



Boston, Mass. Nov. 22, '01

My dear Mr. Hays:-

I had meant to write to you this morning that I have decided to dwell on but one subject among the results of the observations at Flagstaff of the last opposition of Mars, namely: "On the Flagstaff Phenomenon of Last December Which Caused the Popular Notion of Signals from Mars" .

which will be, therefore, the title of the paper.
Believe me,

Very truly yours,

Percival Lowell .

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Boston, Mass.

Jan. 20, 1902.

Minis Hays, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hays:-

I am sending you under
another cover MS of my paper of Dec. 6
entitled: "Explanation of the Supposed
Signals from Mars" with illustrations
or rather a diagram for the Society's
publication.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Edison

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Please refer in answering this letter to No. 11163.

Jan. 9, 1907.

Prof. A. E. Douglas,
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Dear Sir:-

We are very much interested in recent announcements concerning the message which it is reported you received from the planet Mars sometime since.

In view of the discussion regarding the signal which you observed, and the interest attaching thereto, we should like to make this the subject of a special newspaper article, and desiring that whatever we publish be absolutely authoritative, we have taken the liberty of addressing you to solicit the favor of your courteous assistance.

Will you kindly send us all possible information regarding the matter, and as we always illustrate our articles, we should also like to have a photograph of yourself.

In return we shall write a careful dignified article, which we are sure will meet with your fullest approval, and shall have pleasure in mailing you copies of our publications containing the article.

Thanking you in advance, and trusting you will be able to extend us the desired assistance, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

THE GILLIAMS PRESS SYNDICATE.

E. Leslie Gilliams.

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Prof. A. E. Douglass,
Lowell Observatory,
Flag Staff, Arizona.

Dear Sir:-

I observe from the papers that on December 7th last (1900) you observed a projection, of some kind, on the planet Mars. Will you kindly advise me what the projection appeared to you to be, whether a dark material object, or a shaft of light? Suppose the people of Mars have built a monument ten miles square at its base and a hundred miles high, covered exteriorly with polished marble (which is the fact) would not the monument reflect a shaft of sunlight?

If you saw a shaft of light what was its color, and did the light scintillate? If you will kindly give me the facts as you saw them, I shall be obliged to you. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Daniel W. Parks

JUSTICE STAHN,
Astronomical Observatory,
506 Ensor St.

SECRETARY OF THE BALTIMORE
ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY.

Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., Dec 25th 1900

A Projection on Mars. — Mr. Justice
Stahn, secretary of the astronomical sec-

tion of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, received a very interesting piece of news yesterday from the Harvard College Observatory. It was to the effect that Mr. Percival Lowell, 850 Exchange Building, Boston, had gotten word from Mr. A. E. Douglas that, on Friday, while watching the planet Mars at Flagstaff, Ariz., he had observed a projection on the northern edge of Icarium Mare, which lasted 70 minutes. The original message sent by Mr. Douglas was as follows: "Last night projection north edge Icarium Mare lasted 70 minutes."

Prof Douglas. Kindly let me know nature of projection, was the Icarium Sea then in limb of planet or that projection extended into space as it were, or beyond the edge or limb of planet. or was it a projection that might be regarded as lying in a plane? Did the projection extend into the Sea, or Mare, so that it might be regarded as a promontory, or as an arm of the sea? I wish to write a popular article on it and any information will be thankfully received.

Yours truly
Justice Stahn.