

23rd May 1970

Rev. V. Safar,
7042-105A Street,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
Canada.

Dear Mr Safar,

It was with somewhat mixed feelings that I received your letter of the 30th April. Deep appreciation that my effort with Mr Pierre Berton should remain in mind after a number of years, was perhaps over-shadowed by your wording..." but I do believe something else, what you believe". What was it that I tried to express, will you please enlighten me?.

Regarding your enquiries related to members. I certainly have received hundreds of letters from all parts of the "new" world but owing to continued ill health I have not been able to establish the society upon paid-up membership. You will gain some picture when I mention that I have not been to bed for about a year! Propped-up between chairs has been my lot. To keep the Biblical..the earliest Christian concept of "our" environment before the public has been my main object. You couldn't serve the God of Israel more than helping us with our work.

Shortly, I hope to produce a leaflet which will present the concept which has been withheld from us, showing the "heavens" through which The Christ had to pass at His ascension.

Yours truly

Nov: 11. 1970

A.P.Higson, Esq:
"T.M.T."
U.M.I.S.T. Union.
Sackville St,
Manchester 1.

Dear Mr Higson,

I thank you for your letter and the invitation to contribute an introductory article concerning the earth's structure, as we understand it, for your Students' Magazine "T.M.T".

Although I'm never free from over-load of correspondence, yet having noted what you have in mind, I believe that I may be able to produce something to interest your readers.

Would you kindly send me a copy of your Magazine and also inform me if you carry inset line drawings or photographs. As you may be well aware; our subject is so diverse from what every student has been forced to believe that it takes some effort for the listener or reader to get former indoctrination subdued in his mind and try to adjust to another concept.

It seems impossible to convey, as you require in your letter, "a reasonable comprehensive proof in the light of modern science" in just one article...it takes years to test, check, and judge.

But your three thousand words gives more scope than the three or four minutes on T.V.

August 15th '70

Graheam H. Watt, Esq:
Riding Way Farm,
Chuklies (?) Road,
Kerwyn(?),
Cape Town,
South Africa.

Dear Mr Watt,

As you can see (if my reply to your Air letter of the 21st July) 1970 succeeds in reaching you, I had a bit of trouble deciphering your script. However I hope that any results of your proposed expedition will be imparted to us because of our deep interest in all findings related to "Mother Earth" especially such proved results of water levels, strata changes etc:.

Personally, I am pleased that it is clear that you appreciate the fact that the Bible carries the "unfolding" of the mystery of past ages of our earth.

Although, through the last year or more I have been, through illness, anchored to one room and envy your ability to contemplate the proposed expedition I am pleased to accept the position of Hon: Patron and wish you well.

Regarding the Society membership you requested. On behalf of our President and the zetetic impulse (searching for truth) being the main factor, I would be pleased to include your name trusting that you will in due course be able to enlighten us of matters related to the unmapped Boland area.

Yours sincerely

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12th Feb. 1970

P.D.Flood, Esq:
2 Lewisham Road,
River, Dover.

Dear Mr Flood.

I thank you for your letter and invitation to speak to your Society, but I regret that for a long time I've been seriously handicapped in health and know that I could not stand-up to the slightest trace of strain such a talk as my subject involves.

My present position in relation to the educative system under which we are all cursed directs attention to the fact that the theories of Copernicus which have subtle effect upon the student in so far that he enters the business world without realising that his basic faith has been taken away by the agency and insistent workings of his teachers.

Find a teacher who will strongly assert that The God of Israel in the face of all the astronomers assertions, is provably true and some of the outlandish statements of The Christ are equally true then I will sit down and listen to them and never again try to put two an' two to-gether.

Yours truly

12th Feb: 1970

Norman Moss
162 Nottingham Gate
London W.11

Dear Mr Moss,

Thanks for your letter of the 10th. I do not favour phone arrangements.

My "stuff" must be seen to enable the hearer to comprehend as fully as possible that he has been and still is being taken for a "ride".

What I have to offer..the result of many years of work.. has never been advanced before. The Copernican theory over the years has resulted in aiding the general Godlessness and international ills which abound.

Finally, to be real nasty, you mention that your programme is to be about space exploration. I can't smile about that because you haven't explored the working of your "model" globe yet.

Yours truly.

S. Skenton

11th Feb: 1970

Allan Green, Esq:
222 Burnley Road
Padiham, Nr Burley
Lancs.

Dear Mr Green,

Seeing that you write so strongly about the completeness of the Law I trust that you will forgive me in my effort to direct your attention yet again to the fact that I, at least, taking your own worthy understanding and desire for exactness, may perhaps have not really taken into account that the use of the wording and theory of PLANET came into use following the workings of Copernicus and other early, but Godless, astronomers.

Such theories that we live upon a whirling spec of earth matter which is itself the result of some explosion or "big bang" certainly does not bring us into line with the Law which requires a distinct understanding such as you, Mr Green, advocate.

It is beyond my comprehension that the Americans, the Armstrongs..The happy world to-morrow theme who say that the bible means exactly what it says, should also speak and depict the world as a planet. They of course cannot truly speak of the stopping of the sun for Joshua's long day. Because they favour the planet earth concept Armstrong has to preach a stopping of the earth's rotation. And following such Godless modern thought, they as an example must fail to give exactness to the Law.

It seems to me a very small thing to substitute the words:- This earth. or This world, or our habitation, rather than always giving way to the modern concept of planet which, I feel sure, is far from pleasing to God.

If the enclosed photo of my lecture chart of multiple heavens..the many dwelling places..at first shocks you it will at least stand examination if one desires to know where The Christ ascended to and from where He is soon to descend.

Yours truly,

10th Feb. '70

Allan Green, Esq:
222 Burnley Road,
Padiham, Nr Burnley,
Lancs.

Dear Mr Green,

It is several months since you wrote to me but decline in health has restricted activities; so much so that my little office has been neglected.

I thank you for your continued studies which have been helpful and greatly appreciated. Of course in each issue the strongest underlinings are, for me, where you continue to use the word planet to indicate this earth. In return for your continuing kindness in forwarding your studies, I have enclosed herewith a photograph of one of my former lecture charts in which I hoped to combat the results of the theories and assumptions of Godless astronomers. So much of your wording is so near to my own concept that I've always tried to reach-out to you. As on page 4 of The Law, you use the words:- "the inhabitants of space are only a LITTLE HIGHER than MEN". That and the timeless cosmic LAW for earth and the "heavenly" places, and The TIMES of Restitution which God controls. Such wording and "land, his basic creation" (p.6) are such as to call forth some response.

I would appreciate in return some comment from you regarding my Biblical and Christian concept which has very painfully and gradually grown over the years. Throughout 2Esdras etc: we can learn points related to the PIT and The Womb of the earth. Many things which may set our thoughts aright regarding our immediate environment. Too much has been withheld from us since the days of Copernicus.

Yours truly

3 Feb: 1970.

William B. Harrison,
President,
Brad Harrison Company,
600 E. Plainfield Road,
Countryside,
La Grange,
Illinois. 60525, U.S.A.

Dear Mr Harrison,

I thank you for your letter of Dec: 24, 1969, but I also regret that twice before you have made enquiries regarding our Society and work but without receiving reply from England.

For several months now, I have been confined to this house with the continuing trouble of heart and seemingly everything else that can cut across man's path. The self imposed work of the society has been seriously curtailed. My office which is just across the landing has been deserted for months.

But, as you will fully see I have a great deal to put before anyone so interested in finding-out the truth concerning our environment... (that is, of course as far as little man can investigate such a subject).

I never know what other writers put into various articles. But most of them have no knowledge of the subject. But none the less sometimes millions of bits and peices are circulated around. If you wish, tell me something about your desire for the Truth of the statements of the God who created a "set-up" far different to the accepted concepts of Copernicus and Newton.

I will be pleased to receive any type of reply.

Hon. Sec.

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Elliot Jaspin, Esq:
Hartland Junior High,
and members of the 7th Grade.
Hartland, Maine, 04943 7A
U.S.A.

30 Jan. 1970

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If your group would kindly help by
including "International Postal Reply
Coupons" it would be appreciated
We receive NO Grants or monies.

S. Shenton
Hon. Sec.:

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Hon. Sec:.

28 Jan: 1970

Rev: J.B.Shortt,
The Vicarage,
23 Lewisham Road,
River, Dover.

Dear Mr Shortt,

This note is not to labour any particular point or draw your good self into any involvement whatever. But remembering your kindly interest and that of Mr Booth on the occasion of my talk to Toc H, I have for quite a time considered informing you of my feelings when I discovered that the conception of our earthly environment towards which I had so slowly worked over very many years, was, in fact, carried boldly forward by those who were firstly responsible for the wording of the "Benedicite Omnia Opera" used in your Church of England Morning Service.

The point in question reads:-

"O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify him for ever".

A firmament, we learn, is a "heaved-up structure in water". The lowest level or heaven. A breathing space created which in former times had been collapsed. Before the record in Genesis. Seldom comes any encouragement; and to learn that somewhere previously such a conception of earth construction had been so stated gives a degree of satisfaction. Nowhere in modern astronomy can thoughts of contained waters be understood when science propounds only vast empty space. Certainly, the ascension to and "through" various Heavens to the highest heaven is impossible to the modern mind.

I believe that a great showdown is due for the modern Christian. I trust that the 10 commandments will long be established in your Church.

68 Lewisham Road
River, Dover.

27 Jan: 1970.

The Guardian,
The Times Building,
Grays Inn Road,
London.

Letters to the Editor.

Sir,

It remains to the almost inarticulate public to question the fitness of the present claim of the teachers to advancement of pay. Pay for what ?. They merely "churn-out" that which they in turn were taught. The criminal factor is that they trade upon our childrens minds and very few have ever used even a few hours to check that which flowed from ~~from~~ early astronomers, from whose theories have come the solar system which is forced into the minds of our children against the use of their God given senses.

The head of Nottingham University, bemoaned the fact that Pupil Teachers were being served "stones instead of bread". Such lifeless material goes out to our children..unchecked! It is the teachers of all grades who should qualify before seeking our commendation.

Yours truly

S. Shenton

26 Jan. 1970.
26 Jan. 1970.

Geoffrey Lowe Esq:
~~Housemaster~~
Geoffrey Lowe, Esq.
Housemaster,
Thornhill School,
Thornholme Road,
Sunderland.

Dear Mr Lowe,

A few short years ago, I would willingly have done my best to arrange a date for a talk to your Parent Teachers' Association. But with decline in health the strain of travel has debarred such activities.

The whole subject, besides being presented as one for ridicule, is yet, one which which creates in man the urge to know the truth of his own environment. With the accepted indoctrination and presentation of very doubtful globite TV and Moon landings etc.: Very, very, few people of "parent age" have the time or mind to enquire into a subject which holds sway over their childrens' minds. The easiest thing in the world is to "go along" with and not against the crowd.

But if, you Mr Lowe, received from a U.S. Government scientist from the "White House" Washington, D.C. the statement.. "that he has become convinced that even serious and conscientious scientists are capable of DELUDING THEMSELVES AND DISTORTING FACTS..." who in heaven's name can help ~~colleged~~ parents to help their children ?.

From experience of many visits to Universities and Colleges, I know that there is a vast untapped interest in gaining a more certain knowledge of the structure of our world.

Yours truly

Hon. Sec.

m 70, - 1 pm. Talk from
Darey. Has master at Duke
School, a lectures, materials.
He call again —

98 Lewisham Road,
River, Dover,
England.

Miss Prue Hemelrijk, 22 Jan: 1970.
Research Department,
"The Canadian Magazine"
401 Bay Street,
Toronto 1.
Ontario, 363- 7151.

Dear Mis Hemelrijk,

Pity your letter of Dec:
22, 1969 was posted "surface mail" and took
a month to reach me. To answer the questions
of your younger students:-
SOCIETY is still in existence - But due to ill
health it has not been run on fees or subscrip-
tions. Independent monetary helps have never amounted
to much and if check on numbers with what we know
is TV deceptive presentation, numbers from 80 odd
must have fallen. Proofs of a flat earth, entails
the arduous freeing of the mind that we live on
a spinning, orbiting planet. The earth is motion-
less and in VAST EXTENT. Water levels give a good
study. Everyone has seen the descent of returning
astronauts. IF THE EARTH WAS ON ORBIT AT 20 m.p.Sec
and arrived for descent 13 secs: late, was there
the slightest indication of motion ?. In all the
field of weaponry there is plenty of evidence that
neither firing base or suggested attacked city ever
moves. Considerable numbers of U.S.A. citizens
have doubts about supposed Moon shots. One U.S.
government scientist writes:-"he has become con-
vinced that scientists are capable of DELUDING
THEMSELVES AND DISTORTING FACTS. The greatest
inventions together with the greatest deceptions
are together in the world today. Please inform
enquirers to use postal reply coupons for reply.

Yours Truly

Hon. Sec.

21st Nov: 1969

Mr Govini,
Director,
Italian News Agency
Goth House,
30 St Bride Street,
London E.C.4.

Dear Mr Govini,

A sudden relapse in my health condition has caused the delay in forwarding this small account for my assistance and interview given to your Miss Giorgis last Friday the 14th Nov: I trust that South American Newspaper received your copy for the Saturday as you wanted.

To fee for interview £7.7.0.

S. Shenton,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

15th October
1969.

Robert B. Walker,
4, Lauderdale Mansions
Lauderdale Road,
London N.9.

Dear Friend

I regret that reply to your enquiries has been delayed. Health destroys my ability to cope with the volume of correspondence. This matter is, as you will very quickly see a stand against modern speculative and theoretical assumptions and is now practically become a personal matter. Seldom do we get any financial help and seldom do correspondents cover costs of postage. In that respect, I have to thank you for your kindly enclosure of the P.O.

As you live in London maybe you might obtain in the Reading Room of the British Museum copies of "Earth Not A Globe" (Parallax)! "The Secrets of Nature Exhumed" (Blount.) "Is the Earth a Whirling Globe" small booklet No 144 of the Faith Library. "Zetetic Cosmogony" "Earth not a Globe" (rectangle) "One Hundred Proofs that the Earth is Not a globe" (Wm Carpenter). "TerraFirma" "The Earth Not a Planet." (D. Wardlaw Scott). These are practically all that may be found these days. I searched for years and gained much basic matter from them.....But alas today we speak from the lowest possible standpoint imaginable. The Christian, The God fearing aspect is simply not countenanced. I personally seek to encourage individuals to prepare for the great events which are soon to break upon the world.

Yours truly,

October 12, 1969

Larry Buckler,
802 Market St. Lewisburg, Penna. U.S.A.

and

Robert Buckler,
Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Dear Brothers Larry & Robert Buckler,

Firstly I would wish to say that I hope no offence will arise due to the fact that I write to only one address.

I respond most heartily to all that you express in your letter of August 25th, 1969, which reach me nearly a month later. I do not know what was stated in the "London Times", perhaps you would kindly inform me of the date etc.:

The main attraction for me, is the bold statement in your letter of FIRM BELIEF IN GOD'S WORD REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN PLACED. This redounds to the honour of both your parents and Grandparents who, maybe, lived in a less diabolical world order than we. But none-the-less, it is not the statement of belief that matters; neither is it the telling to others-(most, if not all of whom, are the "willingly ignorant"..the indoctrinated, the careless.-may the Lord have mercy on them.) No Brothers- Some of the Satanic great deception is already upon us; and for some years I have tried to encourage those who look for the RETURN of our Lord, to strengthen themselves to RESIST and STANFIRM as the deceptions of the Satanic Power exerts its last enmity upon all who will not accept the "Mark of the Beast".

As indicated in the pamphlet, I cannot call for subscriptions in the ordinary way because health-(which right to this very moment is a hazardous matter- precludes the possibility of regular printed matter and correspondence, which till now has been maintained practically by myself by Lecture, TV, and Interview fees etc.:. If you want to help in this work and still desire to become members struggling in what, at times seems a pretty hopeless cause, I will gladly list your names for whatever I am able to produce.

From beneath a vast load of correspondence I send sincere wishes and hope for the coming day.

Hon: Sec:

*The Elms.
Longgate
Sutton N^W Hull.*

Oct: 8th 1969

Dear Miss Gerrard,

A few thoughts upon receipt of your letter of the 6th. You expect information related to the "beliefs" of our Society. Let me point out to you our title; it contains the word "Research" which is overlooked by all. Ours is a research into, not only the shape of our environment, but also all associated theories such as diurnal rotation; also the supposed orbital speed.

If such theoretical and accepted and taught factors are available for investigation, we would during the very long years of investigation be the very first to substantiate the modern theories.

And that is exactly where our prime objective comes into play. We want to tell the younger people that that which we, as you, were taught regarding the origin, and to this present day, the actual condition of our very restricted confines, do not rely upon "beliefs" and "theories"; but from the hard slog of observations and scientific examination of that which is fed to students we find that there is not substantial proof to back-up the assertions which are "bulldozed" with frantic, Satanic, power into the young receptive minds which are without age and experience ~~as~~ with which ~~as~~ to compare.

Therefore, Miss Gerrard, it would be foolish to put into untrained hands our findings and for such basic facts as we have to be presented to your debating society who have been for years indoctrinated and cheated of the first use of their powers to assess what they see happening in nature.

Red. (Christian teachers should acknowledge the Mosaic record as The Christ did, and NOT follow anti-Christian doctrines.

Yours truly

Hon. Sec:

September 20. 1969.

James Arnott, Esq.
Current Affairs Group.
B.B.C. TV.
British Broadcasting Corporation,
Lime Grove Studios,
London W 12.

Dear Mr Arnott,

I regret the delayed reply to yours of the 19th August. A relapse in health has again curtailed the small opposition I maintain against the seeming all powerfulness of accepted science.

We receive no official backing and very little from interested members and friends. Surprisingly however vast interest and volumes of correspondence floods in from all parts of the world.

The Gernco/Americano Apollo 11 Moon venture shows an astonishing, elementary fault in concept. If I can get it on paper I will send you a copy for your further interest.

The enclosed pamphlet "The Plane Truth" is all I have at present, and is what you required I believe. It was not intended as a literary effort. So called "Flat Earth" is a wonderful subject.

Regarding a bill, if you care to make a donation it would help our stagnant funds.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Sec.

9th August 1969

Mr Charles W. Dix.
71 Grove Walk,
Norwich.
Norfolk.
Nor 95 B.

Dear Mr Dix,

Your daughter Ruth M. Dix, writing from
Dohnavur Fellowship, Dohnavur, Tirunelveli District,
South India, mentions reading an article in the
Illustrated London News dealing with our Society.

She also says that you Sir, have for many y
years held similar theories and requests that I
send you one of our pamphlets "The 'Plane' Truth".
In doing so, I hope Sir, that you may find some
interest and pleasure.

If you wish, I will send you anything
else which I may be able to produce in the near
future.

Yours sincerely

Hon. Sec.

10 July 1969

Betsy Nolan,
Public Relations
185 East 85th Street
New York. 10028
212722.8481.

Dear Miss Nolan;

Sorry about some slight delay in reply .
For years I've never been able to ride the flood of
correspondence which comes worldwide.

As you will quickly see; we are a very
small number of people seeking those few people who
are concerned that the statements for, or covering the
creation of our living environment, can be investigated
and proved to be the truth from the Creator.

The "NEWSWEEK" story you mentioned was,
as usual, a studied press mixture and jumble of my words.

I have not had contact or influence from
Wilbur Glenn Voliva, only snide gibes about him from
the people who evidently have been caught by orthodoxy.
And I should add, have never tried to check what has
been fed to them as science.

I trust that the pamphlet "The Plane Truth"
may interest you. As you say you will be "happy to pay
any expense involved" re: supply of information etc.:.
I would, for the building-up of our struggling literature
fund, welcome any contribution.

I am writing at a time when our faith and
standpoint re: The Creator and the Mosaic record will be
subject to even greater ridicule than heretofore...but
great events following will show.

Yours faithfully

July 5th 1969

Mrs Robert Guilford North,
Managing Director,
North Star Company Ltd,
G.P.O. Box 869
Bangkok, Thailand.

Dear Madam,

I thank you for your kind and interesting letter of the 6th May 1969. There are however one or two things I would bring to your notice before dealing with your main question.. Sun's disappearance and darkness resulting thought to be due to earth's spherical shape.

First. Our title includes the word "Research". Such Zetetic research.. the searching for facts.. is overlooked by practically all correspondents and writers.

Secondly. I have no knowledge of the article in the "Fate" magazine. So-called "Free-lance" writers seek to expound upon the subject after fleeting secondhand, unworked for learning.

Thirdly. It is a few years now since I read Charles Fort. His estimate of the nearness of the Moon links with our findings that the sun - a reasonably small dark body of, maybe, positive electricity, is only 2.700 mls distant. At most..from shadow registration, 3.240 mls.

Many thanks for your kindly, thoughtful, assistance re: postage costs. One last matter; mine and all Zetetics past and present, maintain the standpoint that the truth of our environment is plainly stated in the ancient God inspired scriptures. Everyone is bemused by early anti-God teaching. Perhaps, Madam, if you care to write again you may care to indicate if you agree. Denominations fade... Simply:- "Let God be true and every man a liar"

Yours faithfully

Contd over.

Continuation of letter of July 5th 1969. Dealing with question.

Now, with the hope that I may present a fair answer to your question re: the Sun and your Bangkok to Rome Flight. There are points NOT stated. 1. Such as time of year- season. 2. Your companion sun. Time & whereabouts it left you. 3. Seasonal knowledge would help re: sun to your right or left. 4. Your assumption sun hidden according to orthodox theory. 5. Some knowledge of flight route would help.

Somewhat hindered by lack of these points, I reply:-

The Sun is not far distant. It has diurnal motion. A spiral course winding inwards from the equator 15 miles perday Northwards to tropic of Cancer; giving European summertime and on your right hand of flight. Or spiralling outward to Capricorn for Australian, S/African etc: summer in which case sun would be to your lefthand.

The sun's dark body radiates; and through our lower dense atmosphere gives the sense of light and heat. Such effect does not reach us over void, space, & vacuum of 93 millions of miles but being near to earth it's light or radiation is is very limited. If you study the subject you will see that sun's light retracts with & follows the sun which is moving over a stationary earth. In this "space" age one of the great evidences of deception is supposed photographic presentation of globularity. Earth is shown (of course) right way up and lit from extreme north to south. This we hold is not true because of the known periods of darkness N & S. Please bare in mind that so-called space is in utter darkness. God's creative work was expressly to divide the darkness by the lightbearers Sun and Moon and Stars.

When I was lecturing, I received close attention when showing that the Total Solar Eclipse of June 30, 1954 was impossible on a whirling globe. Jodhpur -replacing your Bangkok- saw the end of eclipse but on globe timing would have been near midnight. Struggle to show reporters and they wipe it up to get laugh about falling off the edge. Noah preached for some 120 years and failed to make a single convert.

I trust Madam, that the enclosed pamphlet may interest you. If our literature fund gains strength I hope to circulate a booklet dealing with todays events.

Yours faithfully

1st pt letter over. →

98 Lewisham Road,
River, Dover.

2 July 1969.

Letters Editor,
Dover Express Offices
22 Castle Street,
Dover.

Sir.

Confession.

Mr T.G.Tanner (letters 27th June) concerning religious instruction and worship in schools, wrote, "religious instruction must be presented in such a way that a child feels free to accept, discuss or reject it." Years ago at school we were required to learn Ephesians 6 verses 10 to 17. My confession is that it has taken many years before the depth and meaning of verse 12 has become fully apparent. What child, or parent, or teacher, or theologian can begin to accept, discuss or reject this early Christian warning?.

I hope this is not too "dreary" for Mr Tanner.

S.Shenton.

D. W. R. Parsons.
2 Chestnut Close,
Whitfield.

27 June 1969
Daily worship

THE attention of the ministers of the Christian churches in Dover was drawn at a recent meeting to the request of the Minister of Education (Mr. Edward Short) for "the articulate support of parents throughout Britain to withstand the tremendous pressure for the abolition" of compulsory religious instruction and the daily act of worship in State schools.

On 10th January, 1969, when he made this request, Mr. Short said: "This is the point at which all who care about the preservation of the Christian character of our country must man the barricades."

We have decided to collect signatures in support of the Government's efforts to retain the Christian character of our schools. Church-goers will be informed in their own churches and will be able to sign a statement in support of the Minister of Education. We are aware, however, that many people in Dover who do not go regularly to church will wish to identify themselves with this support.

May I invite them, through the courtesy of your columns, to call on their nearest clergyman, or, if they prefer, to call here, to sign the statement of support.

In an effort to avoid a dreary correspondence in your columns, may I make three further points:

We recognise the right of any parent to withdraw his child either from religious instruction and/or from the daily act of worship.

We recognise that often there is need to improve the manner in which religious instruction is imparted and in which the daily act of worship is carried out.

We recognise that religious instruction must be presented in such a way that a child feels free to accept, discuss or reject it. We would deprecate any attempt at brain-

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June 28th 1969.

D.G. Rowney,
53 Wills Street,
Lozells,
Birmingham 19

Dear Mr Rowney,

Will you please send me your
price list for a Newsletter similar to that
you produce for River Methodist Church, Dover.

At most I think we would want
only 250 perhaps twice or three times a year.

If you could send samples of
sizes and types of layouts together with your
estimates I would be obliged.

Yours faithfully

28th June 1969

Mr Robert C. Toth
Los Angeles Times,
and
Mr Alan Mc Conagha,
Minneapolis Tribune.

London Times Bldg. Printing House Sqre:
London E.C.4.

Gentlemen,

I regret that your interview terminated suddenly. I certainly paid the penalty of stress afterwards.

My tape revealed my errors, one of which was trying to reply to your very insistent questions regarding size, shape and composition of the Moon. Actually your questions re. Sun and Moon do not apply to the "Flat Earthist" because such queries do not relate or fall within his field of investigation and Zetetic searching. Even the eclipses have a very earthy statement when the "Flat Earthist" sometimes shows his charts and findings.

It only proves that I have not learnt my oft repeated lesson...not to be sidetracked or diverted by questions related more especially to heavenly bodies. I should have maintained that our field of research lies in the tangible evidences of Plane, Stable, Unmoving earth.

Regarding your finding that I hold Biblical if unorthodox religious views. I would say that I have never met or read of anyone studying the Creator's works who was loath to acknowledge the correctness of the Mosaic record.

Yours faithfully

16th June 1969

The Director
Letters Department,
Ambassador College,
Bricket Wood,
St Albans, Herts:.

Dear Sir

Forgive me for taking this advantage of your letter service, but I trust that this request may be, in the most sympathetic, brotherly way, considered as an urgent one. It relates to PETRA.

I attended Mr Armstrong's earliest meetings at Victoria Hall, The Royal Liver Building in London way back in 1952 or 53. There, Mr Armstrong and I had a very brief but friendly exchange regarding the possible position or part PETRA might have just prior to the RETURN of The Christ. I know that Mr & Mrs Armstrong have visited PETRA only a few years ago and I would be most grateful if you ^{have} any pamphlet or matter related to this subject.

Yours sincerely

26th April 1969

Miss Ruth Parkinson,
Secretary, R.M.Y.F.
"Goldhams"
Luckhurst Road,
River, Dover.

Dear Miss Parkinson,

Following your Fellowship's invitation to speak on my Society's subject, I have for reasons of health had to reassess the possibility of such talk being given in some other house. Therefore, would it be possible for you to view the room at my address and if found usable thus save me the extra effort of transporting some of my lecture material.

Awaiting your kind reply.

Yours truly