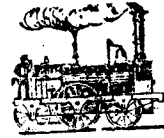


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Dear Sir:

"THE PRINCIPLE OF COSMIC ELUSIVENESS"

I want to thank you for the fascinating poem you sent. I use the term "poem" because of the vast range of language and erudition it displays, and the compressed exposition of some very difficult concepts.

Enclosed is a gift in return. This is letterhead paper you might be able to use on the unwary. Yes, it is meant as a joke. But I think it is a good joke – on all "seekers." Alas, that means me, too.

I took the liberty of making several copies of the manuscript for the use of the very few people of my acquaintance who might appreciate it.

Sincerely,

R. J. Durant

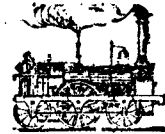
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Dear Mr. Durant ,

Heartful thanks for your sparkling and very kind letter , enough to rise from the dead the forgotten self-esteem of the Sevillian writer. You are a very polite and considered man for answering all the queer writings you receive. Unfortunately not the whole body of ufologists are so wise to do the same.

I am grateful also for the fantastic semi-page full of such an stimulant variety of amorous compliments , titles and honours you dare to award to this unknown studios of our damned but beloved art/science/craziness Ufology. Because it seems as if the histrionaut's (sorry , ufonaut's) demeanour were the nonsensical conduct of a pack of actual madmen. In regard to your overwhelming list of honorific appellations , terms of respect and privileged forms of address , I find it wondrously compelling , original and full of a terrible quota of high strangeness plus absurd , just the pair of more relevant features of our common passion , *The Phenomenon* , by nickname Ufology. An extremely good work , my friend. You impart in this manner so a keenly needed prestige to our disparaged flyingsaucerland. I am going to frame this marvellous relation of marquisates and earldoms and hang it on our living room wall , in order both my friends and foes may enrapture themselves by it and afterwards be able to comment this enviable heraldic patrimony at their most beloved tavern. Of course , this colleague never never has been calumniated in so a brilliant fashion. I am ruminating to suit you.

I am sending to you in exchange some weird UFO material I hope could be of your interest.

God preserve your stunning , subdivine sense of humour. Good vibrations , best wishes and kindest regards.

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