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Dear Mr. Roemer,

I support the decision of the editorial board of The Thomist.

Sincerely,

*Very Rev. Kenneth R. Letoile, O.P.*

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Very Rev. Kenneth Letoile  
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Dear Fr. Letoile,

Upon information and belief, the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith wants me to instruct the Catholic Church in the United States about the Shroud of Turin, the arguments for God's existence, and evolutionary biology. I am offering to conduct a seminar at the Dominican House of Studies about these topics.

What prompted this offer is that *The Thomist* rejected the article I submitted titled, "Why So Many People Think God Caused the Big Bang." My feeling is that the reviewer did not understand the main point of the essay. Another possibility is that *The Thomist* is deliberately suppressing the truth because it embarrasses the Catholic Church in the United States. I have since submitted the article to the *Review of Metaphysics* and am hoping that theologians at the Catholic University of America will be more helpful. My correspondence about this matter is on my website titled, "Rational Arguments for God's Existence: Evangelizing is Good and Proselytizing is Bad" ([www.newevangelist.me](http://www.newevangelist.me)).

I submitted an article titled, "Science, Metaphysics, Philosophy, History, and Theology of the Shroud of Turin," to *the Historian*. A previous version of it was submitted to a conference of the Shroud of Turin sponsored by the Italy Section of Institute of Electrical and Electronics and Engineers. It was rejected, but I filed an ethics complaint against the conference organizers, which include a consultant to the Custodian of the Shroud of Turin, for practicing pseudoscience. The IEEE dismissed my complaint, but withdrew its sponsorship of the conference. The details of this scandal are on my website titled, "Complaint Against Cardinal Dolan: Science and the Catholic Church" ([www.dkroemer.com](http://www.dkroemer.com)).

Concerning evolution, I submitted an article titled, "An Analogy Between Nazi Germany and the United States," to *Perspectives on History* and maintain a website titled, "Pseudoscience in the American Journal of Physics" ([www.pseudoscience123.com](http://www.pseudoscience123.com)). On September 9, 2013, I discussed this matter with Fr. Brian Mulcahy in person.

Very truly yours,  
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