

October 30th, 1961.

Yaldham Manor, Kemsing
near Swanscombe, Kent.

Dear Mr Smith,

I have often wondered what you found when you poked up the heap of slag, of which you sent me a couple of pieces last December and of which I gave you an analysis in my letter of Feb. 27th. I heard from Miss C. Beaton in Vancouver that you had spoken Walsby Pit when you were lecturing there.

Last week I was discussing with Waverley Givens (Editor of F. S. Review) the current developments in our subject (which seem slow to me) and he is extremely worried about the possibility of a UFO being mistaken for a ballistic missile and thus inadvertently setting off a nuclear war. He thinks it almost hostile of the space people to incur such a risk. He agreed with me that there appeared to be only two alternatives: one that they sheer off for good and leave us to stew in our own juice - which we do not want - or that they shade a little more their "intervention without interference" (of which Sesma in Madrid speaks) and impress earth people with their presence by some mass demonstration.

How can we find some space people to discuss it with? I assume those who are around would at least be interested in developments on earth. This is strange to me that neither Waverley (nor Walsby) nor I have been contacted. Although we operate FSR commercially, the public interest and response is so slight that we give our