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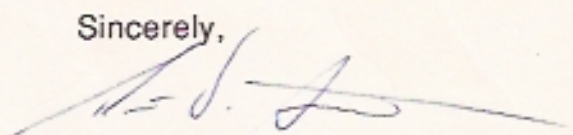
Dear Mr. Poquet:

Thank you for your letter to Dr. Fisk, dated November 3, 1992. In response to your request, I am providing you with a brief acknowledgment that your letter has been received. As with your earlier letter, your most recent correspondence has been forwarded to me.

I appreciate your taking the time to share your further thoughts with us. As I mentioned in my last letter, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and several independent panels of experts have arrived at the conclusion that the observed behavior of the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) mirror is fully explained both qualitatively and quantitatively by the hypothesis that spherical aberration is present and that the observed effect is exactly what one would expect based on the fossil evidence. There is simply no evidence of any other (unexplained) effect.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,



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