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Dear Dr. Schneour:

Mr. Raymond A. Haeckel of the Public Relations Department of the University of Utah was kind enough to send me a copy of a news release and article in which you were interviewed concerning the question of life on other planets.

Mr. Haeckel sent me this in response to an article which recently appeared in the New York Times, reporting on an article I had published in "Tradition: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought." As soon as reprints of my article become available, I will send one on to you. I hope you will do me the favor of reading it and letting me know your reactions.

Permit me now to add a personal note. I may be mistaken, but I think that we once met many years ago. I had the pleasure of meeting, several years before his death, the distinguished Hebrew and Yiddish poet, Zalman Schneour, together with his wife, his son and his daughter. In fact, he once did me the honor of reading and criticizing some Hebrew poetry which I wrote. I dimly recall hearing that this son was a biologist in Utah. That is why I believe that you are probably the man I met at that time.

Perhaps it will help you to recall our association if I mention the name of my beloved aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wank. She and my late uncle Hyman were very friendly with the Schneour family.

Finally, I would be very pleased to receive copies of any publications you may have on this theme that is of mutual interest to us.

Sincerely yours,

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