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Alfred's Odd Ode #250

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Apology to MW #250 (For June 3, 1998)

I'll have my protestation on the dying of the light. My own I've yet to learn, my friend, in the coming of a fearful night. But where we throw ourselves too forcefully into gods we've manufactured, we erode communication, and are rendered, smote, and fractured!

Tolerate the hoaxist and encourage the behavior that will deepen your confusion and distress. Make a hoax a crime, then -- a disturbance of the peace. What's left, then, is the evidence, and we put it to the test!

But claims beyond the *ordinary* are requiring greater *proof*? This is what you hide behind to stay contrived -- aloof! This is not the way to check the merits of a claim! This is pseudo rule-ishness! It corrodes and rots your brain. This is not a metric that you use to measure merit! This is mere red herring -- a prevaricating carrot! On its face it *sounds* a good rule, but it's lacking all the guidance that a paradigm must have for use -- validity, reliance. Who decides the magnitude of the *proof* that's needed then? Who of us decides enough -- the evidence that's in? Who of us will make the choice to say enough's enough -- all I need is me, my friend, and I call my culture's bluff!

How can all these good folk be recounting all these tales -- of abduction, or their sightings, in such similar detail? Explain to me the footage, which I have in my possession, that I've looked at very closely -- it provokes concerned obsession! What about these lights that flash, then drift across the cloudless sky -- nothing like I've seen before with open mind, or well trained eye. And I was raised by scientists, and I bought into their reason -- the scientific method (!), else fell short, and out of season. And the little that they reasoned that they had not figured out <g>, they left to just one jealous God we won't know much about!!!

But I have come to find there's more than culture's letting on -- that science, all alone, is not enough to carry on. That God's interpretation by a scurrilous elite is the glue that keeps us mired in continuous defeat! I've discovered that our systems are to keep a status quo that the landed better live with while they shovel us with snow!

Autonomy is here at hand, of that you can be sure! The power found is limitless; O'leary's seen the cure! One fell swoop (!) you're off the meter, and you're standing on your own, just think what you can now give back -- respect is on the PHONE. The man is not the man alone, he knows he'd come to find. That's why he keeps you guessing, keeps you stupid -- keeps you blind!

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I point my finger -- knowing I point three back at myself!
Voltaire and Mill were dead on right, and everybody knows it --
for a little more of the ol' broad brushed hyperbole.

I wonder what they saw in their skies. My Thanks to Jean Van
Gemert for the thought in the third paragraph.

Restore John Ford.

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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from
afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, while burning at the
fundamentalist's stake.

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