

September 13, 1989

Mr. Robert Richard
Hortean Times
96 Mansfield Rd.
London NW3
England

Dear Mr. Richard;

I have enclosed a photostat of a drawing of a UFO (or something) I saw on Sept 30, 1968.

I bought the "Books of Charles Fort" in October. I have been an avid reader on Fortean subjects since then. Your article in Reader's Digest certainly caught my attention and I wrote to the Wall Street Journal for your address. If you still publish a magazine I am interested in subscribing.

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Sub form
sent.

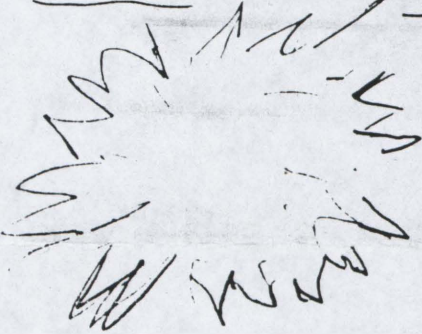
Sincerely,
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UFO SEEN SEPT 30 1960
AT 5:45 PM. - K.C., MO.

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BRIGHT LIGHT
WHEN FIRST SEEN
IN THE SOUTHEAST



SIDE VIEW
WHEN OBJECT TURNED
DIRECTLY WEST

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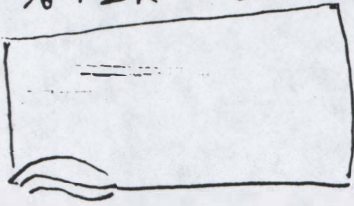
THICK
MAST MIDSHIPS
WITH "ELECTRIC
SPARKLES" APPEARING

LOOKED
LIKE A SHIP'S
PROW
PLOWING
THROUGH
WATER



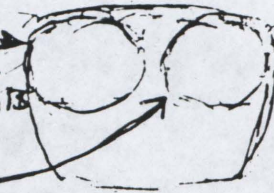
SUN REFLECTED
ON "HULL"

③ MAST PULLED
DOWN INTO "DECK"
LIKE A PERISCOPE



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TWO BIG
WHITE LIGHTS
ON THE
"FANTAIL"



REAR VIEW
AS OBJECT
TURNED NORTH

From the parallax above the trees, I would estimate that the altitude of the object was 1,000 feet.

I called the K.C. Star when I got home, and was told that some students at an astronomy club at a high school had observed an object with a gondola hanging from it, and that people had reported a bright light to the north of the city. Apparently no reports were of the details that I observed.

The approximate observation duration was five minutes.

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