

limit to the universe, there can be no limit to the number of heavenly bodies.

For this reason it is a mistake to regard the earth as a *part* of the world-whole. For if we so regard it, then we necessarily limit the number of bodies in the universe. It is no more reasonable to think of the earth as part of the universe than it is reasonable to think of a second as a part of eternity.

The world existed always, and will continue to exist always.