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SUN IS A LIGHT

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32 MILES ACROSS

Dr. Robertson, one of our British Members, made the discovery and conducted this experiment to prove from a Practical Common Sense Demonstrated and Demonstratable experiment the Sun is 32 miles across. See the difference in our methods to the absurd childish games of Theoretical physics the crude burlesque Comedy satire on sanity called Eienstien or Fairy Tale Fable physics. In Fable Physics, also called 'science', you discard 'mere facts' and just say anything... 'truth' is whatever you want it to be; 2 plus 2 can be 7 or nothing, so they can say the sun is one million times larger than earth or say 10 billion times, makes no difference, as NOT A WORD of modern astronomy is true!

It is DEMONSTRATED by the sun's RAYS it is 32 miles across. Also, the NAUTICAL ALMANAC bears out the FACT the sun is very small com-

pared to earth but very Large compared with the tiny Planets.

In books on astronomy we are gravely told that the sun is more than a million times larger than the sea-earth globe. The writers who make these extravagant assertions do not attempt to give us any good practical evidence in proof thereof. Their authoritative assertions are supposed to be sufficient, in spite of good authorities against them, and the oppositions of "science" against "science."

Let an observer stand by night directly under a lamppost: the light above him will cast no side shadow. If he moves northwards his shadow will fall towards the north; and if he goes south his shadow will fall southwards. If the light were extended by a number of feet above his head, say for ten feet, then on the observer moving that distance underneath he would still see no shadow. That is,

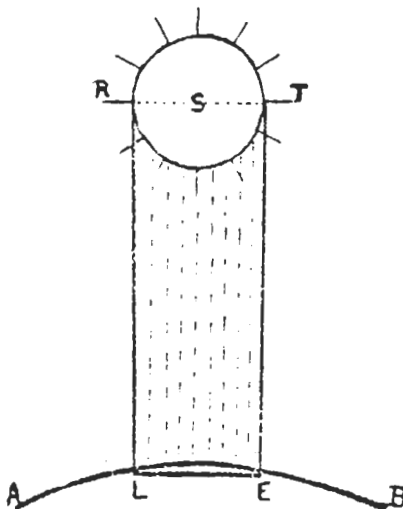
the vertical rays of light would cast no shadow for a distance equal to its own extent. Now apply this reasoning to the shadows of vertical objects cast by the sun's rays.

In northern latitudes the shadows fall towards the north; and in southern, towards the south. The declination of the sun varies from the tropic of Cancer, 23½ degrees N., to an equal declination south of the equator, the tropic of Capricorn. Between these extremes the sun is always, at noon, directly overhead in places with altitudes equal to his declination, the variation in which is the cause of the varying seasons. In these places on land, or at sea, the sun casts no side shadow at noon; and it has been found that this phenomenon extends for 32 miles. So that the column of the sun's vertical rays is 32 miles across in every direction — a distance equal to the length of the solar dia-

meter! And whether we take the surface of the sea as curved or horizontal, there would make little difference to the diameter, as may be seen on referring to Fig. 20.

Diagrams and arguments demonstrate that the diameter of the sun is only 32 miles across. Thus the sun is a small body as compared with the size of the earth; yet as compared with the planets it is a giant, and, as the Psalmist says, "a giant rejoicing to run his race!" (Psa. XIX., 5).

The Nautical Almanac bears out the truth of the sun's comparatively small size: it gives the sun's semi-diameter as 16 minutes of a degree. One degree of latitude is equal to 60 miles; and as there are 60 "minutes" to a degree, twice 16 minutes must be equal to 32 miles, the sun's diameter by no less an authority than that of the navigator's chief almanac!



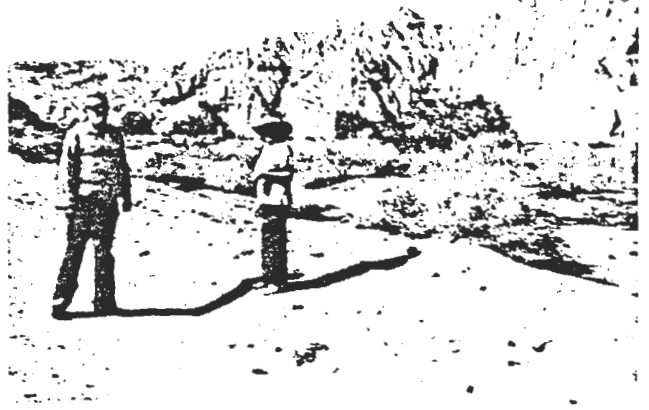
Time of the Harvest

We all know what is taking place in the world today. Our Political-Religious leaders fighting and trying to pass Bills for things that are against all righteousness and an abomination before God. Men and Women being made sterile...the women saying it may interfere with their career...they haven't got time for children. What's in it for me, selfish all the way. If women and men after deciding the world too evil to bring in another helpless pawn to be made victims by the Public school teachers to being drugged and programmed into idiocy, if on this basis she said I REFUSE to produce Victims, then perhaps would be justified, perhaps fulfilled what Jesus said about the Last Days...people will say...blessed be the paps that never gave suck, because of the horror of the days.

Women and men should stand up for the Politicians and Preachers who do work for good and righteous things. Freedom is just a silly WORD...has no real meaning, especially for good. When you take it to mean...to be selfish and opinionated, contest all good ways, to think only of yourself, to let yourself stop being a HUMAN and be an animal in sex and pleasure of life...freedom to lie, cheat, be untrue. Freedom to go be a Slave on a job...to OTHER

men...than your Lord and Master, your HUSBAND...see? This Freedom is just madness...self destructing. Women were not MADE to be free from their husbands, nor husbands made to be free of their other HALF, their Wife. GOD gave us this NATURE, otherwise is perversion of God's Nature, and won't work to produce Peace or any happiness at all. God's Word says in these Last Days...the wicked will do wickedly and the righteous remain righteous. The Ten Laws kept in the Spirit and Intent as Jesus Christ taught is the channel of righteousness, the roadbed through which Love can be expressed to all. Jesus says...if you want to enter into LIFE...keep the Commandments. Freedom to serve selfish lusts or desires is Bondage to sorrow, suffering, and heartbreak...corruption and the life of an animal. Bondage to the Ten Laws is FREEDOM...to Live, stand upright, be the Human Being God Created you to be. Bondage to your Husband makes you free to be a Queen, loved and honored. Bondage to your Wife makes you free to be a KING, loved and honored. God says...come, let us Reason together...why would you die, keep the Law and Live.

Mrs. Marjory Waugh Johnson



This snapshot was taken just a few miles from the Sea of Mecca, we are standing over 200 feet below Sea LEVEL. Next issue, Ides of March or March 1, 1979...we will show and explain how we prove the SEA OF MECCA is flat and level as is ALL the Seas of the World!

Mississippi Proof

Astronomers assume the earth is a globe, and they also assume it is flattened at the poles, somewhat like an orange. This Polar depression they further assume, is accompanied by a

corresponding bulge at the equator of thirteen miles all round. Such is their theory; let us see what is the fact. The Mississippi River, N.A., flows from North to South, a distance of about 3,000 miles towards the Equator. According to the accepted theory it must therefore be continually ascending this bulge as it nears the equatorial line; until, by the time it reaches the Gulf of Mexico it will have climbed a hill something like eight miles high! It is contrary to the nature of water to run up hill, but we know that it will always seek a falling route down to its level in the sea. All the rivers of earth flow down to the Sea, which is LEVEL.

Note: Perhaps I have been raving too much against England! English and British Isles have contributed so Much of Value to this earth...the world MUST be grateful. It's just that since the Nazi, also known as Labor Party, took over England in 1945 that the "scum" has risen to the top...it's the degenerate dopehead scum, in and out of the CHURCH and Government that we mean to "cuss." Here in California in November Christian and Jew Communities with many in Government got a LAW passed that SODIMITES and LESBIANS can be PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS! It's this Scum, we cuss...no matter where they are.

When the Light went out in England

In December of 1974, the Last of the True Nobility of England, the most Gallant Lady in all the British Commonwealth...passed out of the vale of sorrow...and went on to her Great Reward IN HEAVEN ABOVE. I'm speaking of Mrs. Lillian J. Shenton. From the time of the passing of Wilber Glen Voliva. Head of the Flat Earth Society, then located at ZION III, USA, in 1942. Mr. Samuel Shenton, F.R.A.S., F.R.G.S., of Dover, England, along with some other stalwarts kept the Light aflame on earth. From the time of the first claim of the Demented Degenerate Pathological Liars of Russia that they had "orbited earth" and thereby proved at last after 2500 years, proved earth a ball and the Bible and Facts done away with. Mr. Samuel Shenton threw down the gauntlet...to the Entire World of Deceit the assembled forces of Money Power...Declared he would fight them to the end of his life. He DID, wore out his body...facing the howling mobs of Atheist Communist Monsters of England, oh yeah the Nazi Communist took over England in 1945! NEVER was one good word written about him in the Pansy Press of England. It is a police state, laws on the books against anyone saying anything that might "disturb the beasts"...the people! Mr. Shenton fought the Buggy Ball Establishment to a standstill...He departed for Heaven Above in 1971...I took the Mantle...as he left, and wear it still. Lillian J. Shenton tarried for a while...to see if the New Prophet...could make the grade and to help. Her Life was her Dear Husband. She was The Wife as described by God in the Bible a Wonderful thing! She told me and

Marjory Mr. Shenton has said before he departed the Flat Earth Concept CAME from America...and to THERE it MUST RETURN for FULFILLMENT! With her a lone widow, still the Degenerate Devils manifested in human form, called the Press-Establishment in England made fun of Mr. Shenton's work...this hurt Lillian! With Samuel alive she could stand anything...she couldn't take it alone. I have a bundle of letters from Lillian, Mrs. Samuel Shenton, can't bear to even look at them for when I do, the tear drops flow.

From the passing of Mr. Shenton in 1971 to December of 1974, SHE stood ALONE in that Den of Serpents, England, the vipers the Press Establishment, BBC, etc. kept up their attack on Mr. Shenton and the Flat Earth. Where was the Queen when all this went on? What-ever happened to fair play? WHERE was the Church of England? Oh yeah, they were all there! England was NOT WORTHY OF HER or Mr. Shenton, Cursed in this life and the Life to Come...Because of their treatment of the FLAT EARTH SOCIETY when it was there...they had their visitation...now the time is far spent...the night cometh...for England.

Good Night Sweet Prince...and Good Night Sweet Princess, Samuel and Lillian. To the Queen, to the Parliament, to the English people, to the Church of England...I say...REPENT, REPENT...your Time is up.

The Last Iconclast



The UNITED NATIONS is seeking to take the Place of the UNITED STATES...in the fulfillment of the Bible and George Washington's Dream. A ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT basis of which is THIS FLAT EARTH. The UN has taken our Flat Earth Society Map...as its SYMBOL! One Flat World! It IS located here in the US! UNICEF's aim is to help the World's Children. You can write for their paper. Since the Founders of the UN ALL knew earth Flat OUR Map is still used...IT IS "A" flat earth organization. Yet it will NOT confess this fact. Double Think. Many monstrously evil "Groupes" are members of UNICEF enemies to GOD and MAN and the UNITED STATES. Also many good People, can they all be "homoginized"? Perhaps the evil to be overcome by the good. At Present UN avoiding recognizing the I.F.E.R.S.

Nothing is Nothing is Nothing... also known as Gravity

Rev. Issac Newton, a wizard in the wierd occult esoteric Rosicrucian Mystic Mystery Religion, this Theologian of Witchcraft, the Inventor of Gravitation himself said he did not believe any Sane Reasonable person would or Could ever fall for such a hocus pocus wierdo way out mumbo jumbo jibberish as "gravitation". In a letter to Dr. Bentley, Feb. 25, 1692, Mr. Newton writes: "That gravitation should be innate and inherent in matter, so that no body can act upon another at a distance - is to ME, SO GREAT AN ABSURDITY, that I believe that no man who has, in philosophical (old name for science) matters, a competent faculty of thinking, can ever fall into it." In other words, Mr. Newton, HIMSELF, said NO SANE HUMAN BEING could really "believe" anything so ABSURD as "Gravity"! Thus sayeth Sir Issac Newton...what sayeth Thou?

Flat Earth Society dispels 'round' myth

by S. J. COOPER

Smiling to myself and prepared for a good laugh, I dialed the number of Charles Johnson, president of the International Flat Earth Society. Columbus Day was approaching and Johnson had proclaimed him as one of the organization's heroes, stating, "If the earth was round, Columbus would have fallen off. The fact that he didn't proves the earth is flat."

An interesting concept, I thought on hearing it, because if you think about it, the fact that Columbus didn't plummet over any edge on his journey to America doesn't really prove anything, other than that he made it. Of course, there were other factors, like gravity, which Mr. Johnson seemingly ignored, and therefore I imagined the whole thing a joke.

In the first minute of conversation though, I realized that it was not a joke, especially to Johnson. Not only did he believe the earth was flat, Johnson set out to prove it which, he said, was "simple." Using surveying equipment to calculate the curve of the earth's surface, and backed by a belief that the oceans do not curve, he stated that it was absolutely impossible for the earth to be round.

When asked about satellite pictures portraying the earth as a ball, Johnson stated that they were on the same level as "Buck Rogers and Star Wars." They've been fabricated to fool the people of the world.

"It started after World War II," Johnson related, "when half of the Nazi scientists went to Russia, and the other half came to the United States." This "gang of scientists," as Johnson calls them, are following in the footsteps of Copernicus, and through the universities of the world, they are spreading the myth of a round earth.

He compares the university system of today to the superstitious dark ages, saying that universities are "programming people with the dogma of gravity and a round earth." Johnson does not blame our government though, as "the politicians don't know any more than anyone else."

When asked about where his members come from, Johnson said, "There are those who feel the earth is flat, but they are afraid to come forward with their views." This is changing, he said, referring to a "lurking sanity in the American spirit," and he stated that some 1500 persons have joined his cause. Their motto being "Think for Yourself," they have established a quarterly paper to present their views and recruit new members. Articles in the paper prove beyond any doubt that the earth is flat and that gravity is a myth, according to Johnson.

"We are trying to get people back to thinking for themselves," Johnson said. He referred to the "morons" that our universities are producing, "little monkeys" as he calls them, and expressed his wish that everyone will eventually see the truth.

Completely undaunted by the volume of contrary information, Charles Johnson is to be admired for his absolute disregard for influences opposing his position. Anyone sharing his views, or just interest in something a little out of the ordinary, can subscribe by mailing \$7 for a one-year subscription to the Flat Earth News, Box 2533, Lancaster, CA 93534.

Wishing Mr. Johnson continued success in his campaign I ended our conversation wondering how I was going to break the news to my friends. I finally consoled myself with the fact that no one believed Copernicus at first, or for that matter, Columbus either.

(This article appeared Oct. 11, 1978 in the SAGAMORE the Student Newspaper for INDIANA UNIVERSITY and PURDUE UNIVERSITY at INDIANAPOLIS. There is yet hope for these young folks, C.K.J.)

Columbus Proved World Flat

LANCASTER(UPI) — Charles K. Johnson swears he is on the level. The 54-year-old president of the 1,500 member International Flat Earth Society spends his time trying to prove the world is not round but "flat as a penny."

In fact, one of the group's super heroes is Christopher Columbus, whose day it is on the calendar today. "Contrary to the history books, we claim Columbus proved the world flat," Johnson said from his five-acre Mojave Desert ranch.

"At the time Columbus made his voyage everyone believed the world was a ball, except for Columbus. He was not one of them. They were afraid they would fall off the edge of the earth because it was round, not flat."

"Columbus is one of our heroes because he didn't fall off—gravity wasn't invented yet. Gravity was invented by a priest in England. There was no gravity in Columbus' day."

Johnson says that "every year around Columbus day there is a great controversy" about the earth's shape.

"The average person believes the world is round because modern science says so," claims Johnson. "But

it's just not true. Columbus did not fall off so that proves it."

Johnson was born and raised in Texas before his family moved to San Francisco and then 25 years later to the Southern California desert.

Indeed, from his porch on the sandy, parched desert floor near Edwards Air Force Base, the world does look flat.

"Most live in the United States, but we have many others in 167 countries. We publish the Flat Earth Quarterly (P.O. Box 2533, Lancaster, Calif., 93534) with the objective "to restore the world's sanity."

What about the American space shots. Millions remember the live pictures from space showing the earth in the distance.

"The whole thing was a science fiction TV movie," Johnson says. "We aren't accusing the government of anything. The whole thing is a plot by Nazi German scientists. They are the nucleus of the U.S. space program."

"The movie 'Capricorn One' proved that the moon shot did not happen — that it was faked."

"The idea that the earth is round comes from Greek superstition."

Surprisingly, reactions to the flat earth concept are usually of polite interest rather than rudeness or hysteria.

"There is a lurking sanity in the American public's mind, no matter what the American space program claims," says Johnson. "People don't condemn us."

How is it we can go "around" the world?

"Simple," Johnson explains. "Magnetic north is the center of world and a ring of ice surrounds the land which is floating in a sea of flat water. It has nothing to do with the earth being a ball. It's like going around an island."

"Ships disappear on the horizon, but it's only an optical illusion. After a ship goes six miles it doesn't disappear over a hump of water. I can prove that with a telescope."

The present society was headed by Samuel Shenton of England until his death in 1971, when Johnson, a former aircraft worker, took over.

"When I was a child and they showed me a globe in school, I felt it was absurd," he recalls. "The people and the water would fall off."

Is the society a put-on?

"No," insists Johnson. "I'm on the level."

Flat Earth club idea is plainly on the level

by DAVID LARSEN

In days of old
When knights were bold
And science not invented,
The earth was flat
And that was that
With no man discontented.
— English verse

LANCASTER, Calif. (LAT) — Charles K. Johnson lives off the flat of the land.

The world must be that shape, he reasons. If the world were a globe, every sea and canal would have a hump in the middle.

"The Salton Sea alone would have a hump 66 feet high," he said the other day.

Johnson makes these pronouncements because he is president of the International Flat Earth Research Society — "the last pocket of resistance."

His hardy band of about 1,500 members scattered around the world firmly believes that the space program

is a hoax and that photos taken from outer space showing the earth to be a globe were faked.

"Our membership is gaining," he boasts. "People are coming out of the closet on this."

From his cabin in the desert, like a voice crying in the wilderness, the 53-year-old Johnson sends forth the gospel of the flat.

"Why, even the method of determining height is told in terms of sea level," Johnson preached. "How could we have a level if we lived on a globe? No, the earth is a flat island."

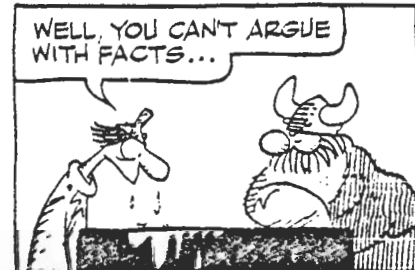
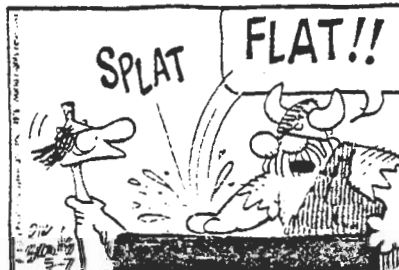
Then what about the setting of the sun?

"Only an illusion, a matter of perspective," the society president replies. "You know how telephone poles of equal size appear to be smaller in the distance. Well, the sun moves around a stationary earth and as it circles above us it appears at times to be smaller on the horizon."

Their group claims roots from the Zetetic Society, a Greek school of

And this Gospel, News that Earth Flat shall be published in all the World for a Witness...then shall The End Come. The Los Angeles Times News Service Article and the United Press International article went into all the world.

HAGAR the HORRIBLE



Letters

Dear President Johnson:

I believe we are missing a vast field of endeavor within the framework of the Society. I noticed in the latest newsletter that many people have sent in Biblical quotations to support the ideals set forth by the Flat Earth Society.

Why do we not ask our members to write us and give us as many "strong quotations" from the Good Book as they can. One entire newsletter could be devoted just to this subject.

Believe me when I say I am convinced that each and every single copy of that Flat Earth Paper will fall into the hands of a good Christian hopefully a fundamentalist. You will have numerous requests for more copies. Our membership will increase from 1600 to 3500 overnight.

One quotation comes to mind already—"God has placed this earth on its Foundations and it shall not be moved forever."

Pray—how could any good believer go to church on Sunday Morning and not join the Society that afternoon?

Very Truly Yours,
Member's Name Withheld,
Pennsylvania

Reply:

Thanks for this idea. We'll do it. An issue devoted to proving the BIBLE is 100% Flat Earth and un-moving. MEMBERS INVITED TO WRITE. I will also show and prove that the Spinning Ball Hoax and the Atheist Communist Space Program is brought about for the SOLE purpose of enslaving the entire world in a Godless Atheist System where it is against the Law to even SAY Jesus Christ in Public! And the Bible is Banned...Sodomites and Lesbians as Public School Teachers This "System" is right NOW...even at the door...

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have just received your September issue of the Flat Earth News and I thank you for it. Enclosed find my cheque for US\$ 10, to cover cost of my '79 dues and the FLAT EARTH MAP.

Please send all future mailings to my University address.

Name Withheld, phd.
.....University, Australia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am an ex-airline captain who has heard a great deal about your organization, and I'm most interested in becoming a member.

Please rush instructions or forms as to how one goes about becoming a member along with a brief description of the type of membership ID is issued to said members along with whatever descriptive brochures or basic theories the organizations subscribes to.

During my professional career of many thousands of hours in the air on both domestic and international operations, I was lost so many times that I finally arrived at my own conclusion that the navigation theory taught relative to the earth being round etc had to be incorrect. The Flat Earth Theory, I believe, will exonerate me from the everlasting humiliation and snickering from otherwise honorable crewmembers who helped me find my way so often in the past.

Thanks in advance, Sincerely,
Name Withheld, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have recently heard your interview with Caroline Jones on the radio, here in Sydney, and I was interested to know your views that the world is a Flat Plane. After hearing the interview, I had a long think, and now I realize that a Flat Earth makes sense. I would like to know more about it, may even consider joining.

Ever since my first years at school I have been brainwashed about the earth's shape. I have never really believed the earth could be a Ball spinning in space. The idea of a Flat Earth coincides with God's Word that the earth is the center of the universe. I also admit that, living in Australia, I HAVE NEVER BEEN HANGING BY MY FEET! So I ask you, would you please send me some pamphlets etc on the Flat earth.

Yours Sincerely,
Name Withheld, Australia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

My husband has been interested in the Flat Earth Society ever since he first saw a reference to it several years ago. He thought it was based in England. I was delighted to read an article in the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE last week and to know you are still carrying on!

Enclosing a check for \$7 for a membership for my husband, which I plan to give him for a gift...I know he will be so delighted.

Name Withheld, California

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am very interested in your theory, earth being flat as a pancake. I would be very very happy if you kindly could send me some materials about this.

I have been for quite a long time, thinking that there must be something wrong about the idea the earth is round. It would be ridiculous to think that people, for example in Australia live always upside down, that is impossible. I think that earth simply must be flat. That's the only reasonable explanation.

When I saw an article about your Flat Earth Society here in a FINNISH magazine, I said to myself, "Name Withheld" if you are ever going to find peace in your mind, you will find it there! So here I am, writing to you. I especially admire your courage. Whole world thinks you are crazy (I have noticed it myself when I have tried to talk about this to somebody) but you don't care. You know you are right and your faith is strong, that's really admirable.

Would you really be so kind and please send me some material?

Miss Name Withheld,
FINLAND

Our "scriptures" tell us, RESIST the Devil and his LIES and he will FLEE from you. My husband Charles and I well REMEMBER in those dark days around early 40's when little FINLAND was ATTACKED by the mighty forces of the Atheist Communist Russian Hoards...and fought them to a standstill...the WHOLE WORLD stood in AWE. And STILL a...Vocie, yours...comes from Gallant FINLAND! Resist the Devil and his Lies. Mar., June, and Sept. F.E.N. and Flat Earth Map enclosed. Truth over ALL.

Mrs. Marjory Waugh Johnson

Dear Charles:

I just have to write to tell you I think your defense of the Flat earth theory is GREAT! Keep a goin. It is people like yourself that keep us from turning into machines that function on input...progress...output.

I don't know if you are a Christian but I think CHRIST would endorse your efforts to keep humanity on its toes.

Love
Woman's Name Withheld
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Columbus is my hero too. Saw the UPI article about you here. May I join your club? I believe only what I can see and from where I sit the world is flat as a pancake.

Truely Yours,
Name Withheld, New York

P.S. There is too much gravity in the world today. Things were better in 1492.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I thought I was the last person in the US who believes that the world is flat, until I read a (UPI) story in the MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE. It sounds great to know you have an organization of "Flat Earth" people. Please inform me as to the cost of the Quarterly and what one must contribute to the membership of the "Flat Earth Society." I do hope you receive this letter as have no address but Flat Earth, Lancaster.

Yours Sincerely,
Name Withheld, Oregon

Ed. Yes, it got here. Not only the News Media have been very good to us, but also the US Postal Service.

Dear Sir:

I have just read in the Austin American Statesman of your research. I am very interested, would like to know more.

Name Withheld, Texas

The Bell is now tolling. . . for thee

Members, don't think just because our words of Truth went out strong and with Power in 1978, and we have over 1500 Members, and have gotten 3 or 4 thousand inquiries this year...that we are in the Clover, moneywise! Also in '78 was called up and interviewed on Radio 35 or 40 times, especially around Columbus Day. Marjory and I were on CBS TV NEWS on Oct. 9th. A crew came out to our place from Hollywood, interviewed in our house and outside...beautiful scenes across this Desert...many Joshua Trees. Every form of News Media have been very good to us...for which we are grateful and thankful. Seems the very Spirit of God is in this work...and all who come into contact with the 10 Commandments—Flat Earth Truth are moved to treat us Fair and Square, to be "Gentlemen." Marjory and I thank personally, every News Man or Woman who contacted us in 1978...and before, have NO complaints at all, only Praise to our GREAT FREE PRESS. Without it this Greatest of all Nations ever to develop on earth in all recorded history...could not have happened. IF it ever fails, comes under the "State" as has happened in ALL other Countries...then this Land of the Free and Home of the Brave...will also fail. Don't YOU let it happen...support your FREE PRESS. Some complain the Press has more power than the Politicians and Preachers...THANK GOD it has. This Country was FOUNDED for the FREE PRESS to be the mightiest FORCE in the land! Controlled press in most countries are scared to death of the FLAT EARTH SOCIETY! Why? If the State Science Religion is so "sound"...why are they afraid for the market place of Ideas Facts...to give the other side? The BIBLE says and the US has operated on this principle: "Everything that CAN be shaken...will BE shaken, that which CANNOT be shaken will NOT be shaken...but will STAND." If Buggy Balls and Buck Rogers is no good...let it go. IF it's sound, we can't hurt it, if NOT, we'll do away with it! Rambling again, fact is our 1600 members counts all who have joined since 1972, BUT not all these have and do keep up DUES!

Much smaller band dependable to PAY DUES. To keep up the Typeset, Printed FLAT EARTH NEWS, to answer the vast mail, etc., it is necessary for YOU to pay your DUES! The flim-flammers and the hocus pocus gangs, Universities, get Hundreds of MILLIONS of Tax dollars, but the ONLY really "scientific" Society around, us, get only the yearly DUES, if and when you PAY them! Marjory and I get not ONE CENT, rather Contribute to the cause! As we go to press Nov. 1, 1978 to the printers also go order for our New Certificates of Membership! About 8x10 in color, suitable for framing, besides the wallet size membership card. To all who pay 1979 Membership dues before Jan. 15 the Certificate sent at no extra cost. You see, I'd like to get the money in the Bank in January to take care of all four issues, then maybe could get ahead a bit, so could get out a nice printed folder and rewritten and printed application form. After that date, maybe will charge \$3 extra for the Certificate, we're not complaining, but every cent is important.

Note my prediction in the September issue, Rome and Moscow about to marry? Check that blurb over! Pope John Paul 2 mentions may go to Old Cannel Land! Note the Stock Market PLUNGE... word has come to me, from many sources...a CRASH in the offing...Note Jap Yen, just fine. During WW2 and before, Hittler the Aryan Jew was called the Beast of Berlin, the MARK of the BEAST is also doing just fine, American Dollar...down! Enemies within and without seek to destroy the American Dream Come True. It is the Beasts of Berlin conducting the Space Hoax in Russia and USA. Hittler BURNED BIBLES in the 30's, I remember it well...he and his Gang hate all that is True and Right, REVERSE EVERYTHING...keep that in mind, and you MAY wake up! In old days when one is buried, the Bells Toll...the saying...send not to see...for whom the Bells Toll...the Bells TOLL FOR THEE. For we are...members one of another. Next issue March 1, 1979. Startling proof earth flat!