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June 2, 1960

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Mr. Ernest A. Rogers,
367 Alpha, Apt. 15
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Your letter of May 17 reached me, but I am afraid that I cannot tell you very much about our gravity work, for reasons which I am sure that you will appreciate.

The possibility of gravity control has very great significance with respect to our civilization, since it would virtually revolutionize it almost overnight. Railroads, highways, and even ship travel would become obsolete, and even national borders would rapidly dissolve. Consequently, neither we, nor others working in this field are going to make any disclosures until we are very sure that it will be in the interest of humanity to do so.

Furthermore, our work at the moment is at a somewhat indeterminate stage, in that we have some, but not all of the answers, and while we can alter gravity we are quite a way from the design and fabrication of a space craft. Possibly, in the not too distant future we may be able to present humanity with a package for gravity control, but it will have to be done in such a manner that it will neither give any nation a military or economic advantage, nor aggravate international tensions. We are hoping for advice and assistance from outside in this matter, as and when the right time approaches.

Yours truly,



W. B. Smith

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July 19th 1956.

Mr. W.B. Smith
Box 51,
City View P.O.
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Dear Mr. Smith,

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your letter dated 24th April to mine of 15th April, which arrived in yesterday's mail. After 12 weeks I had begun to feel that my letter to you had gone astray, I was really surprised to note how long sea mail takes to reach us from your fair land.

Your 'statement' so kindly enclosed will be reproduced in full, it is a pleasure to do so. News from you will be something special to pass on at our general meeting (monthly) in a few nights time.

I share your sentiments entirely Mr. Smith and feel I can grasp fairly accurately exactly what you imply in your letter and statement.

If you have not already read, I would most strongly recommend you obtain a copy of 'Time Michel's "The Truth About Flying Saucers"', the chapter dealing with Lt. Plantier's theory of disc propulsion -electronic force field, is the best and most acceptable theory I have seen offered to date. Having postulated a most similar theory for some time- naturally I think it's very good, so please forgive me if my appraisal appears self evident.

Should you at any time again meet or write Major Donald Keyhoe, please convey my very best regards, he is my Star UFO researcher. I have written him three times air-mail beginning Dec 1955, however, I have not yet had the good fortune to hear from him, in any form.

Should you at any time in the future, prepare further releases, I would be most grateful of being included in your mailings. A copy of our magazines (last three issues will be dispatched to you, first class mail.

Sincere Thanks and Kind Regards

Harold H. Fulton

Harold H. Fulton,
Dom. Pres. CSI (NZ)

P.S. Sightings of "Cigars" (some in formations of three) and glowing-red (at night) and glowing silver (during daylight) discs, reports suddenly appear again after quite a lull. Observations throughout New Zealand, Australia and Fiji of recent date - commenced to appear w.e.f. 10th June.

Am expecting extraordinary performance from UFO-visitations second half 1956. recent reappearance confirms forecasts.

Recent falls in Melbourne of "Angels Hair" (you'll appreciate) and also tremendous aerial explosion rocks 60 mile arc, Melbourne 29th June.

Currently standing by for further enlightenment.- from who so ever it be who shows such curiosity in man.

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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AEROGRAMME



February 3, 1958

Dear Mr. Harnett,

I regret the long delay in answering your letter of last August 19, but I have not been able to cope with the quantity of material which has descended on me, together with my many other obligations.

You asked certain questions about Project Magnet which I shall try to answer.

The project was official in that files were set up, and procedures established within the Government to handle the sighting reports. There was practically no money spent on the project and when the official report was made recommending that a more extensive financial effort be made, the government felt that such could not be justified in the face of the publicity which the project had suffered from. It was therefore dropped officially and reverted to an entirely private effort, which is its present status. So far as I know, there is no other saucer investigation being carried on in Canada, and most sighting reports sent in to the government are referred to me.

With respect to the technology of the saucers, I can only state that we have learned much. The technology under which they operate is much more advanced than ours; my estimate is about a 500 year differential. Naturally, much of what we think we know is either not quite correct or is inadequate. Our greatest failing is assuming that each bit of information which we glean must be fastened firmly onto something which we already know, or think we do. As a result our science is a terrible hodge-podge of patch work, perturbations and correction factors, and ever so much more complicated than it need be.

With regard to my personal background, I am an electrical engineer, M.A.Sc. author of a few technical papers, holder of a few patents, active in a number of associations and societies of a scientific and engineering nature. My present position is Superintendent of Radio Regulations Engineering, Department of Transport.

I trust that the foregoing will at least partially answer your questions.

Yours truly

W.B. Smith

December 9, 1957

Dear Mrs. Milne

Thank you for your two letters of Nov. 26 and Dec. 4. I must apologise for the delay in answering but I have really been quite busy with personal matters associated with the season.

I appreciate your interest in extraterrestrial phenomena and only wish I had more of the answers. However, I would refer you to the rather copious quantity of literature which is currently available on the subject, and in which I am sure you will find at least some of the answers.

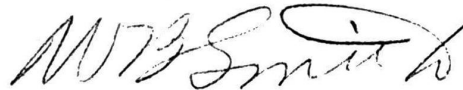
With regard to radio signals, I can only say that there are so many stations on the air all transmitting all sorts of material, that it is not at all surprising for someone to hear anything unusual. For your information there are about 50,000 radio stations of all types licensed in Canada alone. Unless one has good reason to think that a certain signal is significant and is prepared to make tape recordings of it and spend a lot of time on analysis, merely reporting its existence doesn't help much. Here in the Department we monitor quite a few signals of all types, and at times find some which are quite interesting. However, we have good reason to believe that the UFOs don't use radio as we know it.

It is my own opinion that the people from outside are so much like us that they could mingle with us and we would never be the wiser. Also there is some indication that they do when it is necessary for their plans to be here. I couldn't comment on any particular case, particularly if I were not directly associated with it, so your visitor at Hardrock will have to remain a mystery.

I cannot tell you what the prerequisites are for a contact with the people from outside, beyond standing by and being ready should an occasion present itself. My suggestion is however, to let them make the first move, as the craft can be dangerous if incautiously approached.

Again thanking you for your interest and kind letters, I am

Very truly, yours.



Wilbert B. Smith

... to bombard us with bombs instead of 'angels' hair' & such.

Feb. 7, 1958

Dear Mr. Rye,

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 1 1957, concerning the activities of Project Magnet, and my work on flying saucers.

The primary effort lately has been the study of the basic technology of the people from elsewhere. We have quite a bit to go on, but as yet we are still in the kindergarten. While we know something about the nature of gravity we are really quite a way from making it work for us rather than against us.

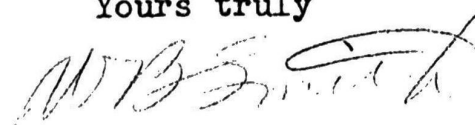
I am naturally very interested in your work along these lines and would like to hear more about it. Could you give me some idea of the order of magnetude of any gravitational modifications you may have been able to attain?

Our experimental work has largely been along the lines of establishing the validity or otherwise of some of our basic assumptions which seem to be at variance with the science of these people from outside. We have conducted several crucial experiments which satisfy us that some of our ideas about fields and their behavior are wrong, and we have been pointed in the right direction but from there on we must propell ourselves, and the way is long and hard.

We find that a thorough knowledge of the plilosophy of these people from outside is necessary before their science can be learned, and that a correct apportionment of effort is necessary to get any appreciable progress.

I will appreciate hearing from you and we may be able to exchange material within the ranges of our mutual understanding, which I am most willing to do.

Yours truly


W.B. Smith

April 8, 1959

Dear Mr. Tomaszewski,

I have your letter of April 4th, but I am afraid that it doesn't help me to form any opinion at all as to the matters referred to in your original letter.

You must appreciate that it is not possible for anyone to arrange for any financial commitment on as scanty information as you have presented. While I do control a very well equipped laboratory and staff, I cannot divert effort onto any project without knowing just what it is.

I am doing research work myself on gravity control and making good progress in collaboration with other people engaged in the same sort of activity. We enjoy a complete interchange of ideas and findings and I feel sure that eventually mankind will be given this knowledge.

Would you be good enough to outline just what sort of material you have, and whether or not it is in the idea stage, or has some experimental work been done and if so to what degree of success. I am not asking for anything like a complete disclosure, but in order to evaluate the matter I must at least know what it is.

Yours truly



W. B. Smith

May 2nd. 1959

Dear Mr. Myers,

I am so sorry that you didn't get my letter thanking you for the tapes, because we certainly appreciate them very much. Did I send you enough money to cover them? You see I don't know how much they cost in the States and I go only by Canadian prices.

We are playing the tapes at our Ottawa Flying Saucer Club meetings which we hold every month on the second Tuesday. We play two episodes each meeting and then discuss them. The club find them most interesting. There is one general question which seems to be raised at almost every meeting; that is; How much of the information on the tapes has been cross checked with other INDEPENDENT contacts? In our own investigations we have a formula that information received from only one source is only 50% probably correct; two sources which are entirely independent telling the same story raise the probability up to 75%, and three sources raise it to 87½%, etc.

I have taken the privilege of referring occasional people to you who wanted to get material for radio or TV shows on flying saucers, and whom I thought might be able to use the tapes to advantage, if you folks and the boys topside were agreeable.

I shall be most pleased to hear from you again, and I sincerely trust that this letter arrives OK. Please give my best regards to Miss Dowd. I see Russell every few weeks, but somehow I always manage to be pretty busy, so please forgive the inevitable delays in writing.

As ever



W. B. Smith

June 10, 1957

Dear Mr. Cheate;

I thank you very much for your prompt response to my last letter. I am MOST interested in your contact with the people from outside, and I certainly would like to know more about it.

So far I have not enjoyed a direct contact with these people, all my contacts being through some intermediate means or person. The boys topside have advised me that in my case there is a definite reason for this but don't elaborate. I am also told that there are quite a few contacts being made.

While I don't want to discourage you, I am sure that you will arouse very little interest in official circles. You will be interrogated no doubt, but will be told little or nothing that you don't already know. Officialdom is up against something with which their orthodox rule book will not provide the answer.

Referring to your questions; the boys topside make extensive use of significant events for all sorts of purposes including communication. I am told also that they navigate their ships by what we would call astrology. They also make use of a type of energy which we do not understand "Tensor energy, or Beam" which is space-time independent, for all their monial tasks and communication. I have more on this which I shall send later. The second question; I am informed that ours is by no means the first civilization which has existed on this planet. There have been many others, and even some of the souls at present incarnated here participated in these previous experiences. There exists in very inconspicuous places in several museums artifacts which represent a culture at least as high as ours, and which existed during the coal age!

I shall close for the present, but would welcome further correspondence with you.

Yours truly



W. B. Smith

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P.O.Box 51, CityView
Ontario, Canada
October 29, 1956

Dear Mr. Castator;

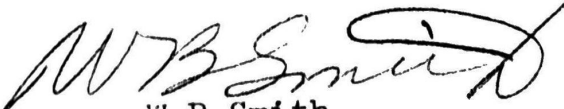
In reply to your letter enquiring about the "antenna coil", I am enclosing a sketch which may be of some help if you wish to play around with it. You have heard much about the "tensor beam" which is a type of energy which is neither matter nor radiation, but something which by its very structure overlaps both. This coil converts ordinary radio frequency energy into tensor beam. It is tricky to operate and get to work, and I really can't tell you much about how to do it. It depends so much on the particular sample of ferrite which you use and the selection of operating frequency and power. There is definitely an optimum frequency and a minimum power to generate to beam. Your best indication is when you feed a fair amount of power into the unit without it getting the least bit warm. If it does get warm, you are doing something wrong. Incidentally, I am talking in terms of at least 100 watts RF input.

The tensor beam, I have found to be quite unmanageable. I can generate it OK but can't make it do much for me. You see, it is identical with the energies associated with the life functions in the human body and accordingly can be incorporated and directed with them, by mental control, by experts! I hope someday to be able to do it, but I am informed that it takes at least 10 years of concentrated training for the experts to learn how to do it.

Incidentally, I have no objection whatever to sincere investigators trying to make something out of this but exploitation, publication, or any kindred activities are definitely forbidden. This is not my idea but that of the people who so kindly made this knowledge available to me.

With regard to direct communication, I can only comment that we on earth do not call the tune; we only dance when they call it. I know of no way in which direct communication can be established from this end. If they want to talk to you they will arrange it. I know this is most exasperating, but we occupy the inferior position and must live with it for the present.

With best personal regards


W.B. Smith

October 25, 1955

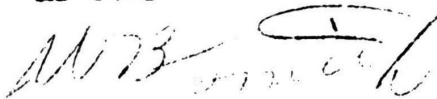
Dear Mr. Stewart,

I am very pleased to hear that you expect to be in Toronto from October 31 to November 12. It is quite possible that I shall be in Toronto for a day or two during this interval. If you will be good enough to let me know where I can find you I shall look you up. Usually I just go down for the day, so I work out of our District Superintendent of Radio's office, where you could check to see if I happen to be in town. I am looking forward to a chat with you.

I was quite interested in your talk with Fernand Roussel, but I am afraid that he is thinking in terms of our limited science as applied to outer space. You see, space itself is not at all as we imagine it. Light DOES NOT travel in straight lines out in space, but in curves somewhat resembling parabolas which are the result of the light passing through regions where the time field is not uniform. Our sun is not at all where it appears to be, is actually much bigger and much closer than we think. The planets do not revolve around the sun in a planar orbit but are offset way off to one side so that the orbits lie as rings along a solid hyperbola. This may seem queer but is none the less true, and follows precisely from the concept of time as a field. This is a hard concept to appreciate but when mastered makes for an enormous simplification in all physical sciences. There is really nothing complicated about the universe that a 12 year old boy couldn't understand to bring him to the level of an ordinary university graduate in physics.

But enough for the present, I shall be looking forward to a chat with you in person shortly.

As ever

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. B. Smith".

Sept. 22, 1955

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Thank you for your letter of Sept. 10th, and your interest our investigation of unidentified flying objects. For your information the Department of Transport discontinued the official project about a year ago, and no longer has any active interest in the matter. However, I am carrying on with the work on a personal basis, with whatever assistance I can get from others who are interested in this phenomenon.

It is my own opinion, and does not reflect the official views of my Department who have made no official statement, that the saucers are real and that they are alien vehicles.

Since you have a good telescope available and are willing to devote some time to the project I would suggest that you look for a couple of objects in the sky which should subtend about 2 to 4 minutes of arc. At some times they might shine but at others they would be quite dark. They should appear to move relative to the fixed stars. Also, I would suggest that you look on the moon as close as possible to the poles, for signs of activity, and lights in dark shadows. And then there is always the general search for any unidentified object which chance might bring into range in any part of the sky.

Insofar as the quotations by Keyhoe are concerned, I must say that they are quite correct, but not all my statements were reported. The slant given by Keyhoe is that I had the whole matter sewed up and ready for delivery. Such is not the case.

I do have a good deal of information beyond any that has been published, but I do not feel justified in releasing it at the present time. What I have is quite self consistent but there are gaps between it and what we are accustomed to take as established fact. These gaps I am trying to close.

I also am of the opinion that the time is short with respect to the UFO's, but I cannot at this time pass along to anyone very much of what I have. I will try however, to indicate to you so that you may discover somethings for yourself.

I shall be pleased to hear further from you with respect to any of your findings that you wish to discuss. In the meantime I wish you lots of luck in your activities.

Yours truly

Mr. L. Dean
16 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.
Washington 16 D.C.

July 17, 1961

Mr. Dean,
Subsequent to your phone call and letter of July 6, I got in touch with a local firm, Mechron Engineering Products, whom I have had many satisfactory dealings through my position in the Department of Transport, and explained as best I could the factors of the Dean Drive and asked if they might be interested in producing the prototype which you mentioned in your letter.

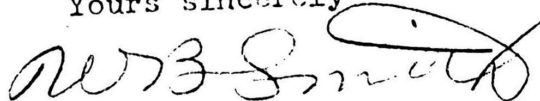
Mr. Ballantyne, one of the partners in the firm, is quite interested but the others are inclined to be sceptical about the drive as they are quite sure that it must violate some basic laws of physics. However, they agreed on one point that they certainly could fabricate the hardware.

I do not know what arrangement you have in mind but I can say that Mechron could certainly contract to produce the hardware, and quickly. I am familiar with their work and can vouch for their quality, and they have sufficient connections to get any supporting work or materials on short notice.

If you are at all interested I would suggest that you come here and discuss the proposition directly. I will be most happy to have you as our guest, as we have lots of room. Also, if there is any way in which I can help in getting things on the rails, please let me know and I shall do my best.

Incidentally, the weather in Ottawa is usually much cooler and less humid than Washington! My wife says that you may bring your wife also, and make a holiday out of it.

Yours sincerely



W.B. Smith

I am sorry to
have delayed answering your
letters but I have been quite
busy with personal commitments.
Actually, studying UFCI is only
a hobby with me and I
still have a job to hold and
a family to look after.

I receive a
great many letters like yours,
and I try sincerely to answer
them all eventually, but
the job is sometimes too
much for my available
time.

I have therefore resorted
to articles in The Flying
Saucer Review and various
other periodicals to inform
people of what I find and
what I think, and while
I do not object to
communicating to any
individual but I cannot
promise as prompt action
as they might expect.

You seem to be most
interested in UFO "Hardware".
There is a great deal of
this around, most of it in
US official (NOT USAF!) hands.

but there is quite a bit
in private hands as well.
There is also much hardware
which is unproven as of
extraterrestrial origin but
is probably the wreckage of
a large craft which came to
grind in our solar system
some years ago. The enclosed
sample is such a piece
of material.

Yours sincerely

W. B. Smith

April 24, 1956

Dear Mr. Fulton,

I acknowledge your letter of April 15 and wish to thank you for your interest in my activities. Although Project Magnet has been officially closed down I am still carrying on the investigation work on my own. In order to clarify my position I have prepared the enclosed statement. I have no objection to the publication of this statement provided that it is published in its entirety as submitted.

As hinted in the last paragraph of this statement, a great deal has been learned towards the founding of a new and advanced technology, but as yet we are in the kindergarten, and have a lot of crawling and toddling to do before we can walk, much less run!

With regard to the document which you sent with your letter, I am not in a position to make much comment on it. I am always doubtful of any kind of statement by someone without the courage of his convictions sufficient to sign his name. Furthermore, I am unable to correlate the material in this document with anything of a similar nature received through other sources.

It is quite true that our knowledge of the physical world in which we live is most inadequate and some of our ideas are quite wrong. But most people with any sort of a background in science have little difficulty in pointing up the deficiencies. Add to this the knowledge obtained through studies of the flying saucers and it all starts to clear up. It is really surprising how much of the new technology actually is known now, but unrecognized because it looks like something else; something that we have taught ourselves to accept blindly, sometimes contrary to our own better judgement. I think that if we were left to our own devices for about fifty years we could get off this planet by field manipulation. I think if as much effort were to be put on this project as was put on the atom bomb, we could do it in ten years. However, I sincerely hope that we don't do it until we outgrow the childish belligerence with which the majority seem to be afflicted.

With best regards



W.B. Smith

July 20, 1959

Dear Mr. Trench,

Thank you kindly for your letter of July 11th. and your kind invitation to prepare another article for the Flying Saucer Review. I did send you something about two weeks ago, entitled "SPUTNIKS, SAUCERS AND SPACECRAFT" but without any covering letter as I was just about to leave for a field trip and time was at a premium. This article was presented as a talk to the Illuminating Engineering Society, and I am enclosing a further copy in case you didn't get the one I already sent. You may use this if you wish.

I am also enclosing an article which appeared in "Canadian Aviation", July of this year. I think this is a most excellent article and would be worth reprinting if you could obtain permission. Canadian Aviation is published by the Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. 481 University Ave. Toronto 2, Ontario.

With regard to the other points raised in your letter, I am afraid that I won't be able to throw much light on them. This whole business is BIG, and transcends the interests of any individual, nation or race. It extends from antiquity into the misty future, and we who are able to get a glimpse here and there cannot expect to get the whole picture, and any premature comment most probably would be misleading rather than enlightening. I would therefore prefer to admit my ignorance and remain quiet.

I hope to send you something eventually on Gravity Control, but our work is as yet in the early stages and the time is not yet ready.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to get your most excellent magazine back in shape again soon, as we all look forward to it.

Yours sincerely



W.B.SMITH

P.S. I rather favour - but ~~maybe am wrong~~ - the comet from Jupiter theory. Could explain Adams's behaviour

January 2, 1959

Dear Mr. Trench,

May I wish you all the best for the New Year, for yourself, your family, and your most excellent publication?

I have prepared a little "Parable" which you may find interesting, and will no doubt see at whom it is directed. If you should choose to publish this, I would suggest putting the last paragraph and Figure 4 on a separate page towards the back of the magazine, so as to get the best effect.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. B. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

W. B. Smith

January 12, 59

Dear Mr. Mayday,

I was very pleased to talk with you on the phone and to get your most interesting letter right afterwards. I have wanted to meet you ever since our mutual friend Al Emerson spoke about you and your activities.

I talked to Bill Riddell, president of our club and he agreed to call a special meeting for Sunday evening, the 18th. In this manner we should not be imposing on you for more week day time than necessary. Mind, this is NOT because we wouldn't love to have you stay as long as possible because our welcome mat is always out for our friends, but if you have a tight schedule, we will help in any way we can to meet it.

I note that you propose to come by train so I will definitely send someone in for you, if I can't make it myself. Whoever comes will be carrying a copy of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, so look around the station for such a one. The station is quite a long way from where I live, so I want to facilitate the journey for you. We will also get you to whatever train you wish to return on. So we will be looking for you Saturday evening at 10:15 at the railway station,

We want you to stay with us for the very selfish reason that there are so many things we want to talk about and ask questions on, and in any case we could have all Sunday to do it in, whether you decided to stay over or not.

We can't promise you much by way of skating hereabouts. There are a couple of playground rinks and an indoor rink, but most of the natural rinks are no good this year because of the heavy snow. I don't skate as I find Gravity most untrustworthy.

With best personal regards

W. B. Smith

(Talk in early 1957)

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Dear Mr. Mayday,

I wish to thank you very much for your most interesting letter of August 8th. Mr. Emerson spoke to me of you and I would like very much to meet you. I most certainly would welcome a visit from you at your convenience, and it is also quite possible for me to take a quick run down to Detroit.

Mr. Emerson spoke of a Mr. Trepanier (I think I have the name right), through whom some of our space friends have spoken. I would like to learn more of this.

Although I have had many contacts with space people, they have all been indirect, and I have yet to have the pleasure of meeting them face to face. I expressed a great interest in their basic science and they have been very good about instructing me in it. I have now progressed to the place where I can see the pattern, but I am still very much in kindergarten. Their culture and philosophy also I find most fascinating, and I am sure that this world would be a much better place if we but applied even a small portion of it to our daily living.

I am informed that events of a colossal nature are in the making and that there will be violent changes on this earth in the not too distant future. Also, that the Saucers will participate in the period which follows.

If you wish to visit Ottawa, I would be most happy to have you as our guest. A week end would be convenient, and if I were warned in advance I could most probably arrange my schedule so as to be sure and be present. I do quite a bit of traveling on Government business, so I must plan in advance. Just let me know the date, and if you are flying, I can pick you up at the airport which is near my home.

Quite a few people have enquired about the official Canadian Flying Saucer program, so I prepared the enclosed statement, which you may publish if you wish. As you will see it is quite "weasel worded", but I can assure you for a very good reason.

With best regards

W.B.Smith

Dear Mr. Innes,

I must apologise for the long delay in writing to you, and I feel much ashamed that you should have to ask me twice to return the records. I have been very busy lately, what with the saucer research and the fact that I somehow manage to get involved in a lot of community activity.

I shipped the records express CN, last Sunday, and you should have them by now. Again I wish to thank you for the great deal of time and effort which you and your friend put into this project. I found the material on the records most valuable, particularly as confirmatory matter related to information which I received through other sources. Naturally, I found it hard to sort out as Areneshere's method of delivery was unique; but then they all are, as one would expect.

I would suggest that the records be carefully fully preserved as I am quite sure that they will be of great value and interest in the not too distant future. You see, we on earth are due for a change soon, and as a result, there will be much interest in these matters.

I would refer you to Keyhoe's latest book, FLYING SAUCER CONSPIRACY, which contained a great deal of information, not previously published. I am sure that you will find it most interesting.

If you turn up any further information in connection with saucers or kindred topics I shall be most happy if you would let me know about it. I shall promise to be a little more expeditious in handling it than I was with these last records.

If you should happen to get this far east, I shall be most pleased if you could visit with me. I am sure that we would have much to discuss in person. Meanwhile, with kindest regards,

WBSm

February 10, 1958

Dear Dr. Zaleski;

I was very pleased to receive your letter dated October 30, 1957, and to note your interest in flying saucers.

I am afraid that our activities have been somewhat over rated. While we have little doubt of the reality of space craft from elsewhere in the universe, we do not know very much about the technology on which they operate.

We think that these craft are built and operated by people very much like ourselves, but considerably more advanced than we are. There is reason to believe that the man form of life is quite extensive throughout the universe and that we are all from the same racial stock.

It is my opinion that the technology of the saucers is not completely beyond our understanding but I feel that we must first attain an appreciation of the philosophical aspects of the universe in order to have a basis on which to build.

While we have done some experimental work, this has served merely to point up the inadequacies of our science, and I fear that it is not of much use for the support and propulsion of space craft. However, we are continuing to investigate in the hope that we may eventually learn something of value and significance.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. B. Smith", written in dark ink.

W. B. Smith