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Dear John and Members of the Committee:

This is a short report on two areas of progress: 1. The work with placing names on the new computer and 2. Further information about the recent Idaho conference near Boise at Two Rainbows.

The computer activities with "The Apple". have involved a few volunteers who certainly deserve credit for their typing services: Jonathon Johnson, 2. Joann Whitbred, Bruce Fiero, Lorrie Shapiro besides of course Bryan Soderberg who has planned and programmed the whole project, and I who work along wherever needed. It is a continuing task because we will have about 3000 names and you KNOW about our mobile population which will require constant revision of addresses.

I commend you highly for delaying this type of project. There are many specialists in computer work when you get ready to initiate this type of program who could design to fit your specific needs. One, of course you know well, is Dan Massey and another is Richard John who lives out here and is a faithful URANTIA Book reader but doesn't want to join anything yet. He came over the other evening for dinner and to see what we are doing and I thought then that you have a real crew to call on when you need to. He has designed many very complex computers and computer parts and is a true specialist in that field. I call your attention to him as you may want to use his consultant services some day. He was glad to help us and gave us many ideas for improvement. When we complete our first print-out we will of course send you a copy which as you know, will need to be revised in a very short time as people move, marry, die and divorce. What a time the census keepers of the universe must have! I hope they send me on some other types of duties.

Several others

I am enclosing a first copy of names and addresses from the Idaho Conference. There are many more as we had 65 present at several meetings where I counted but this doesn't include children and several others. As at Snow Mass many of these people are fairly new readers. I stayed on two days after the conference and met one evening at Boise at a hospital where one or two readers are and they use their meeting room for a study group of about 12. This was a new experience for me and I believe we should explore the possibility of doing more of this. That is a great bunch in Idaho and several new study groups will now start; and many more books placed in libraries.

Found letters sent to list

Warm regards to each of you.

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