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CHESTERFIELD, INLET

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DEAR SIR

RESENTLY I MEET A YOUNG MAN WHO STAYED WITH US HERE IN CHESTERFIELD, INLET WE SOME HOW GOT ON TO THE SUBJECT OF FLYING OBJECTS. AND HE ASKED ME TO TELL YOU WHAT THREE OF US SEEN WHILE OUT HUNTING.

ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO THREE OF US WERE OUT HUNTING CARIBOU THIS AMERICAN PROFESSER WHO IS QUITE HIGH UP IN ONE OF YOUR UNIVERSITYS. AND HAS ASKED USE NEVER TO USE HIS NAME IN ANYTHING THAT WE EVER MENTION.

HOWEVER I WILL GET ON WITH WHAT WE SEEN THAT HAS STOPED ME FROM EVER GOING OUT TO HUNT AGAIN AND I MEAN THIS I HAVE GOON THROUGH THE WAR AND NEVER HAVE I BEEN SO PARALYZED WITH FEAR. AND WITH A CAMRA HANGING FROM MY NECK AND NOT ABoule TO TAKE A PICTURE.

WE HAD JUST TURNED AROUND A BEND IN THIS RAVINE AND CAME FACE TO FACE WITH THIS OBJECT. THE ONLY WAY I CAN TELL YOU WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE IS TAKE TWO PLATES ONE THAT IS TURNING ONE WAY AND THE OTHER ONE TURNING THE OTHER WAY AT SUCH A SPEED THAT IT SEEMED TO GLOW ORANGE AND BLUE. THE TOP HAD A DOOM AND THE UNDER PART HAD A SLIGHT DIP IN IT.

THIS OBJECT WAS NO MOORE THAN SIX FEET FROM THE GROUND WHEN WE FIRST SEEN IT AS YOU MUST BE AWARE IN THE ARTIC WE USE SKI-DOOS FOR TRANSPORT AND ONE OF THE QUEAR THINGS WAS WHEN WE CAME AROUND THIS CORNER THE THREE VEHICLES QUIT THE MOTORS JUST QUIT THE NOISE THAT THIS THING GAVE OF WAS A HUM AND YET NOT A HUM.

KNOW I AM NOT HELPING VERY MUCH BUT IF ANY BODY THAT COMES IN CONTACT LIKE WE DID AND STILL ABoule TO THINK STRAIT HE IS A BETTER MAN THAN ME AND I WILL ADMIT TO IT ANY TIME.

ON OUR RETURN TO CHESTERFIELD, INLET THE PROFESSER CHARTERED A PLANE AND LEFT AND HAS NEVER RETURNED TO HUNT AGAIN JERRY THE OTHER CHAP QUITE THE SCHOOL HERE AND LEFT KNOW WERE HE IS AND I WILL TYR TO GET HIM TO SEND YOU A LETTER.

MY JOB HERE IN CHESTERFIELD, IS SUPERINTENDENT OF N.C.P.C I HAVE BEEN IN THE NORTH FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS.

DONT REALY KNOW WEATHER I SHOULD SENT THIS LETTER AND DONT WANT YOU TO THINK I AM SADY FOR THE FUNNY FARM EATHER.

BEST REGARDS

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Mr. L. Couvrette
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Dear Mr. Couvrette:

I was most happy to receive your reply to my letter. I did not have any idea how long it takes mail to get up to your outpost.

I have not yet received the letter from "Jerry" but I hope that I will.

I am very much interested in the "highly regarded professor." I do not wish to know his name at the moment since I believe privacy should always be respected, but I wonder whether you might drop him a note and ask him whether he is acquainted with my book "The UFO Experience" after the reading of which he may be more inclined to get in touch with me on a completely personal and confidential basis. Over the years I have been the recipient of many such highly confidential reports and, of course, I have never divulged them. My interest in this whole matter is purely scientific.

I will enclose an extra copy of this letter so that you might send it to him directly, thus saving you some trouble.

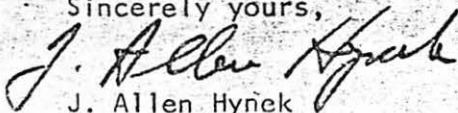
What sort of a school do you have up there? And where do the students come from generally?

I am sending you a copy of my book today. Unfortunately I can't give copies away but I can let you have this one for \$5.00 which is at best a savings of \$2.00 anyway. Please do let me know how you enjoyed the book and perhaps you might even pass the book on to your professor friend in case he is unable to find one in his library.

Your country up there sounds very exciting. I would like to visit sometime. I am actually a resident of Canada during summertime since we have a cabin in Blind River, Ontario, but of course that is a very long way from Chesterfield Inlet. The farthest north I have ever gotten in Canada was to Moose River Crossing where I led an eclipse expedition back in 1963. We got such good pictures there that they were published in Life and in National Geographic magazine.

Thank you again for your continued kindness and I do hope I might hear from both Jerry and your professor friend, even if they wish to use completely false names. It's not the names that are important.

Sincerely yours,



J. Allen Hynek
Director

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SIR: I WILL TRY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AS BEST AS I CAN AS YOU ARE AWARE I AM FRENCH AND IF MY WORDS ARE NOT FORMED RIGHT PLEASE OVER LOOK IT

(ITEM) 1 THE GENTELMAN THAT WAS ON THE HUNT WITH US FROM THE STATES AND IS A VERY HIGLY REGARDED PROFESSOR.

(2) THE YOUNG MAN THAT CAME HERE WAS ALSO A U.S STUDENT HE WAS THE YOUNG MAN THAT ASKED ME TO SEND YOU A LETTER.

AS YOU ARE AWARE WE HAVE SEVERAL STUDENTS THAT COME TO CHESTERFIELD, INLET

(3) THE TIME OF THE INSEIDENT WAS FEB THE 5 THIS ONE DATE I WILL NEVER FORGET

(4) THE SKI-DOOS ENGINES I WILL GESS AT THIS I WOULD SAY FIVE TO TEN MIMUTES
→ THE OBJECT THAT WE INCOUNTERED WENT STRAIT UP AND WE WASTED NO TIME GETTING OUT OF THERE.

IT IS HARD TO SAY HOW FAR BUT I WILL SAY NO MORE THAT 50 TO 60 FEET

(5) WE DONT HAVE A LIBRARY HERE IN CHESTERFIELD, WE DO HAVE BOOKS LEFT OVER YOU SEE SIR EVERY SO OFTEM WE ARE TRANSFERED TO OTHER SITES. AS MUST BE AWARE I ASKED FOR A TRANSFER RIGHT OFTER THIS INSODENT.

→ (6) YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW MY GUNS WERE SOLD RIGHT AFTER THIS INSODENT. THERE IS NOW WAY WILL I GO HUNTING AGAIN.

(7) BY AL MEANS PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR BOOK IS AND I WILL SEND YOU THE COST BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF OTHER PEOPLE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS HOW THEY FELT AND HOW THEY ACTED.

(8) A COPY HAS BEEN SENT TO JERRY AND I AM SURE HE CAN EXPLAIN MUCH BETTER IN ENGLISH THAN I CAN AND MABE HE WASENT PARILIZED LIKE I WAS.

BEST REGARDS L. COUVRETTE

