

Are You “Concerned” Too?

“A soft answer turns away anger...”

Proverbs 15 : 1

Recently, I was informed there is a letter about Ralph Lewis that is being circulated for viewing by Internet-tuned eyeballs, hearts and minds. Apparently, it was directed by someone to be posted on a webpage for a mysterious, nameless “author” who was only willing to identify them-self by using just two initials - - instead of their full name. Peculiar. I inquired as to who “the initials” might belong to and no one knew. Friends that had already read the letter felt it indicated the “initialed author” implied they might be knowing more about BOTH **me** and my **30-years worth of researching** legends than I could possibly know mySelf. What a hoot! Later, I was still kinda curious, so I made a Google Internet search, using these keywords: **Ralph Lewis Kokoweef** and, Voila! There it was. I’d found the initialed-only letter linked as a .pdf file toward the bottom of the the first search page. One click & it opened instantly!

Technology IS amazing. Just for fun, see if you can find the letter on your own too! Using the clues here, I figure you CAN find it in under 30 seconds!

Something else that felt humorously weird is that this “Featured Letter” was also originally posted right beside a cheery-looking, colorful & pretty “Happy Holidays!” greeting. After reading the letter, feel free to email me to let me know if you sense whether the letter’s more like a “soft, warm & cuddly Christmas present” or a stocking full of Earl Dorr’s “coaled-nuggets.”

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Anyway, after wading through the hasty-pudding typos, it was more obvious to me that “the author” has ***never met and spoken with Ralph Lewis*** [me] to discuss anything about my past “adventurous” involvements in excavating Kokoweef Peak’s Crystal Cave - - nor the ways this cave and Kokoweef Peak originally played into the early history of what is perhaps better portrayed today as simply being ***“Earl Dorr’s BORROWED Story.”***

Well, since that letter has a “severe bit of misinformation” about me, my motives, intentions and knowledge related to Earl Dorr’s legend(s), I thought it is best to offer folks a way to have a more direct and accurate source for answers to issues raised in the “Concerned” letter by a mystery-author.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Lewis

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So, did you look for “the initialer’s”.pdf letter yet ?

Were you able to find it in under 30 sec. and open it easily?

If not, you can still read that “tiny treasure” right below here.

“ December 9, 2009

To Pat McGourin, Kokoweef Legal Defense Trustee

I just watched a movie called “The Last Legend”. Marlin, magician / sorcerer, in the time of King Arthur called himself “The Truthfinder”. Now this would be cute, if not for the fact that Ralph Lewis is using his imagination to hurt and belittle every Kokoweef, Inc. Investor. Ralph’s father brought him into the company. Ralph spent many years researching. I find it VERY suspicious that he now calls it a hoax. There is an undertow of deception. I suspect a coalition with Ted Burke and his crew of plaintiffs to knock out the long term investors with slander and doubt. It’s theatrical and dirty pool, BUT, since the objective is to break the company, Also, it is destructive and expensive to defend.

All the plaintiffs had to do was offer their shares for sale to the fellow investors. Many would gladly buy their shares just to rid them from the company. They chose to spent hard dollars to litigate. Why.... One Reason Only.... Take over the company by financially breaking Kokoweef, Inc. Bankrupt Kokoweef Inc. and rid all long term investors of their interest.

If they really thought it was a hoax Why....Why would they spend so much money to LITEGATE.

My fellow Investors, let’s protect our interest. Let’s protect the Company that works for our dreams. There never has been a guarantee, BUT, in my gut I know Kokoweef is not just a legend.

Keep up the good fight Larry. You’re on the front line for all of us.

Concerned Stockholder, RK ”

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Ralph Lewis' comments :

Since someone did choose to post the letter above “as is,” with no CC to me for review and, myself being a major person of “concern” for the unnamed author, I will now attempt to set the record straight below. Since this author does not know me personally, and is misrepresenting me, this makes it prudent, for my defense of the truth, that I should inform other people about the GROSS errors and impressions which this letter inappropriately conveys. Below, I’ll sequentially examine and address this author’s obvious lack of understandings. I’ll do this line __ by __ line to bring as much clarity into being as possible, hopefully, for both their and my concerns. I am sharing my truthful insights in this reply in order to directly address the concerns arising here. By that, I am also stating I do know more about me than what any “initials-only author” who has either been “inspired-by-the-woo-woo” to promote confusion or, perhaps, is merely being misled into believing errors input by other persons. Regardless, posting such a letter with such EXTREME excess of speculative opinion and a lack of facts on which to base them, plus not even caring to first communicate with me directly to learn about my history, knowledge and motives primarily from me, first.... Well, this leaves me “concerned” as well.

My evolution away from the simplistic, unquestioned, tall-tale versions of the purported “Kokoweef legend” leaves me not wanting to leave others to flounder and remain befuddled by unrevealed past mistakes of perception directed toward and arising out of this story. Ignoring history or not seeking more accurate accounts of the real history about “Earl Dorr’s story” has led to many past mistakes being made by people involved in ‘his’ legend to one degree or another. This often contributes to the mistaken assumptions which are still playing out in the present. The initials-only letter above is just one bad example of that situation.

So, I continue with my reply ...

First line, Salutation ...

RK : To Pat McGourin, Kokoweef Legal Defense Trustee

RLewis: High Pat. Hope you're still doing well and are feeling fine.

RK : "I just watched a movie called "The Last Legend". Marlin, magician / sorcerer, in the time of King Arthur called himself "The Truthfinder".

RLewis : So, "RK," a tale of fantasy (non-reality) has sparked your intellect. Do you find that this happens on a regular basis? ;)
Also, the character's name is correctly spelled "MERLIN." (Marlin is a type of ocean-sporting-fish) And, just how can a FICTIONAL "Truthfinder" be a model for any REAL "Finder." I am REAL and the most honest title recognized by me is being only a Truthseeker.

RK : "Now this would be cute, if not for the fact that Ralph Lewis is using his imagination to hurt and belittle every Kokoweef, Inc. Investor."

RLewis : Oh, reeeally? Just how is being a truthseeker and truth-writer "belittling" anyone? Would you honestly prefer censorship and being guided by inaccurate information, historical disinformation and unexamined assumptions? What?... to protect your feelings!? Can you only tolerate surrounding yourself with oblivious or agenda-riddled "yes-people"? Well, I apologize, I'm not one of them. My writing is based on geophysical field researches, interviews, many conversations with 3 of Earl Dorr's nephews, archived files, old newspaper reports, aerial photos, terrain photos, topographics, 'exciting' treasure-moron ragazines - - plus years of direct experiences and observations from living and working AT, inside and all around Kokoweef Peak. And, at this end of my life, it seems like "way too many years" of volunteering. Too many to not want to share the wealth of knowledge I have accumulated about "Earl Dorr's story," which merely involved Kokoweef Peak to serve HIS agendas. - - Which, by the way, did not include Earl making you, me or others wealthier first. Regardless, I still do love the High Desert and certain aspects of crafty ol' Earl's legend.

Does your expression of my supposed intent to "... [use] his imagination to hurt and belittle every Kokoweef, Inc. Investor. " Well, does it ALSO include ALL my co-worker-friends and the family members to whom I've **already given** much of my stock? Do you believe I want to hurt and belittle them too? Plainly, you are falsely exaggerating and stereotyping YOUR imagination about my intent of which YOU have no direct knowledge. How do you separate my supposed "imagination" from the HUGE wealth of my "**not-imaginings**" that I do possess? - - which you are definitely NOT aware of now! And, yet, you write ...

RK: "Ralph's father brought him into the company."

RLewis: And, what's that got to do with the price of eggs ... on a Sunday afternoon ... in a downtown, Chinese market? I was 27 then. Besides, it's B.S. - - sounds more some like Rocky Retardo's been splainin' things to "Lucy" - - In fact, my older-smarter brother motivated me to take a vacation after my honorable discharge from my electronic work in the U.S.Army - - and immediately after the 6 months I had cared for my mother full-time before she died of lung cancer. After that miserable experience, Kokoweef was "the perfect antidote" of activity far away from the most depressing episode in my life yet.

Maybe the gold interested my brother for a short while. In 1978 he "got the urge" to visit Kokoweef because of one treasure story he'd read as a teenager and had kept for over a decade - - filed under "teenage dreams to pursue." He arrived at Kokoweef, stayed for a "two-week, working-vacation" and then left Kokoweef FOREVER. Why? He simply KNEW "*There was no incentive (\$0.00) to remain as a permanent, unpaid volunteer.*" Boy, was he SMART! :0 But, unlike sooo many other investors, the legend's never been about just "Gimme the gold!"

So, "RK" - - not being a fountain of wisdom about that tidbit and since you apparently had not ever met ANY of us, just HOW, or from whom, do you "KNOW" anything about me or my father's & brother's relation to Kokoweef? Why do you so willingly fall into using the unreliable logical fallacy of an emotional, "Ad Hominem" pleading argument?

(See ref. #1 www.nizkor.org/features/fallacies/ "Ad Hominem")
Have we ever met and spoken to one-another? - - It appears you are

relying absolutely on inaccurate & extraordinarily skewed impressions from ___?___ which are false in content, context and accuracy. Is that “necessary?” Is it productive for rebuilding good relations so needed, left behind, forgotten and still missing at Kokoweef ... and the world in general?

So, please, speak with me directly if you wanna find out sumpthin’ ‘bout me to report ... accurately. Otherwise, stop trying to write what seems more like a dim-witted preface to some unexperienced, unauthorized, unresearched, unverified, knee-jerking, 20-line ‘biography.’ Thank you.

RK : “ Ralph spent many **years researching.**”

RLewis: **Hey, you got that one right!** But, are you implying I was sitting on my arse - - just “researching”? What do you really know about my “research” RESULTS ! Absolutely NOTHING - - of significance. - - But, knowing so little about me, I’m sure it was certainly easy to minimize my sincerity & accomplishments down to ONE unexpanded sentence. **My, what a GIFT you have!** So - - just so you KNOW - - First, I worked as George Fox’s lead man to find-and-drain the supposed “blast-barrier” rocks out of Crystal cave to (hopefully) find “Earl Dorr’s alleged cave-passage reported to be inside Kokoweef Peak’s Crystal Cave” **But...OOPS, IT’S NOT THERE! - - and never will be.** Later, I was working as point-man for 6+ years on the ground at Kokoweef in ALL of the initial 20+ electronic surveys, with Geo-Western, prior to 2004. Heck, I even provided the initiative to flag the two, one-mile survey lines leading to the discovery of those “exciting” (& distracting) “breathing drill holes.” And, before the new “electronic era,” which Ralph Easley, Garry Hewitt and I initiated at Kokoweef Peak, (early 90’s) I was working many of the MAJOR interim projects @ Kokoweef since 1979 - - a large number of those having been proposed by myself while working directly with many others to find “something!”

My earliest, first-impressions mistake was assuming the people before me had been willing and able and had already done their “necessary homework.” We’ll **no one had done it**, so back then I guess we were all sorta just ‘enjoying’ pushing around Earl’s Dorr’s “stumbling-rocks” - - using our greed as the prime, motive force while ignorantly relying on Dorr’s and others’ piled-up “mountains” of unquestioned, misinforming

B.S. about “Dorr’s legend at Kokoweef.” It continues to this day.

From 1934 > 2010, “ Dorr’s BORROWED Story ” was transplanted TO Kokoweef, rooted there and the myth still remains. It remains parked there with EVERYONE’S 100% failures to FIND Dorr’s supposed “only known entrance, passageway, caverns, canyon & ‘stream-of-dreams’.”

Are we ALL compelled to remain being ‘*slow-learners*’ at Kokoweef?

RK : “ I find it VERY suspicious that he [Ralph] calls it a hoax. THERE IS AN UNDERTOW OF DECEPTION.”

RLewis : Au contraire, Mon amie! The facts speak for themselves. That “undertow” you sense is the riptide of fear circulated by those who lack an understanding of why, over time, cracks always develop in wrong ASSUMPTIONS. Most souls linked to Kokoweef choose to bind up those cracks by choosing to NOT look at the facts about problems inherit within Earl Dorr’s HISTORICAL relation to things at Kokoweef. This fear-and-loathing OFTEN appears when people are presented with and confronted by discomforting, conflicting VALID (albeit discounted) information. This old psychological phenomena is explained very well on pages 12 to 16 at the URL link below in which the following quote is found on pg12:

“One of the most poignant examples of the **OPENING OF ONE’S MIND** goes far back to the teachings of Socrates and Plato, as described in Plato’s most famous book, *The Republic*. The “**Allegory of the Cave**” (source linked below, *L. Manwell*) was designed to help a young philosopher understand the world of naïvety and ignorance that many people live in and their dependence upon it, even when they are given a chance to be enlightened by the truth.”

Plato’s magnificent, “**Allegory of the Cave,**” within his book **The Republic,** should be **REQUIRED READING** along with Laurie Manwell’s incredible work found in “**Rebuilding the Road to Freedom**” for ALL investors involved in searches requiring *DEDUCTIVE REASONING*, as with legends & treasures.

<http://journalof911studies.com/volume/2007/ManwellFaultyTowersofBeliefPartII.pdf>

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Part II. by Laurie Manwell “Rebuilding the Road to Freedom and Reason

ALSO INCLUDES :

*“Timeless Lessons from Plato’s Allegory of the Cave:
The War Between Faulty Belief and Reality “*

*It’s an “ ironic blessing ” that Plato and Ms. Manwell use
“ people in a cave ” to illustrate their points so well .
(again from page 12, linked above)*

“... the longer and stronger these attitudes are held, the more resistant they are to change. One mechanism of attitude change is through the experience of cognitive dissonance, wherein tension arising from conflicting beliefs, feelings, and actions compels one to resolve the inconsistency. However, when people feel that they are under some form of attack, including strong challenges to their existing beliefs and worldview, they may also engage in various defensive mechanisms, often in an effort to reassert a perceived loss of control.”

Now, even though fears may and do arise, seeking and finding more accurate information CAN and does help eliminate the incorrect portions of opposing data sets - - just like understanding and eventually accepting Kokoweef Peak’s real fit and function in “Earl’s Dorr’s BORROWED Story.”

Summary:

For Earl Dorr, Kokoweef Peak was both a stepping-stone and a diversion while on paths that took him elsewhere. It was a VERY EFFECTIVE diversion from any unwanted government-attention; yes, even back in Earl Dorr’s days. That fostered “His Big Lie” about Kokoweef’s Crystal Cave, which served Earl’s purposes nicely during the not-so-“Great Depression” era. Wake up, everybody!

So, please tell me, how and why is revealing truths being “deceptive?”

How was willingness to share results from my \$30K's worth of in-the-field, electronic research being "deceptive?" I'm sorry, it's NOT centered at or near Kokoweef Peak but that's 'Dorr's fault' - - not mine.

How was merely asking the HARD Questions to get more accurate information being "deceptive?"

How is repeatedly sharing "inconvenient answers" found for those hard questions being "deceptive?"

Is offering true information - - regardless of the truth's lack of "fit" with favored, false imaginations, well Is that really being "deceptive?"

.... maybe annoying, disheartening, fear-inducing or shocking - - but **not deceptive !**

Then again, an unwillingness to "change perspectives," by not acknowledging new, true information, CAN also be a real and insidious type of destructive, SELF-deception. One thing I'm very sure of is this:

"Very few problems, or legends, will be solved by remaining 'close to the kitchen' of a blind cook's empty cupboards." - - R. E. Lewis

So, yes, NOT communicating "difficult" facts should also be considered "deceptive." I choose not to be, and for it, other unhappy sorts try to and MAKE me 'unpopular' in susceptible minds. Oh say! Has anyone in Kokoweef, Inc. (besides me, here-and-now) ever told you **WHAT** Earl Dorr's nephew (Joe Dorr, Jr) told Sid Dickie, in front of many other Directors and investors, at a meeting held at Kokoweef in the early 80's? He directly and simply replied, "**No.**" when asked, "**Did your Uncle Earl go through Crystal Cave.**" [at Kokoweef Peak.] (Sid was motioning with his hand up toward the Peak of Kokoweef Mtn.) Never-the-less, Earl Dorr & nearly all the treasure stories, from here to hell-and-back-again, encourage unquestioning people to believe "**Dorr's Crystal Cave passageway**" fairy tale is at Kokoweef Peak!" But it's not - never was - never will be. End of chapter.

(BTW - Larry Hahn was at the aforementioned meeting too.)

To say the least, it doesn't bode well for "the rest of the story" when the central figure is revealed to be lying and diverting the attention of others to wrong locations.

There's a Pass/Fail test at the end of this lesson. :)

What ENABLED my "freedom to change?"

- - Nearly my whole perspective about the Earl Dorr / Kokoweef Peak legend was enabled due to an unexpected inheritance from Willard Dorr, Jr. (another nephew of Earl Dorr) My friend Willard literally gave me four-years of freedom TO RE-\$EARCH the Dorr Legend in many more creative fashions than butchering more caves internally & the external scenery.

For more of that story read:

www.kokoweef.com/Ralph-Lewis-Files/Crystal-Cave-Kokoweef-Peak-Dorr-Lost-Mine.pdf

My old, outdated dreams were reoriented by new facts and by evidences pointing elsewhere. And I CHOOSE to remain free in my thinking toward Earl Dorr's "Lost' Mine Legend. My thoughts about it may very well change again in the future if, whenever and wherever new & better evidences arise.

RK : " I **suspect** a **coalition** with Ted Burke and **his** crew of plaintiffs to knock out the long (?) term investors with **slander** and **doubt**."

RLewis: Sorry, there's no need for finding yourself becoming "VERY suspicious" of a "coalition." Neither am I in any so-called "deceptive coalition crew" with Ted - - or Larry Hahn for that matter. I'm sure they both don't find all my legend-fact-tracking fitting well with stuff they believed or still may believe about "the legend." And, you know what? It's OK. For now, Ted and others apparently have genuine concerns that need to be addressed regarding Kokoweef Inc.'s management. May the Truth prevail is my steadfast position - - and may Bill Herkert's and Gordon Wallace's heart-felt desires be honored as well.

Hmmmm If there really are "no problems," it would seem to help "all of us" a wee bit more, if folks would just ALLOW information for establishing court evidences to be released sooner rather than later. From my

perspective, I just do not understand the added-value in “drag-out & delay” tactics by the Defendants, who have folks whining about the “terrible expense.” (There’s some circular reasoning going on here.)

Now, regarding “slander?”

Are you speaking about me, personally, or the “Ted’s coalition crew?” Slander is only a valid qualification if something SPOKEN is not true ; i.e false. To the best of my recollection, “RK,” you and I have never spoken to one-another about anything. So, what are you saying, asking or implying? What are you attributing to me? Please, be specific so I can KNOW.

RE: Having “**doubts**” about THE LEGEND? You betcha! ... and sincere DOUBTS about others’ ability to read the “handwriting on the wall” about Earl Dorr’s willingness to deceive? YEP, I have plenty of doubts! And this is based on YEARS of evolving, practical, working, knuckled-down experiences - - Something that most investors simply do not have. - - but, where’s the slander? Are well-reasoned doubts, based on facts about how B.S. is laced into a legend, suddenly illegal to express now? Please inform me about what is specifically “not true” about what I have ever written about components relating to the “Earl Dorr legend.” Yes, please, inform me so a civilized debate may begin - - rather than using a worn-out, manipulative “Ad Hominem” logical fallacy as a method to disparage a person [me-the-Ralph] - - rather than debating information flooding from invalid ASSUMPTIONS derived from some 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 10th party’s “game of whisper.” Now, THAT’s real B.S. !

RK: “ It’s **theatrical** and **dirty** pool. ”

RLewis: Duh??? Oh, do you mean something along the lines of my proving that exciting-but-bogus photos labeled with the text “**of Kokoweef Caverns**” for a promotional website is **not** being deceptive? ... or is stuff like that just “being conveniently lazy?” It only took me just one week-end to dig up the truth about that B.S. Maybe spending my hard dollars and time to discover Earl Dorr was a liar regarding his Crystal Cave @ Kokoweef Peak nonsense **IS** a form of “sad theater” for some. But working and suffering under the illusion that THAT Crystal was Mr. Dorr’s

“Only Known Entrance” is an even worse show. I’ve been re-researching, writing and looking for “a better show.” But, I am not out to “entertain-to-maintain” ill-informed investors by using “theatrical, dirty pool.” I’ve gathered more, newer-truer facts, and act on the basis of that information, rather than blissfully following trails of self-deception to nowhere.

RK: “ BUT, since the **OBJECTIVE IS TO BREAK THE COMPANY,**”

RLewis: Oh, really? Well, if you knew me you wouldn’t cast such a wide net. I am personally more interested in “Restorative Justice” rather than “Punitive Justice.” Do you know the difference? If not, go ahead and Google “restorative justice.” If that’s difficult just click here to get started: www.restorativejustice.org/whatislide/whatispart1

RK: “Also, it is **destructive**”

RLewis: Well, yes, BUT revealing truths often destroys good presentations of false illusions. All-ways be mindful of where you put your unquestioning faith. Rapid revelations for establishing true answers about questions are certainly to be preferred as they are less expensive - - temporally, financially and emotionally. It helps eliminate “bad data.”

RK: “and **expensive to defend.**”

RLewis: So, then, WHY are the Kokoweef, Inc. DEFENDANTS dragging their court proceedings out through delay-delay-delay courtroom tactic\$? Eh!?

RK: “ All the plaintiffs **had to do was offer their shares for sale to the fellow investors.**”

RLewis: LOL!!! “**HAD to**”...and for trinkets I suppose? OK - - mine are for sale. Make me an offer.
(P.S. I am not one of the Plaintiffs.)

NOTE: Curiously, I received a Dec 9th email from a “Renee Koviak” Hmmm ... same date as “RK’s” letter above. Is Renee you too “RK?”
No reply was sent back to me about my response on that issue!

So, what is “RK” willing to offer me?

RK: “ Many would gladly buy their shares ”

RLewis: Wha ... WHO! ? Let’s start the bidding folks! But, honestly - - no one else has ever approached me about that before Renee - - although I have already **given** a large amt. of my shares away for free.

RK: “ just **to rid them from the company.**”

RLewis: Why is exclusion, rather than inclusion, apparently **SOMEBODY’S** more preferred focus toward **deconstructive** goals ?

RK: “ They chose to spent hard dollars to **LITEGATE.**”

RLewis: Apparently, it became the Plaintiffs’ unpreferred, yet **LAST**, resort. I, myself, have few “hard dollars” - - in part, due to Kokoweef non-retirement policy & the subsequent **NEED** to **BEGIN** a career late in life. (Volunteering at Kokoweef too long has been a loong series of dead end\$ for me.)

RK: Why.... **One Reason Only.... TAKE OVER THE COMPANY BY FINANCIALLY BREAKING KOKOWEEF, INC. BANKRUPT KOKOWEEF INC. AND RID ALL LONG TERM INVESTORS OF THEIR INTEREST.**

RLewis: Oh, really? Including **MY** friends, former co-workers and family members too? Are you experiencing side effects from prescription meds!? - I’m not wanting to be a part of any “coalition” desiring **THAT** outcome. So, why throw me into such a portrayal ? If it ever does happens, though, you’re gonna have to ask the Defendant-delayers the same question about the effects of their “reasoned stubbornness” too.

RK: “ If **they** really thought it was a hoax Why....**Why** would they spend

so much money to LITEGATE.”

RLewis: First, I need to know if, by “it,” are you referring to impressions people have about **the legend** or the **management** of its pursuit? And, how do you “believe” that a dubiously grounded (hoaxed) legend is the “only thing of value” worth pursuing at Kokoweef Peak? (**It also has a tourist potential and / or a real-world, mineral mining potential.**) So, IF, If, if the Kokoweef Legend IS a hoax, wouldn’t it be wise to shift focus toward minerals or private-property tourism?

RK: “**My fellow Investors, let’s protect our interest.**”

RLewis wonders: By that are you suggesting:

“Let’s just keep things professionally unaudited and **without any changes** because ‘we all know’ neither is good in the short or long hauls? - - nor getting the company’s stock registered either....” Is that your idea of “protection?”

RK: Let’s protect “**the Company that works for our dreams.**”

RLewis: I’m not caring much about working for sharing “dreams.” The bottom line, both from the git-go and in the end, is **only HOW** will the bottom-line be \$hared ? Will the stock ever become registered? So far, “the VERY unwritten plan” for any future profit distributions in Kokoweef, Inc. seems to be designing more toward exclusions - - rather than inclusions - - with no clearly defined means for open, predictably described distributions of any hoped-for future wealth - - dreamed to be in the ‘ Billion\$.’

Ah, the good ol’ days ... That reminds me of the time one creative project was excitedly being proposed at Kokoweef Peak in the form of growing \$hiitake Mushroom\$. The free, dark, moist and accessible tunnels on the east side of the mountain seemed like it might be a good spot for trying that.

It oughta have been a “money-quick” business. Well, that’s the way it **SOUNDED**. I started looking into the reality of the undertaking - - especially by inexperienced, unknowledgeable personnel. Those difficulties

were sort of 'glossed over.'

Well, I wasn't too keen on being a money-making project's "volunteer," so I simply mentioned and then asked point-blank, "Well, I've done a fair amount of research looking into growing Shiitakes and, if I'm going to be doing the WORK, how will the profits be divided?" LOL !!! - - I never heard even ONE MORE WORD about gettin' that project going from that day forward. One could say, "The silence was deafening!" To me, the silent message was loud and clear. I went right back to "looking for the Billions" ... sadly, with a little less naive faith.

RK: " There never has been a guarantee, BUT, in my gut I know Kokoweef is not just a legend."

RLewis: Except for the brief Zinc-mineral mining in WW II, that's **All it's ever been** - - and a necessary part of Earl Dorr's stepping-stones & diversions to send everyone else nowhere !!! Take a lesson from Plato's shadows-in-the-cave analogy; ... simply "**wanting-to-believe** something is" just is **NOT** "Knowing something exists." And, then, try taking the "**UNSEEN gold**" part OUT of Earl Dorr's signed 1934 Affidavit. I'm wondering if most investors would still be wanting to find JUST caves. So, this "appeal-to-emotions" fallacy, of "knowing in my gut," also instantly demotes itself into being another GREAT example of CIRCULAR REASONING; a well-believed affliction for treasure hunters that are definitely more prone to fail. On the other hand, found treasures are usually WELL researched FIRST.

RK: **Keep up the good fight Larry. You're on the front line for all of us.**

RLewis Reminds You to Ask: Does that word "all" include the stockholders that some folks are propagandized into not liking without even speaking to them - - or, if they contribute to "a 'wrong' website?" Wouldn't "ALL" have to include **ALL those former-friend investors** too? - - or am I missing something here?

"**Concerned** Stockholder, **RK**"

Likewise ...

Concerned Shareholder & On-going Truthseeker, **Ralph Lewis**

RLewis: Now, regarding RK's use of the wording "for all of us," in that last sentence, I'm suspecting it is more like a LARGE a crock of something else... and here's why ...

- - I have personally made long-term sacrifices in-order to make significant and valuable contributions during my years at Kokoweef with the absolute hope and intent of benefiting ALL investors - - regardless of personality. But, based on the simple notion that someone placed an unused and unrequested link for me (at one point in time) onto a 'wrong' website, **I was directly and angrily informed, on Feb. 3rd, 2009, that "ANYONE who is with that [Kokoweef.com] website won't see a dime out of this - even if I have to keep them in court FOREVER !!!** " (So does that mean I MIGHT get a \$0.09 payday - - Max?) Anyway, Up UNTIL THAT statement of intent was HURLED VERY ANGRILY at me, I HAD no particular inkling to use the link that had been set up "over there." (Just as I had never used another one either when it was previously provided for me several years earlier - - while I was headquartering at Larry's Surplus Store.)

Well, the result from that "nasty-intimidation-gram" was ... I started to use the link on the ORIGINAL website (kokoweef.com) OWNED by Richard Dutchik. And, **please bear in mind, 'our' Corporate Guru was genuinely referring to several people who were formerly his longstanding friends of many years**; at least I'm not alone. "The list" includes two Directors who HE discharged from the category-of-"all" and "friend" because they merely persisted in wanting a professional audit of Corporate record\$.

So, as pointed out in Ms. Manwell's article, I am left with an over-riding impression of a Kamikaze-like desperation, within the directed & misrepresenting statements made through a mysterious "RK" - - a secretive, ill-informed and, I am sure, "concerned RK" - - who seems more

like some bamboozled mouthpiece serving at a huckster-sideshow. I feel like the theatrical directors of such mental mind-setting are unwilling to upgrade “inconvenient” historical truths into a legend riddled with contradiction, disinformation and questionable agendas some 76 years before - - nearer when it all started. Yes, for most long-forgotten investor-pioneers and greedy ghosts hovering around the Kokoweef legend, the ‘Kokoweef Legend’ IS still just a 75+ year “failure of imaginations” - - not the kind of managed show I’m willing to “pay for” any longer.

Now, “RK,” please realize I am not angry at you. I hope you do not feel that I am and I hope you aren’t angry at me. There is no NEED to be. And, I would like to THANK YOU for being the catalyst for some opening communication.

And, Hey! I’ll be sure to watch “**The Last Legend.**” Thanks !

I’ll have some more fun-stuff to post soon on that “other website.” Check it out at www.kokoweef.com at the left-side link for “Reflections and Thoughts by Ralph Lewis.” My topic there is a short illumination to help answer this question:

“ What the heck is a **Kokoweef** ?”

..... and, later, is there evidence for it ... being anywhere?

“Have a MAGNIFICENT day,” to yA’ll lost in *Kokoweef’s Ink*,
... unless you have other plans,

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