

I shall try to answer it. But applying for the style is your fault.
Dear Mr. V., I ~~now~~ can acknowledge with thanks the arrival
of your book on Earth in upheaval. I took it with me to the south
where I found some quiet time to read a week before going
again to further research. a short research in Syria
(Ras Shamra) & Cyprus (Euk.). I found it reading your book
with the greatest interest & much profit. I am glad to
have learned that the upheavals in geological times thought
so far from our historical & prehistorical or protohistorical
times, even in some cases seem to have been much
nearer to us. So the parallelism between them & the
crosses I found interesting, the historical development
in the Near East ^{during the III & IV mill.} has become much more significant.
Since the publication of that Comp. in 1948 and with
during the intervals of my various duties in the Free
French Navy ^{mainly} between 1943 & 46, further study & research
~~on the part of the~~ ^{several} Near Eastern arch. sites have
brought forward more confirmation of the reality
of these crises on continental scale which I had
detected & tried to analyze. I would be happy to write
immediately the second & enlarged edition of *Upheaval*.
Comp. to include these new ~~positive~~ confirmations.
They will ultimately allow to better explain the historical
development & mechanisms & take out of the hands
of men the command of the historical happenings
which he thought to possess. - Having established those
successive crises during the III & IV mill. of the Near East
(& there are others to be analyzed of the IV & V mill.), I was
tempted to look for the causes among such earthquakes,
climate changes & other natural catastrophic agents.
~~have not only contributed to produce these crises.~~
The idea of the earthquake disturbances led so much the
imagination of the archaeol. that some of them ^{thought} ~~thought~~
that I wanted to explain all these crises by earth tremors
& their consequences. Thus those of my colleagues who
are not easily accessible to new ideas used this argument
to try to discredit the whole idea of continental shifts
crises, for this idea disturbed them in their conservative
outlook on the historical events during the III & IV mill.

3 explanations or proposals it will help me to try again to find out the real cause. - You show very clearly the weakness of the researches of those men like Lyell & Darwin. They start from a preconceived idea & try to fit the results of their research into their scheme. We have to start from the ~~conclusion~~ result of our investigation & then, when sufficient observations are collected, we should cautiously try to find out the ~~system~~ if there is a system & a link in the cause & effects. We should never wish our theory or another idea to prevail, we are the servants of truth not the master.

P. 28. I myself very happily found in the Rhine valley during my earliest researches in Alsace and afterwards discovered the effects of climatic changes in the alpine 'humid' periods (Bronze Age = Tell. B.C.) & published them in a work which I hope to send you when back in St. Louis. - In 1949-52 in Lahn (Hesse) I discovered evidence of a Klammberg which constituted the whole tract & part of the capital city of T. C. Tell. Lahn (the Alania of the Tell. Lahn texts (from the Althelms, near Kynon of E.). I shall send you a copy of this book. This Klammberg is contemporary with upheavals or upheavals in prehistoric Europe and at the beginning of the Iron Age, ca 1100 or 1000 B.C. according to the present chronology. - P. 77: Coen f. I have excavated in alpine Coen & in many medieval towns & settlements (published between 1923 & 29 I try to send you offprints). But I never thought the Coen formation may be cont. with these med. f. The idea is possible. There would be good possibilities for research in Alsace for this question. You should come once over & have a look on the question. In general I would say, as you have so much work now on the details of other scientific work & how them so well, you should ever yourself take a hand in prehistoric research & undertake yourself some investigations & studies. research. I would

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gladly give you all support & help in any way.
There are many possibilities where you could increase your
knowledge & verify your conclusion by going to the site
& see the actual by yourself. Your ~~unhappy~~ own
feeling of security for the conclusions to be taken
from the other researcher's work would increase.
Also the critical approach is helped by investigating
on the spot, which now with the quick transportation
means (by air) to all parts of the world, is much
easier than before. I judge the extent of your
knowledge & feel you ^{could} help us by basic research
to get ~~over~~ more light on ~~the~~ so many & so pertinent
problems. - P. 95: When I return to Gen., I shall
try one day to see some of the herds you refer to & which
must be very convincing evidence. - P. 102, bottom of the
Atlantic, have you noticed the new volcano which
is forming near the so badly broken Isles of
San Francisco in the ... archipelago, but only this
month. Then, under deer eyes, on a smaller scale
is happening what happened, earlier in, on a ^{much} greater
scale. So there & have the things seen by you.
I am returning in Sept. to Lyons, where also recent
earthquake disturbances have taken place. - P. 104.
Pefferman's research have also disclosed cyclic
periods of disturbance by climatic change which
explain the gothic XIII-XIV c. difficulties in Europe.
~~Also~~ There too is confirmation of your idea that
such crises & upheavals continue into very recent
centuries. - I peruse the many chapters of your
geol. & astronomical arguments which I feel convincing
but cannot personally confirm being unfamiliar
with the matter.

2/ It will take some time ^{perhaps} 10 or 20 years
that the new idea will take roots. But I would like
to hasten the process by publishing the 2nd ed. of
Dr. Comp. with new material & new comments
~~for~~ in order to help the historical truth to
prevail. ~~to~~ Unfortunately I am so burdened
with work that the time ^{has} not yet come that I can
sit back to write down the new Abol. Comp. —

Perhaps it is good, at present, to establish
only those com. & leave the explanation of the
same to later research. For ^{the} historians & the general
people are not yet ready to believe that the Earth
is a much less safer place than they were
accustomed to believe. — They ~~try~~ always try to
consider history as a succession of wars &
achievements of conquerors, so as to have the
assurance that with the removal of ^{the} such
troublesome warlords, eternal peace ^{will become} a certainty
on earth. — Very recent earthquakes & disasters
in the usual meditation ^{usually} area where they always
happen, have again ~~shaken~~ ^{strengthened} this belief. But men
are not easily to convince to face reality & to
~~the~~ accept the results of objective research. They prefer
to live in their imaginative world. — The following

points have particularly struck me when reading your book.

I will try to get the publ. up to: d. T. in Alaska & the
Booy Islands which are so important also for our present
relig. & their chronol. I had before the war a book by
H. Zimmermann(?) on the ~~unexplored~~ ^{unexplored} ~~Liberia~~ but my
the Soc. of my house during the war by German officers, ^{the}
the most of my library has been destroyed & I can't recover these
books now but if you are inf. so I can send you (p. 13)
are very good. — For the same case, I am still in the
point. I think that these most interesting & valuable
have occurred in the 11th & 12th will find the 7th too but
I can't explain the satisfactoriness. — But your