

June 22, 1993 Letter from Henry Morris II, to Walt Brown in response to Brown's Letter of June 18, 1993



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Dear Walt:

Your letter of June 18th has taken me quite by surprise. When you expressed concern several years ago about certain references to you by ICR speakers, I asked Gish, Ham and the others about this. They all assured me that they never even mention you or any of your particular theories in their talks, let alone slander you or plagiarize. I informed you of this, and thought that was sufficient.

Now you are still charging ICR with slander, and even threatening some kind of action. Obviously I cannot take any action on vague reports when you give no specifics, and when those you are accusing assure me there is no basis for your charges. Can you provide name, dates, any kind of specific data? If so, I will try to check on it.

With reference to the Slusher book, this is the very first time I have heard of any "plagiarism" in the book. The example you cited seems--superficially at least--to be a fairly standard mathematical derivation. I doubt whether Professor Stacey would call it plagiarism. In any case, this is the first time anyone has mentioned it. As you know, Harold Slusher left ICR about eight years ago and we have had very little contact with him since. The only reason we still list a few of his monographs is because the original printings have not been exhausted. We have never planned to reprint any of them. In view of your complaint, we will possibly delete this particular book from our next catalog, although much of the information in it is still worth while. If you want to pursue this further, you should contact him directly. So far as I know, he is still at UTEP in El Paso, in the Physics Department.

As far as Steve Austin is concerned, he has already answered your letter. I hope his response will be satisfactory.

Thanks for writing. I trust your work is going well.

Sincerely yours, in Christ,

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