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The  
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Dear Urantia Book Reader,

Please don't throw this letter away or set it aside.

This letter is a sincere appeal for your monetary contribution to help The Fellowship achieve its mission of disseminating the teachings of *The Urantia Book*.

This letter is an appeal for your understanding of the needs of the readership community of which you are a part. True, "man does not live by bread alone." True also is the fact that man needs "bread" in order to survive on this God-blessed planet, Urantia.

Even our Master, gentle Jesus, our Creator Father, Michael of Nebadon, required his apostles to go into the community for funds to sustain his love-mission of bringing the message of the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" to the world.

The Fellowship community now has the same mission of bringing the Urantia Papers to the world. As believers we know that by fostering "service" to our fellows as a revealed understanding of God's love to us, we are contributing to the growth of the Supreme!

The Fellowship is dedicated to this mission of service -- of bringing the joy of the Urantia Papers to the world. As a reader you can help in this service mission and honestly, your help is sorely needed.

Over the years, the Brotherhood, now The Fellowship, has mainly depended on a generous few to foster our beloved revelation. Today, there are Whole Life Expos, Book Fairs, International Conferences, ongoing educational and research projects not to mention the daily requirements of "hearth and home". Our Internet activities alone are quickly becoming a major outreach tool to the world seeking to find the spiritual base that is beautifully manifest in the Urantia revelation.

**It is essential that we all contribute to the best of our ability in order to provide the services that are required of The Fellowship.**

The work and activities which The Fellowship funds are not bureaucratic jobs. In truth, most of the Fellowship's activities are accomplished by strictly volunteer help. Further, The Fellowship's few paid employees often work additional hours with no extra compensation. Consider the huge amount of effort necessary to run a Whole Life Expo at which thousands of potential readers are exposed to this epochal revelation. Or how about an International Conference? Perhaps you yourself came to know *The Urantia Book* through one of those efforts.

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I am not begging. Not really. But I am asking you as part of our very broad God-knowing, God-loving community to help us, to help yourself, in providing the "service" we are asked to give to our fellows by making a contribution to our united and community efforts.

We need your help.

At this time of year we must acknowledge the hand of Uncle Sam in our monetary affairs. So whatever you can give in 1997 is, by law, tax deductible. Please be as generous as you can. If a dollar a day is too much for your budget, consider 50¢. If you wish to designate your contribution to a particular activity or fund, feel free to do so. Stocks, bonds and properties are also most acceptable. But it's your call now. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. If questions, please feel free to call on me at (305) 294-5592 or FAX (305) 294-0138 or [KWAloe1@AOL.com](mailto:KWAloe1@AOL.com).

In loving service,



Joe Liszka, (new) Chair  
Finance Committee

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May I please make one further point. If you are going through the efforts of Estate Planning and/or Trusts, I urge you to contact me for further information. A Charitable Remainder Trust is a terrific instrument for both giver and receiver. See? Uncle Sam's not so bad after all. It's like having your cake and eating it too.