

July 5, 1973.

Mr. Ernest S. Baker,
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I knew S.M. Newton well, had known him for past 15 years or so. He was, in many ways, a most remarkable individual, with an amazing mind but, I am sorry to say, not always truthful. I believe, with all of his involvements, he basically had a humanitarian motive. He expressed a desire and intention of making a sizable contribution to my ESP Research Associates Foundation, Little Rock, Arkansas, if and when he should bring in a lucrative oil field, which never happened. If I have been given an accurate account, he died, December 15th, 1972, at the age of 102!

Some few years ago, Newton told me he had set up a Magnetic Research Foundstion, a non-profit organization, in anticipation th t his Peru Milling Company, in Deming, New Mexico would become a profitable venture and that he then would have the money to enter upon mafnetic research and to aid the ESP Foundation. He spoke of having me serve as a difector but I explained to him th t I was identified with my own Foundstion and could not and did not wish to serve on his. Your letter to me is the first I knew I had been listed as a director which was done without my knowledge or consent.

I knew Russell Whitesell well, whom Newton employed andhad associated with him for a number of years. Whitcell has a metaphysical background, was a former Episcopal priest or minister, and spoke for our Body, Mind and Spirit Healing Workshop, in 1971. He had a falling out with Newton and letters I have addressed to him at different addresses have been returned, marked "unforwardable", as in your case.

I wish I could be more helpful to you. I have met McBee. I don't believe I know Kennedy...but I don't doubt the validity of their claims. I am sure Newton's Estate must be in bad shape. I am returning thesepapers because I do not consider myself a director. I wouldn't know to whom to send such documents. Sincerely