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To The Gang of Fort,

Many thanks for your reply to my previous letter. Enclosed within are a few tales for you to ponder.

Ufos pre-1947 are a particular interest of mine, so I have sought for old South Australian reports - in vain for any 1909 cases, but the lights seen at Bulli, NSW, I had not read of in any books or magazine articles before.

I did also come across a peculiar incident which was in the Express and Telegraph newspaper (South Aust.) of 14th Aug 1909, and has a flavour of the ufo to it:

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BALLOONING MYSTERY. AERONAUTS FALL INTO THE SEA.

One afternoon last month the numerous inhabitants of the villas and houses which dot the enchanting hills of Posillipo, Italy perceived a large balloon amidst the clouds. Telescopes and marine glasses were immediately turned on the object and it was perceived that the car contained two men. Towards evening the aerostat was seen to fall suddenly into the sea.

Torpedo-boats left immediately to search for the balloon and its occupants but no trace of them could be found, ~~and~~ although the efforts were continued until midnight. "