

January 18, 1971.

The Director,
CBC-TV Public Affairs,
Lanark Ave.,
Ottawa 3, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This letter concerns a copy of my book "Science, the Public and the UFO" which is being returned herewith.

Last November, I was invited to appear as a guest for a taping of an interview for the "Something Else" program (which is supposed to be aired today). I was asked to lend a copy of my book to your department so it could be read by the interviewer as a basis for the interview. I pointed out that the local CBC library already holds a copy, which I donated some time ago. However, I was informed that it was "too difficult" to obtain a book on loan from your own library (why, then, does this library exist?) so I forwarded a copy on loan for this program.

The book was returned to me the other day and you will note that it is no longer in saleable condition as it has been badly marked up in ink. See particularly the inside back cover. I am amazed that anyone borrowing someone else's property would return it in such a condition, particularly a publicly financed organization such as the CBC.

Now this may seem like a petty matter to the CBC, however I wish to point out that I published my book myself, at my own expense, and deliberately priced it to sell on a non-profit basis, as I have no desire to make a profit from this particular piece of work (there are still some people around who believe in what they do without any profit motive). The price of every book which I donate or otherwise write off comes out of my own pocket.

As the CBC already had a donated copy of my book available to them, I do not feel justified in having to write off a second copy, particularly because of the thoughtlessness of one individual. I have therefore also enclosed an invoice for \$6.25 (retail price plus postage, in the expectation that the CBC will pay

this amount and consider it an expense of the program concerned. Better still, charge it to the individual who defaced the book. Naturally, you may retain the book once it is paid for.

Yours truly,

Arthur Bray