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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your "Ecology Has All Requisites of an Authentic Religion," in April 18, 1970 edition of the Washington Post, excited my interest. But I could not find UCLA historian Lynn White, Jr.'s article in science magazines. Please send me the exact citation - volume, page, year, etc.

Today, after 37 years of post-doctoral experience, I submit that we are living in an age of awesome agricultural enterprise that needs to be interpreted. We find our simple faith in science dominated by the Religion of Ph.D.icism under the reign of Data; so narrow in scope and of ten so meaningless in content as to be worthless to the scientific farmer. As Louis Kronenberger writes: "Nominally a great age of scientific inquiry, ours has actually become an age of superstition about the infallibility of science; of almost mystical faith in its non-mystical"

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methods; above all not of external verities: of traf-
fic-cop morality and rabbit-test truth."

"The Truths of the Natural Law are inviolate". Thus
the employment of the Complete Scientific Method - The
5 F's (Fingers) of the Scientific Method, proposed by
Dr. Glenn Frank 40 years ago - puts the requisites
of our society in their proper perspective.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,
Earl M. Hildebrand

P.S. I retired from government service November
1, 1969 and am self-employed.

P.S. 2 Enclosed is "Morals and Liberty" by my old
Cornell University colleague (1932-44), F. A. Harper.