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Dear Mr. Quigg:

As I promised during your telephone call to me, I am herewith attaching a copy of Professor Henry Maude's letter of May 4, 1990 to "Dr." Gillespie, Executive Director of TIGHAR.

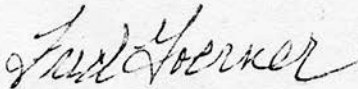
I am also enclosing a portion of a very long letter Professor Maude wrote to me on September 17, 1991. Additionally, I am attaching the questions I addressed to Professor Maude which motivated his answers.

Maude is the top scholar in the world with respect to the Central Pacific Islands, including Nukimaroro, and it was he who surveyed Nukimaroro in October, 1937, three months after the Earhart disappearance.

I have highlighted some of Maude's direct comments regarding Gillespie's and TIGHAR's claims.

I do not know if Gillespie shared the Maude comments with the membership of TIGHAR. If he did not, he should have, because Maude more than any other living person knows the history of Nukimaroro. Professor Maude, by the way, was a Fellow at the Pacific History Center, Australian National University in Canberra for many years, and he and his wife, Honor, are the authors of many books about the Central Pacific, including Nukimaroro (Gardner) Island.

Sincerely,



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