

2510 College
Berkeley, Cal

Dear Rick,

Note new address above.

The letter to Rev. Noebel was a mixture of fact and fancy. Mozart, definitely, was a member of the original Illuminati. Beethoven maybe.

Ludwig's letters to "my divine beloved" are usually taken as a game, or fantasy, since most biographers are convinced he had no real mistress. (A few have tried to prove he did have a real mistress.) I suggest that the divine beloved was his Holy Guardian Angel and that he was also in the Illuminati. It's possible...

Level Press is in perpetual SNAFU these days. Starseed is out of print. Neurologic can be obtained from DNA Society, address on enclosed, for price on enclosed. A new edition of Terra II might be available soon.

Wayne Benner, co-author of Terra II, was paroled last month and is rushing about hither and yon trying to get the Project moving. He owns patents on (I think) nine or ten aero-space inventions and is trying to get companies that use his patents to invest in a Terra II corporation to start the starship. He is also trying to get a movie of Terra II produced in Hollywood by a major studio. In passing, he mentioned publishing an updated edition of Terra II immediately. He is just as dynamic, optimistic, impatient, and mercurial and Leary himself.

Hey, you were supposed to send me a copy of your paper on the bio-hologram theory. That really fascinates me...

(I was lecturing, via phone, to a high school in New York State recently, and another lecturer on the same program started plugging your bio-hologram theory. Nice coincidence-synchronicity. I didn't catch his name, alas.)

I'd be glad to participate in any seminars up Seattle way, if travel expenses and accommodations are covered. A lecture fee, beyond that, wd. be even better, of course, but I'm flexible.

Immortality, Higher Intelligence, Starflight,

and hope,

Bob W

2510 College
Berkeley, Cal 94704
Oct. something, 1975

Dear Ric,

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.

Carl is a strange one. Every time I've met him, I've liked him, but everybody who's had any business dealings with him is extremely paranoid afterwards...

Holograph* paper is brilliant. Send a copy to Dr. Timothy Leary, 808 Union, San Diego 92101 and mention my name.

Tim and I are currently finishing up a piece for PLAYBOY rebutting Vetter's article and we're also doing a piece on brainwashing for OUI. He will be out soon and amazing things will be happening in aero-space.

When you see Colby Lance Weishaupt, express my deep gratitude for that wonderful fan letter.

Agnosticism, Hope and Charity
(and the greatest of these is charity),

Bob W

2035 Channing
Berkeley, Cal 94704
January 29, 1975

Dear Ric,

Thanks for the name of Dick Leger; I've sent him a wodge of material about Leary and Starseed.

The latest news (which you might have seen in the papers) is that Leary is definitely alive. He appeared at a hearing at Vacaville concerning the firing of former staff psychologist Wes Hiler. Everything else is still garbed in mystery, however.

But it's nice to know that Tim is alive and (evidently) in good health.

Sorry, but I don't know Frank Pangarangadas.

As for Carl: I like him a great deal, personally, but I wd. be most leery about getting too deeply involved with him business-wise. That is, Llewellyn seems to be chronically incapable of supporting anybody beyond Carl himself...or, at least, I have heard a great many gripes from people who feel disappointed about financial matters at Llewellyn.

I'm having a book published by them, but only because I know that no major publisher will handle such a book (miscellaneous essays) by a writer of my moderate renown. (Maybe after ILLUMINATUS! is a big hit they wd. consider a book of essays, but not now.) And I want this particular book out soon; so I am risking it with Carl, all the time expecting that I will not get anything out of it financially. I mean, I'm going into this with my eyes open; and, meanwhile, I'm negotiating 3 other books with major publishers where real money is possible.

I wd. be most hesitant about getting involved with Llewellyn in a matter where it was truly important to get paid real money.

You oughta ask Noel Tyl, however. He seems to be happy about his relationship with Llewellyn. Maybe the people who gave me such sour feedback are just soreheads.

Carl is supposed to have my Minneapolis tapes available (and advertised in Gnostica) early this year. Meanwhile, some background on me and Starseed/Starcraft (we changed the name) is enclosed.

Best regards,

Bob W

LINDA LOVELACE FOR PRESIDENT

1-12-75
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Berkeley, Cal 94704
Jan 7, 1974

Dear Ric,

The Leary situation grows more bizarre by the week.

It has been 7 months since anybody outside the Justice Department has been able to communicate with Dr. Leary. Justice officials say he doesn't want to communicate with anybody. Attempts by Allen Ginsberg and myself and various others to get a handwritten letter by Dr. Leary confirming that he doesn't want to communicate, have had no response during the whole 7 months.

Susan Leary, Tim's daughter, started a habeus corpus suit to force Justice to produce him in a court room. Two days ago she stopped the suit, with no explanation to any of us involved.

Procunier, director of California prisons, recently stated that he does not know where Leary is. Leary is supposed to be a prisoner of the California prison system, but he evidently isn't.

Persons involved in the attempt to find out if Dr. Leary's civil liberties has been violated, have received mysterious hoax phone calls. Some of these calls show a knowledge of government addresses and phone numbers etc. such as an idle hoaxer would require considerable research to learn. Some think a massive effort of confusion and intimidation is under way (but maybe they're just paranoid.)

The ACLU and Senator Cranston, who usually at least answer letters if they won't do anything else, have ignored repeated complaints about this seemingly Stalinesque situation.

I am totally at a loss to understand what is happening. The only ideas I can form seem to be driving me into the camp of the conspiracy buffs and paranoids, which I am resisting.

What do you think can or should be done?

If you really want to communicate with Dr. Leary, I suggest you write to the Justice Department, Eye Street, Washington D.C. and ask where they are keeping him. That's what I recently suggested to a Canadian publisher who wants to reprint Terra II.

Margot Adler has been playing tapes of my Minneapolis lectures over WBAI in New York, and another show (Synergy Access) has asked permission to replay them. Maybe they'll get to Seattle radio eventually. They're all about Leary's recent books on immortality-longevity, reprogramming for higher intelligence and total ecstasy, and starflight in this generation. You might find them interesting.

Best regards,

Bob W



Conservative Club of Loyola University

2035 Channing Way
Berkeley, Cal 94704
December 4, 1974

Dear Rich,

We'd all be delighted to have you pouring your energy into STARSEED.

Right now we are about 20 people, including one psychiatrist, one biologist (who's been in life-extension research for 15 years), two writers, a cartoonist, some witches, a few computer programmers, one mathematician. We are aiming for 100,000 members by January 1977.

We'll be starting an insurance plan for members, so that every member can be cryonically preserved in the event of death and return to the struggle later. By 1980, we hope to instigate a non-profit corporation for space research and design/implementation of a starship to carry 5000 earth women into galactic center, both to seek higher intelligences and to guarantee survival of human seed in the event circuit II neuro-glandular types blow up this planet.

(Rent strike being a Discordian project, not a Starseed project, I will discuss it in a separate letter later.)

Leary has answered NO letters in the last five months. He's been totally incommunicado. Quite a few legal offenses are under way by various friendly groups to force Justice Dept to let somebody outside government talk to him and ask if he is well and aware of his right to an attorney etc.

Our funeral for him may attract some media notice, we hope.

In a rush,

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Bob W

LINDA LOWLACE FOR PRESIDENT

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TOP SECRET

2035 Channing Way
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November 26, 1974

Dear Rick,

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.

Thanks for the invite to the OAK conference on Harpo Marx's birthday (Nov 23 -- a sacred Discordian holy day), but I was too broke and too busy to journey to Seattle that week-end. Maybe next time...hopefully, next time!

Yes, I would like a one-liner for my flyer. Very much.

Also, I'd like a copy of your bio-hologram theory, if you have any extras lying around.

A group of us here in the Bay Area has revived Starseed, formerly under the direction of the disappearing Dr. Leary. Starseed II is devoted to agit-prop, education, street theatre, lectures, seminars etc 1975-76 to achieve 100,000 members by Dec 1976, and then 1976-1980 actual research and development in

IMMORTALITY -- STAR TRAVEL -- NEUROLOGIC

I'll be sending you bulletins and press releases on this, as it matures, with the hopes that you might want to start a Starseed in Seattle, or pass all this along to another of us who will start such a group.

A fourth purpose of Starseed II is to find Dr. Leary and/or publicize possible violations of the Constitution by the government since Dr. Leary's arrest in 1969 (up to and including today.)

We will be printing an abstract of your bio-hologram~~xx~~ theory in our newsletter when we get the newsletter going.

Would you possibly be interested in writing an intro to my PROMETHEUS RISING: A MAGICK MANUAL FOR THE SPACE AGE, which Carl is publishing next year?

LIFE TO THE DEATHIST PIG. Don't buy the lie: you don't have to die.

Bob W

Robert Anton Wilson

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FROM: MORDECAI THE FOUL, HIGH PRIEST

To: Discordian cabals

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(X) SURREPTITIOUS BUSINESS

(X) MONKEY BUSINESS

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.

March is NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS month for the Illuminati.

If you wish to participate:

Minimum participation consists in sending them one darkly paranoid letter about the Illuminati conspiracy sometime in March.

Medium participation consists in xeroxing a page from ILLUMINATUS and sending it to them with a commentary and some logical deduction suggesting interstellar conspiracies from Sirius.

Maximum participating consists in writing to them once a week through March and explaining whatever you consider important, with incidental references to the Illuminati, Discordianism, Sirius, Immortality or whatever turns you on.

If you have official Discordian letterheads for this correspondence, so much the better.

References to Papoon for President, Linda Lovelace for President or Operation Mindfuck would also be helpful.

Their address is New York Review of Books
250 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

Stir up those sluggish New York intellectuals!!!

Mordecai the Foul

Pass the word to Discordians
who may not be on my mailing list

Don't Let THEM
Immanentize the Eschaton

LINDA LOVELACE FOR PRESIDENT

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'Hilarious'

'Exceptional'