

January 19, 1960
Mr. Jack Anderson
PARADE MAGAZINE
Wyatt Building, Room 1224
777 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of January 7. My answer to your question, "Do you believe in life after death?" is yes. To your question, "What scientific reasoning or theories can you offer to support your belief?", I offer the following: Ordinary perceptions by the physical senses, required by naturalistic philosophy as being the only valid interpreters of phenomena, are insufficient to impart emphatic knowledge of the existence of God and of the reality of life after death. Definite knowledge concerning these matters is given to man by God, only upon adherence to principles set forth by God himself. A man who chooses to search out these principles and who makes a sincere attempt to abide by them, can, through the simple medium of prayer, obtain for himself positive knowledge of the existence of God and of a life after death. It is difficult to describe how this knowledge is received. Those who have received it, however, will generally describe it as being a "burning within." Actually the procedure that I have outlined could be considered an experiment. Many people are not willing to try the experiment, but a vast majority of those who have can attest to the validity of its results. You are free to quote me if you desire, as long as you do not edit or qualify the statements that I have made without first obtaining my consent to do so.

Very truly yours,
H. Tracy Hall
Director of Research

Pasadena, Calif.
August 12, 1960

Dr. H. Tracy Hall
Brigham Young University
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

I read an article in Parade magazine of April 17, 1960 the subject if you recall was life after death. I liked the wording of your sentence. You said, knowledge of a hereafter can be obtained if god is willing. The ability to acquire this knowledge is given to man by god upon adherence to principles set forth by god himself. Dr. Hall for almost a year now, I have been receiving mental impressions or messages on many subjects they are amazing and most revealing. A few of the subjects that were explained to me are: The universal mind and how it works. The universal language used and how one feels living in the spiritual world or life after death.

Dr. Hall I wish to ask for your advice, what does one do with knowledge acquired in this fashion, who can you talk to that will believe you or even understand.

Thanking you in advance for your time and for listening I remain

Sincerely Yours.
Francis DeJohn
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Pasadena, California

August 29, 1960

Mrs. Francis DeJohn
882 N. Mentor Street
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. DeJohn:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 12 and for your kind remarks concerning the article in PARADE Magazine on "Life after Death". With regard to your question as to what to do with mental impressions or messages received from "the other side", it is my personal belief that such things are for the receiver's information and enlightenment only. Revelation from God for the benefit of mankind comes at any one time only through God's designated representative on earth. It is my humble conviction that this man at the present time is David O. McKay, who is President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Very truly yours,
H. Tracy Hall
Director of Research