

406 Birch Avenue,
St. Lambert, Que.,
1 August, 1961.

Mr. Theodore Reich,
8 Jordan Avenue,
SAN FRANCISCO 18, Calif.

Dear Mr. Reich,

We have your address from Bill Kennedy, and your questions. I think a general background may clear some of this confusion. The object was first found on a tidal flat 20 miles upriver from Quebec City, P.Q., around the end of June, 1960. One piece traced into a scrap yard, was sold on the 4th July, 1960. The person who found the objects claims they were seen shortly before the 1st July, 1960, but were not on the beach before then. This is the only evidence to refute the ice-borne theory of deposit that was put forward in explanation. The objects do appear to be foundry waste, and the object we now have might be just that.

The metal itself is probably not homogeneous; however, the samples analyzed show a manganese steel not beyond our own technology. One peculiar thing happened, however, with a small sample. On heating with a torch, an exothermic reaction set in, and the whole sample (thumb nail size) exploded into a small white cloud (football size) with sparks shooting out. This of course startled Mr. Smith, and we sat back to do some thinking before pursuing any more physical experiments. Psychically, we have it that some parts contain element 66, one of our rare earths (so called) which could account for the sparks and cloud phenomenon. Also that this object is part of the propulsion system, and these elements part of the power pack. We have not sufficient concrete evidence to back this up. We intend, of course, to further analyse specimens from various parts, and attempt to reconstruct some physical picture.

You will note the spectrographic analysis is not extraordinary. We have not the ability to do a mass analysis at the moment, as it requires considerable preparation of the sample, but we feel an investigation of the isotopes might be very significant. If this material were precipitated, and not mined in our conventional sense, the atomic weights should point this up. The plug area is a curious inclusion, perhaps driven in, such as a high speed projectile might accomplish. The analysed samples have been from the surface edges so far.

Your Para 1. This statement came through the Prebert controls, and is supported by similar statements by other psychic sources.

Your Para 2. This statement I know nothing about. Perhaps Bill Kennedy can elaborate.

Your Para 3. This statement is ours. Mr. W.B. Smith was heating a small sample, (finger nail size) with an acetylene torch when this occurred.