

The Yeti

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Persuasive letter

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Dear Lord Plaggot-Duncleberry,

Recently, I went trekking through the Himalayan mountains – something I have been wanting to do for many years. The experience was mind blowing, not just because of the unbelievable views and the fascinating culture, but because I had the good fortune to be in the presence of a quite remarkable creature: the Yeti. I know after reading this you may wish to dismiss my claim immediately, but I implore you to continue reading. Upon finding out that you are in charge of The Society of Great Beasts, of which the Yeti is not a member, I have chosen to write to you in a bid to change your mind.

I am sure you are aware of the Yeti's history and the many legendary tales featuring the creature; however, the evidence I have collected (from my own sightings and the villagers I spoke to) I am positive, will convince even the most sceptical of people. Firstly, after seeing the beast cross over the path not far from where I was stood, I was able to make a cast of the giant footprint it left behind. This clearly shows the size of the beast's feet confirming that it cannot be human. Also, it clearly shows it cannot be a bear or any other sizable animal living in the mountains because of the shape of the toes and the foot.

As well as this, I was also quick enough to take a photo of the Yeti one night whilst I was peering out of my tent. Although it was dark, I was able to catch a snapshot of the creature running away. This image highlights the beast's size, weight and the colour of its fur confirming the identity as a Yeti; I cannot wait for you to see the photograph.

Furthermore, after taking the photograph, I was unable to sleep so I ventured to where the beast had been stood. Within minutes, I had found four separate hairs all belonging to the creature. Once I arrived home, I had the hair DNA tested, and to my sheer joy, they were unable to match the DNA to any pre-existing animal. This is undeniable evidence of the existence of the Yeti, I'm sure you'll agree.

In addition to the evidence I have carefully gathered, I spoke with witnesses living in nearby villages. One villager told me they saw two figures moving across the snow which had a height not much less than eight feet (certainly taller than any human); heads which were described as 'squarish'; ears that laid close to the skull; and shoulders which sloped sharply down to a powerful chest covered by white hair forming thick, short body fur mixed with some long straight hairs hanging downward. With such a detailed and powerful description of the beasts, how can we question its validity, especially when it matches with exactly what I witnessed?

Considering everything I have told you, as well as the hundreds of eye witness accounts I am able to provide, how can we continue to deny the existence of the Yeti? It is justified and correct that you induct this amazing creature into The Society of Great Beasts and I am confident you will agree and aim to do the right thing.

Yours Sincerely,

Sir John Frost

