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Dear Mr. Quigg:

I'm sorry to be sending to you in bits and pieces the material I told you about at the time you telephoned to me, but my filing system disgorge the information on a less than organized basis.

As I mentioned in my initial reply, Professor Frederick Hooven of The Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College was the author of the Gardner (Nukimaroro) and McKean Islands theory.

The progression of the material was from Hooven to me to National Air & Space Museum to Hardon Wade, Jr. to Thomas Willi to Gillespie and TIGHAR.

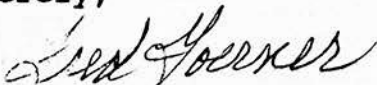
Attached is an obit of Professor Hooven. I am also attaching a copy of a story which appeared in the Tampa, Florida TRIBUNE on July 3, 1987 which deals with the relationship of Willi and Wade.

In a subsequent letter, Wade wrote to me, "I kicked Willi out of the nest because he was trying to claim my material as his own."

This despite the fact that the work was that of Hooven.

Again, thank you for your consideration in contacting me.

Sincerely,



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P.S. The oddest fact of all is that Professor Hooven had decided by 1984 that Gardner (Nukimaroro) and McKean Islands could not have been the landing place of the earhart plane.