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Dear Arthur,

Hello once again, how is the new job coming along, still travelling as much as ever?

There has been very little activity in the U.F.O. field of late. The election with all its hoop-a-la seems to be the topic of the day.

I have before me a circular covering the 24th. International Geological Congress to be held in Montreal this coming summer. Under section 15, Planetology our good friend Peter M Millman, one of the conveners, will deal with such subject matters as----"new discoveries and interpretations related to the moon, Mars, Venus, Mercury, the parent bodies of meteorites and the cosmic significance of terrestrial circular features and cosmic mineralogy." To my way of thinking, if there is any significant relationship to extra-terrestrial data to report in regard to the "Mysterious Ottawa Metal", this congress would be an ideal setting for release of this information. Another area he might cover is the so-called landing rings which of course are found across Canada.

Please keep the following matter confidential as my ideas on this proposal are still hazy, so until a final decision has been made please keep this in mind.

Would you assist me firstly by submitting one or two names of individuals whom you feel has made a notable contribution to the U.F.O. field within the last five (5) years, 1967-1971 inclusive? These endeavours could be through the printed word, the promotion of a particular philosophy, basic research or the report on a personal experience. I ask the suggested names be Canadian citizens or to have maintained residence in Canada during the stipulated period. Please include a brief background.

My purpose behind this request is to see established a means of providing public recognition, on a five (5) year basis, to those persons who have dedicated their efforts in solving this enigma. This person would be chosen by others in the field, familiar with his work who would present as a memento, an award or plaque to honour his endeavours. With permission granted from the heirs, this award could be called the Wilbur B Smith Award.

I would be most grateful for any comments you wish to make on this matter, critical or otherwise.

N.I.C.A.P. declined to analyse the soil samples I had sent to them from the Allumette Island incident of '69. Do you have any newsy items from your journals?

Regards to the wife with good health to all, I remain

Yours truly,

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