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Dear Rabbi Lamm,

Thank you very much for sending me the reprint of your article THE RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL LIFE. I have glanced through it already and intend to sit down at my first opportunity to read it in detail.

I rather doubt, though, that my reaction would be of any great use to you. I am, alas, wedded to the materialist interpretation of the Universe (which I capitalize, you see).*

But I would like to understand your views with my head, even if my heart remains cold.

Yours,



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