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Dedicated to my wife and daughters

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Forward

Frederick “Rick” Crandall has played a very important part in expanding the use of Monolithic Dome technology. This book, *Domes For Tomorrow*, is a small part of his collection of plans and sketches. Rick is a most consummate sketcher. With just a few strokes, he can easily illustrate an idea which is most helpful in showing prospective clients his imaginative yet practical ideas.

Rick is extremely serious about being practical. His designs are artistic, delightful and always in the best interest of the client. He can design a beautiful structure for almost any budget. This sketch book shows many future and completed projects. It covers a wide gamut of plans, from houses to the huge Crenosphere stadiums. Many of the designs shown can be built for 50% of the cost of conventional structures. By paying attention to details and innovations Rick often generates great savings in construction and ongoing operation for the client.

Initially, Monolithic Domes were built as bulk storage for items such as potatoes, fertilizer, cement, salt and sand. Then, a few were built as homes. But the ultimate goal at the Monolithic Dome Institute has always been to see our domes built and used in many different ways. With Rick’s creative design contributions, we can now say that a Monolithic Dome can be designed in virtually any size or shape, with just about any variety of amenities.

Rick is a skilled illustrator who has the creative ability to inject his drawings with a lifelike, practical reality. I am delighted with *Domes For Tomorrow* and urge anyone and everyone interested in the Monolithic Dome to make use of the information and illustrations between its covers.

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