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Dear Mr. Kubota:

I do hope that you have been feeling well and that all is working fine for you in every way. I was delighted with our Flying Saucer News publication, and hope it continues successfully for a long time, informing the people of Japan about our neighbors on other worlds and their visitations to Earth.

I am wondering if Mr. Back visited you as you expected in your letter of May 11th. My letter to him of April 4th was returned and I have heard nothing from him since then. If he visited you did he explain his interpretation of the symbols? I would be much interested in having your report on this matter.

Next week I shall be sending you a small packet of mail and other literature, including the number 5 booklet of Questions and Answers. Have you received all of the first four booklets and the complete course in three parts of Telepathy, The Cosmic or Universal Language?

In the packet I am including photographs as you requested. I am also including a leaflet entitled "World Peace," which is not my publication, but does conform with the efforts of the Brothers. For this reason I can support it and am sending copies to all of our co-workers.

Answering your questions, I would say that in the beginning Mr. Bethurum had a few meetings that were factual. He happened to be at a place where a space ship landed. And being normal human beings, the crew members were as curious about his equipment as we are about their ships. But since those first few meetings, I would say that Mr. Bethurum's experiences have been mystic rather than factual.

I have been unable to get information from the Brothers about any planet named Clarion, because they do not name planets as we do. They identify them by orbit number in a system. For instance, our Earth is orbit number three, meaning it is the third planet from the sun. I have been out beyond the moon and have not seen any indication of a planet located out there as Clarion is said to be.

As for George Williamson's writings, I cannot support them in any way. They, too, are the result of nothing but trance reception for the most part. Such a statement as you report from "Other Tongues - Other Flesh" that "There are about 10,000,000 people in this world who came from other worlds and were incarnated as Apples," is utterly ridiculous. You can safely judge all writings by the same yardstick. Do they make sense? or are they ridiculous fantasy that even a child would not believe.

As for Howard Menger, although he spent several hours asking me questions when he was here some time ago, he did not give me any information regarding the experiences he claims to have had. So until I have verification of his claims, I cannot make a comment. However, to date the Brothers have not confirmed any of his claims.

Thank you for the wonderful work you are doing for us. I would be much interested in your report of cooperation you are receiving from other islands and localities in the Empire.