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Open letter to Elon Musk

Dear Elon Musk,

I'm Brad Fregger and I was contemplating about the importance of becoming a spacefaring race before you were born.*

Recently I published a Humanity's Future trilogy:

Book One, *Sky Is Falling Theories, With a Focus on Anthropogenic Global Warming*. I believe these ridiculous theories are a major barrier to humanity becoming a spacefaring race.

Book Two: Based on my Master's Thesis, *The Influence of Images of the Future on Current Socioeconomic Health*, presents the thesis that a powerful, positive, image of the future is the driving force for an exceptionally successful society that will have the courage to conquer the galaxy.

Book Three: Strongly suggests that the human race is probably the only technological species in the Milky Way Galaxy.

Sooner or later we will experience either a Civilization-Ending Event (CEE) or, even worse, an Extinction-Level Event (ELE). It is critical that the human species survives, but this cannot happen unless we become a spacefaring race and that can't happen until we learn how to form successful exo-terra sustainable cultures with populations of at least 100,000 (probably a million or more).

I have been concerned about this issue for over 50 years. In my opinion you have missed the mark in a couple of critical areas.

First, if humanity is to embrace this crucial objective we must live and breathe the vision. At least one percent need to believe that this *is the future* and want, to the depth of our being, to be *a part of making it happen*.

While your Mars venture is a great, possibly important, beta test, it will never create a vision that will come close to inspiring 78,000,000. The Mars venture has problems that make it hard to accept. The gravity is a major one; its gravity is only 0.37 that of the Earth's.

This means that any person living on Mars for an extended period of time (especially someone born there) will not be able to return to Earth without major technological aid.

We need to be considering, right now, the importance of space colonies with gravities equal to Earth's, exo-terra sustainable space colonies with populations of a million or more.

These colonies provide many benefits, including: the ability to maintain effective commerce with Earth's populations, a vision of the importance of sustainability which will spread to Earth (the initial space colony), and, most important, the populations of Earth and the colonies will not be distinct and separate from each other.

This vision for humanity will quickly enthuse millions who will want to play a role in its creation.

Ultimately, many will want to explore beyond the solar system. They will develop energy creation systems that will allow many to reach for the stars, and our shared dream of a true spacefaring race will be achieved.

A great help to achieving this goal would be the creation of a university program, from undergraduate through PhD, that is focused on the research and creation of exo-terra sustainable cultures. I have the perfect university in mind. It's the university in Fairfield, Iowa, Maharishi International University.

This university, begun by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, is heavily focused on sustainability already. However, the idea of exo-terra sustainability is currently beyond their ability to grasp. The extremely "woke" faculty and administration are scared to death of humanity's impact on the environment and this includes the environment of outer space.

However, the university is also in dire straits financially, including its ability to attract students. The saving grace, from my point of view, is that funding trumps all of their other concerns.

With your influence and financial help we could easily turn this university into the world's academic, research, and vision center for the research and development of exo-terra sustainable cultures; helping, ultimately, to create a spacefaring race that is seeding the galaxy.

*I ran a major Foothill College symposium, *God and Man, Our Future in Space* in 1975 and followed it with a second Foothill College symposium, *God and Humanity, Creating the Future* in 1976. I spoke on "Earthward Implications of Cosmic Migration," at the American Astronautical Society's proceedings in honor of the tenth anniversary of Apollo 11's landing on the moon (San Francisco, July 20-21, 1979). I received my Master's Degree in Futuristics (Societal Futures), from San Jose State University in 1980.

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