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Dear Dr. Montgomery,

I have admired your work for a number of years now, ever since I got a hold of a copy of <u>History & Christianity</u>. This book in particular sparked my interest in apologetics and biblical criticism, an interest that led me into my graduate education. Even where I have come to see things differently, I have continued to find your writing fascinating and your broad knowledge an example to emulate.

Probably my favorite book of yours next to History & Christianity is Principalities and Powers. And this brings me to the real subject of this letter. As you see, I have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of my amateur publication Crypt of Cthulhu. I recently joined an H. P. Lovecraft fan association called "The Esoteric Order of Dagon," for which all members must produce their own "zine." I have tried to make mine a combination of satire and scholarship. Because of your own interest in the occult, and because I plug "God's Devil" in this issue, I thought you might enjoy seeing Crypt of Cthulhu.

Incidentally, I am planning an article wherein I compare Evangelical approaches to occultism, taking yours, Brooks Alexander's and Hal Lindsey's as my typological models. If you like, I will send you a copy of the draft when I complete it. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Price

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