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Dear Alvin:

This letter will confirm and amplify our short conference concerning the proposed course on the Urantia Book at the State College at Bakersfield starting next month and running for one semester. As you know I had also talked to Jim Mills and other members of the Foundation and Brotherhood during the summer session, July 21-23. I gave them my very positive reactions to the proposal and to the fine young professors. Dr. Robert Hunt is Chairman of the Mathematics Department and Dr. Calabrese is Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Bakersfield College.

At our last monthly meeting of the First Urantia Society of Los Angeles, these two professors made a short presentation concerning their planned course which aroused a very enthusiastic response from the audience. Our group presented a Urantia Book to the library there at the college and we plan to donate more in the fall. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that this is a pioneer step of great importance, particularly because it is an accredited course (one unit) and will be taught by two men who appear to be dedicated to the principles of the Urantia Foundation and the Urantia Brotherhood. They have taken great care to reply in detail to all of Jim Mill's questions and to try to cooperate with the existing organizations.

Our president, Jeffrey Bedell has already written to you expressing his favorable opinion about the proposed course and the two professors. I personally believe that they are the type of men who will relate well to students and who will plan and implement a very effective course entitled: An Introduction to the Urantia Book.

After the monthly meeting Dr. Calabrese and his girl friend and Dr. and Mrs Hunt, the Bedells and Bob Blackstock came to our home for dinner and further discussion. I was much impressed with their capabilities and with their sincerity about the book as well as with their expressed loyalty to the cause to which we are all dedicated. (Of course Alvin, you will appreciate the fact that they obtained all of their degrees from Illinois, while I must add that they then saw the light and moved to California.)

Do you think that it would be possible for them to secure permission to reproduce a limited number of materials (should they find it helpful) if they use the same note of permission that we are all now using here with permission. This is now placed on every page. "References to matter contained in the Urantia Book and quotations therefrom are used by permission from the Urantia Foundation." This would serve a double purpose in that all students would be made aware that this Urantia Book is carefully protected.

I have gladly accepted their invitation to visit their class but I assured them that I would never intrude in any way. I would go only because I would be supporting their project and am eager to learn every possible technique of teaching. Further I hope to be able to help in carrying this to other college campuses after a first successful venture.

Thank you, Alvin, for any suggestions or advice and call me if there are further questions. We are hoping for your approval of the proposed course of action.

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With high regards,
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