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Dear Bill:-

I appreciated your comments in your letter of 3/29/88 as well as the info on Polaroid cameras.

Re the latter, I have no inclination whatsoever to pursue the matter further since I have no ax to grind one way or the other. I had felt obligated to pass on to you my absolutely firm convictions that the entire Gulf Breeze matter was an elaborate hoax in the belief that MUFON could demonstrate clearly to "neutral" parties (like me) that they're just as serious about exposing fakes as they are about finding evidence of "visitors". Should they eventually prove that the photos are fakes, I feel certain it would raise their stock many notches among people who are interested but have open minds willing to be convinced or influenced by good data.

I guess I was upset by the Gulf Breeze presentation because (1) to me they were obvious fakes (and I saw plenty in my day!) and (2) I was by then somewhat uptight because I had found so many people who seemed to me to have long ago arrived at their own conclusions about UFOs and were willing to accept anything that supported their conclusions. (This is one aspect of the study that has really jaded

me over the past 35 years and caused me to remain so aloof from the subject. As I mentioned at some point in Eureka Springs, I've permitted myself to become involved only three times since 1953 -- apart from trying to help with NICAP's policy -- and two of these were at your behest because, as I told Mac, you impressed me with having both your feet on the ground. The 3rd occasion was an address to a business group in my home town.)

Well, so be it! I do hope MUFON pursues the Hoax angle to a conclusion and then publicizes it -- in the media if there is incontrovertible evidence or, better yet, have obtained an admission from the perpetrator.

Thanks again for your hospitality in Eureka Springs. Win and I had a pleasant, quiet day on Sunday driving around the countryside, then a leisurely and uneventful trip home. It was, overall, a pleasant interlude for us.

Our best to both of you.

Sincerely,

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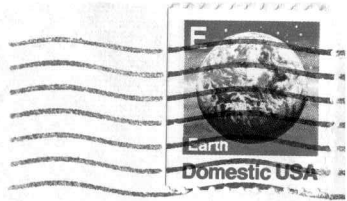

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