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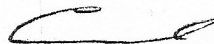
Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton
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Dear Mr. Eaton:

I want to thank you for your kind and gracious hospitality during the time of the total solar eclipse in Pugwash. Your guests, particularly the Peils, were very stimulating, the eclipse you arranged was all an eclipse should be, and I very much enjoyed our discussions. On the question of the interaction of science and religion which we talked about, the marked passages at the beginning of this article on "Life" from the Encyclopaedia Britannica might be of interest. I hope we will indeed be able to maintain further contact on the search for extraterrestrial intelligence and other topics.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



Carl Sagan

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