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The Editor,  
THE NEW BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE,  
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Dear Sir:

I recently roasted Mr. Arkady Leokum (author of the "Tell Me Why" syndicated column) for writing an article on UFOs which was not only misleading, but factually incorrect. I wrote to my local newspaper, The Ottawa Journal, (which carries the column) and the Managing Editor passed my comments along to Mr. Leokum.

Mr. Leokum has now informed me that the very statements with which I disagree were taken verbatim from your encyclopedia, and suggested I get in touch with you to indicate my differences. This, then, is the purpose of this letter.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Ottawa Journal, as well as Mr. Leokum's letter.

My only further comments are that, first, it is regrettable that Mr. Leokum was misled by the inaccuracies in your encyclopedia, but worse, many thousands of others have no doubt been similarly misinformed. Secondly, I am unaware who it is that compiled your article on Flying Saucers, but I would respectfully suggest that whoever he is, should conduct a great deal more research on the subject, and then rewrite the article in a more factual manner.

I do hope that this letter will assist in some small way in increasing public awareness of the true situation concerning this aerial mystery. Your comments will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Bray