

plaster of paris foot prints can easily be faked. Sketches prove nothing. I am surprised at newspaper reporters being taken in on this matter, if such is really the case.

Point No. 7. On page 208, you tell us you were "absorbed in observing every detail of this strange and beautiful craft". You were less than one foot away from it, you say. You evidently were at extremely close range for a short while at least and you estimated its size as being 20 feet (page 218). Yet upon the return visit of the saucer, while the machine was 100 feet in the air, you estimated its diameter as 35 to 36 feet, almost twice the original estimate. If unable to make a very close estimate of its size while close enough to touch it, I question ability to estimate it while 100 feet in the air by "making mental calculations and comparisons with known distances".

Point No. 8. On page 218 also, it is stated that "the plate identified the craft as being the same one I had seen on the desert and the waving hand indicated to me that the one who dropped the holder was the same man I had met".

This constitutes no proof whatsoever, like the case of the sketches supposedly being proof of real Venusian footprints. It is quite possible that the man who took the plate returned to his base (as is probably the case) and someone else may have returned it for him in another space ship. The waving hand indicates nothing whatever. It was merely a friendly gesture, and certainly does not prove he knew you. He was delivering a package to you so why shouldn't he wave while doing it? Any self-respecting delivery man at least says "Good morning" when he delivers a parcel.

I do not make a habit of writing to the author of a book, every time I disagree with him. This is the first time I have done so. The only reason I do so on this occasion is to clarify the above points which are not clear in my own mind, and because of my own personal interest in flying saucers.

I will be very much obliged to you Sir, if you will kindly clarify the points outlined above as I am left in doubt on these particular questions.

Yours very truly,

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