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Present - Will Riddell, Wilbert and Murl Smith, Marj Killick and Ken Killick.

Q. By Bill

Attempt to find some co-relation on this piece of metal that we have.

A. Your ship that you have in question bore the name of Nordilik. Its purpose was the propagation of our (?) people from our planet of Sen to new colonies. In our year -- your time does not correspond -- the age - your year 1934 - our craft entered into cosmic collision with a large body and was damaged so greatly that many of our people perished. There are a group of maintenance people who are stationed on your planet Mars who took it upon themselves to rid our navigation lanes of the debris of our craft. The material that you have found was directly deposited in eleven known locations. You have found one piece. There are three others that were in the immediate vicinity. You will find that two pieces have been found; there is still yet a third that is in safe keeping for use at a later date. We have been unable to direct your research as we had originally planned. The reason- the Council's reason - for depositing the material on the surface of your planet is that man may have proof of our being. NINERIK (?). I am Ninerik. The material of my ship that you have in the bow support of our force generator. You have books in your lesser libraries divulging our methods of propulsion. Simplicity is overruled in your world by mechanics who do not know their mechanisms. You will find that by wedge you will separate the layers of my ship. Do this carefully; you will need many hard wood wedges. The metal will bend on its own, work slowly. There is much you can learn by dissolving the materials in your common acids. There is no danger in this method. We are well pleased that the loss of our craft has enabled others of our Father's creation to profit even by our misfortune. Do not wonder the reason why it was destroyed. We too make mistakes and consequently pay the cost according to our follies. We now have equipped our ships with what you would call a repulsive ring of force. There will never be an accident of the same magnitude. We will endeavour to assist you in your work. Do not quarrel amongst yourselves as to the methods implied. Time, patience are our blessings bestowed upon thee. There are others amongst our realms that are more able than I to serve. These too will assist in the days to come. Be not afraid nor lost in purpose. This is my farewell.