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Mr. Wilfred Eggleston,
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Dear Mr. Eggleston:

I refer to your kind letter of January 26th, 1968, which was in reply to mine of January 20th, 1968.

Again, I want to congratulate you on an open-minded article on the subject of UFOs, in the Journal of 8th February, 1969.

The Condon Report is very interesting in several ways (I have a copy), but I think the unanimous opinion of the National Academy of Sciences that the report is a "very creditable effort" is meaningless. The Academy is composed of top-ranking members of the scientific "establishment", and Dr. Condon is also a member of this "establishment". I doubt that we will see the day when members of the Academy will ever publicly condemn a fellow member of the scientific elite, if he should happen to turn out a poor effort.

I am a little disappointed that you made no direct reference to my book "Science, the Public and the UFO" (which was eventually reviewed in the Journal on August 17th, 1968, and in the Citizen on July 20th, 1968 as well as elsewhere).

As a local author, struggling alone for a little recognition of my work (even having been forced into publishing my book myself), I have been encouraged by reviews so far, which seem to indicate there is some merit to my work. I had hoped, of course, when I sent you a copy a year ago, that it might result in at least a mention in your column, as it is such mentions that can assist authors in my position who have no large publishing house to promote them.

However, this letter is written to convey appreciation for an article on a subject about which the general public knows far too little.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Bray