dover, Kent.

Dear Mr. Shenton,

Further to my telephone call this morning, regarding an interview on the International Flat Earth Society, I am sorry to say that the Editor of the radio programme I had in mind felt that the subject had already been sufficiently covered in the press, and therefore I shall not be coming down to Dover to-morrow.

However, I still feel that another programme might be interested, so I am keeping your name and address very much to the fore on my file and hope that I may be contacting you again in the fairly near future.

It was most kind of you to agree to see me and I hope this is not too much of a disappointment for you.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Suter.

Anne Suter

Dear sir:

1966

I have followed for a long time with great interest your society. I would very much like any information on your group and particulars on membership. I shall look forward to your reply.

Don Swierk

D. SWIERK
12120 PROMENADE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
U. S. A.

21 OCT 1966

303 Church Street
Taft, California
Oct. 17, 1966

Dear Mr. Shenton,

I am in the fifth grade and I go to a school called Roosevelt. One day I was in ~~the~~ school and my teacher, Mrs. Herbert was reading an article from the paper. It was about The Flat Earth Society. It told about how the people in some places think the earth is flat. There have been many astronauts that have gone in space and taken pictures of the earth. I have one and it shows the earth is round. My class has read in history books that the Spanish explorer Maggellan went all the way around the earth. I didn't really understand the article so if you write me please and tell me how you mean the earth is flat I would really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Anne Swigart

21 OCT 1966