

Letter 05
UFO 1984
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Hi Dan.

Hmmm. OK. It began as an UFO, but then became identified as it drew closer. Please allow me to explain.

In 1984 I was working in Bellevue at an office building as a night custodian. The building was in a park-like setting with a lot of space in the back. I would take breaks and walk in the back field in the summer evenings.

One evening as I was walking and enjoying the post-sunset twilight, I looked up and observed a shiny metallic looking object floating above the middle of the field at about treetop level. I could observe it descend slowly towards me. I kept looking up at it wondering what it was, until I realized it was getting low enough and close enough that I could catch it. It turned to be one of those silver coated mylar balloons used for party favors. This one had been filled with helium that was losing potency or leaking, and falling right into my hands.

But what was really interesting was the logo inscribed on the balloon. I didn't know it then, but years later I would think about that event and realize it was the Lord's way of injecting humor into what would otherwise be a completely horrific job.

The message of its insignia would later turn out to be more true than I could possibly imagine.

What was the insignia on the UFO balloon?

GHOSTBUSTERS!

P.S. I have kept the deflated balloon folded up and stored in a drawer to this day.

Blessings...

Romanus Theophilus