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Ufological Squabbles [was: CNN's John Holliman...]

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> Date: Sat, 18 Apr 1998 06:11:12 -0500
> From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
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> Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: CNN's John Holliman on Cydonia

> > That's OK, Steve. The more I deal with some of the idiots in
> > this field, the more I am liking ol' Kal. The 'true believers'
> > may make a skeptic out of me yet.

> > Bob [Shell]

> I submit, sir, that you are not in a position to make a competent
> assessment on the efficacy of idiots or true believers. You'll
> have to lose about nine tenths of your smirking,
> self-righteousness for that.

As a relatively new, but appreciative "lurker", I wanted to say how disheartening it is to hear the gifted/brilliant ufologists squabbling. In my own search for the "truth", I need to hear all angles, including the perspective of wonder (Alfred) and the perspective of science (Bob). Often in our history, wonder has evolved into science, and conversely, science into wonder. It is not my concern which path each researcher or believer favors. I want to hear all the views, as long as they are well-considered, and not purposeful hoaxes.

I would be equally disappointed to lose access to Alfred's Odes as well as Bob Shell's tireless rationalism. I don't know everyone's long history, being somewhat new, at least electronically, to the field. However, I did want to point out that Bob must have some capacity for belief, and is probably not into the smirkfest that he is being accused of, because he has put so much time and energy into keeping this list balanced.

Thanks to everyone who is sincere, and raspberries only to those who get a thrill out of toying with others.

rbb

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