

## office of the head overseer

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Dear Consociate,

Last July, I wrote to you regarding the unfortunate situation of a lawsuit concerning The Community and the Andean Explorers Foundation, an organization which my late father, Gene Savoy, Sr., founded in order to protect his work, studies, research and discoveries on land and sea. Today, I am very pleased to write to you that our legal battle with the Andean Explorers Foundation is finally coming to an end.

To give a brief history, the Andean Explorers Foundation was originally founded in 1957 by my late father as the Andean Explorers Club in Lima, Peru. It's purpose, in connection with The Community and The Teachings, was to research, explore and study the various solar cultures that existed in Peru prior to the Spanish conquest of the 1500's. In so doing, over 40 lost cities were discovered over five decades of time. It was an incredible archaeological accomplishment! But, more importantly, my father was able to "explore" the spiritual legacies left behind by the ancient mystics of these highly advanced civilizations and tap into the energy fields that remained at ancient places and sun temples. In addition, to show that there was cross-cultural contact among solar cultures of the world in olden times, three Ships of Light – The Feathered Serpent I, II and III – were sailed on which prophecies and divine revelations were received, which constitute a significant and important portion of our sacred literature.

Two years ago, it became very evident to us that certain persons were conspiring to rob The Community of its legacy in Peru regarding ancient solar cultures and priesthoods in the Americas and use the information and property, including valuable intellectual property, to their own ends and for profit. Indeed, much of this information and property was embezzled. As you can imagine, it was imperative for us to defend our rights to this most important body of knowledge which has contributed significantly to our understanding of high religion in Peru and also Mexico.

In a nutshell, what has transpired over more than a year of legal wrangling is that the Andean Explorers Foundation will surrender 100% of the ownership and possession of all property to The Community. These items include all photographs, films and videos, maps, original music, journals, drawings and sketches, epigraphical rubbings, newspaper articles and clippings, and all copyrights, including copyrights to *Project X: Search for the Secrets of Immortality*; *Antisuyo: The Search for the Lost Cities of the Amazon*; *On The Trail of the Feathered Serpent*; *Vilcabamba: Last City of the Incas*; *The Gran Vilaya Expeditions*; *Golden Peru: The Biblical Ophir of King Solomon*; *Royal Roads to Discovery*; *Secrets from the High Andes of Peru*; *Mystery of the Essenes of Old Israel*; and *The Feathered Serpent III – Ophir Expedition*. Keep in mind that this is a vast collection of works spanning half a century of study, research and exploration which no one else in the world possesses. I cannot over-emphasize their importance.

As of now, the Andean Explorers Foundation will no longer be a part of The Church or a research branch of the Jamilian University of the Ordained. Instead, the repository of this information and collections of works will be contained within a new organization recently created by The Community called “Gene Savoy Xplorations.” Gene Savoy Xplorations has been created as a branch of The Community and its University in order to ensure that nothing of this nature can ever happen again. All items will be stored in a soon-to-be renovated facility at the Rectory East Wing on Carmel in southwest Reno. This facility will not only house the various collections but display them and also serve as a place for special gatherings and promotions of our work. Importantly, funding for this project has already been obtained.

Unfortunately, however, defending our legal rights came at great expense, as you can imagine. Over the past 18 months, we have expended approximately \$122,050.00 in attorney’s fees as of the writing of this letter. (There will be some more expense as we wrap things up.) Therefore, **I must ask for your help**. As of today, we currently owe our attorneys, who have done a magnificent job for us and at substantial discount, about 30,595.00. **To clear this debt, we need your financial assistance.** *We simply must raise this money to satisfy this debt, as our Legal Fund is completely dry at this time.* I have attached our usual contribution form and encourage you to fill it out now. Someone will be in touch with you by telephone to confirm your pledge.

As you know, in our present highly secularized social environment, it is imperative that we protect and defend our spiritual System, as well as the integrity of The Community. The world is in an era of overwhelming materialism, so we must sometimes fight to protect our mission. We are a small organization by global standards, and we are not always able to predict all the obstacles that The Community sometimes has to endure. However, we did stand on our principles in this struggle, and we regained what was attempted to be taken from our heritage. Sadly, we were forced to engage in expenses that we never imaged we would. Please know that our staff and I have put a lot of energy into this long legal process. Now we ask you to step in and help defray some of these extraordinary costs.

On the positive side, however, since this past January when I visited Peru for the first time in twelve years, we have since been in the planning stages to do something quite special there. It will be a new venture suited to the 21st century, and I will let you know the details and scope of the project as things solidify. There is much renewed interest in our work, and people are coming out of the woodwork to assist us now that they know the information is in secure and in trustworthy hands.

I understand that you may not fully understand the significance of our work in Peru and its importance in relation to The Community. If this is the case, please contact me at your earliest convenience so I may explain it to you. I know that utilizing this great body of information and putting it to work will be of great benefit to The Community, which will become evident in due time.

I thank you in advance for your pledge and contribution and send you my earnest blessing.

Sincerely yours in Light+,

P.S. If you have not read the books *Antisuyo* (*Vilcabamba* is the British edition of *Antisuyo*) or *On the Trail of the Feathered Serpent*, please contact me, and I will arrange to have a copy lent to you. *Antisuyo* deals with the discovery of the legendary last and lost city of the Incas and appeared on the *New York Times* best 100 books on exploration of all time. *On the Trail of the Feathered Serpent* recounts the daring voyage on a primitive craft which demonstrated that ancient Peruvians were in contact with peoples of Mesoamerica (Mayans, Aztecs and pre-Mayan/Aztec peoples). A highly acclaimed CBS documentary narrated by the late Charles Kuralt was also made at that time and accompanied the ship on portions of its voyage. **As a gift for your donation, I will send you a DVD of that film which aired in 1970.**

P.P.S. If you have not yet responded to last week's email regarding this year's September Convocation, please do so. We are looking forward to our fellowship at that special time of year.