

533 Diversey Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois  
3 November, 1955

Dear Sir Hubert:

It was good to hear from you and to know that the twenty copies of the book arrived safely. The cards you asked for are enclosed. We did not think it wise to break open the shipping containers that the printer provided to encase the books so no cards were inserted.

I agree with you that the new reader will be bewildered and greatly curious. Perhaps his attention could be directed to the "Contents of the Book" beginning on page xiii. This will have to serve as a sort of index until we can finish the job that is now being done on the index.

As this letter is being written, Leone has dug out your old notebook and it will be posted to you this week.

As to how to stimulate interest by directing attention to particular passages: This is a difficult question. Suppose I list two or three different approaches.

For the chap who is most interested in physical things I would suggest:

Paper 11	The Eternal Isle of Paradise
" 12	The Universe of Universes
" 15 <del>16</del>	The Seven Superuniverses
" 29	The Universe Power Directors
" 41	Physical Aspects of the Local Universe
" 42	Energy -- Mind and Matter
" 57	The Origin of Urantia

Most of the young people that have been exposed to the book in recent years have evidenced a great curiosity as to just how the human species arose from their animal forbears. I have started them out with --

Paper 61 The Mammalian Era on Urantia  
Paper 62 The Dawn Races of Early Man  
Paper 63 The First Human Family  
Paper 64 The Evolutionary Races of Color

It also seems likely that many will want to start out with Paper 121 The Times of Michael's Bestowal and then go on through the balance of Part IV as the story develops.

If I were dealing with someone who had a decent I.Q. and who was in quandry in his religious life then it might be logical to direct his attention to --

Paper 100 Religion in Human Experience  
Paper 101 The Real Nature of Religion  
Paper 102 The Foundations of Religious Faith  
Paper 103 The Reality of Religious Experience

For the informed Christian who is having trouble with some of his theology, there is no better presentation than that which is found in the first six papers. I recently reread them and was impressed anew by their persuasiveness.

For the politically minded reader, I would recommend the group of papers --

Paper 68 The Dawn of Civilization  
Paper 69 Primitive Human Institutions  
Paper 70 The Evolution of Human Government  
Paper 71 Development of the State  
Paper 72 Government on a Neighboring Planet

These would certainly stimulate his interest.

I trust that these suggestions are what you had in mind. If I've missed your intent please come back at me with more questions.

The idea of compiling a regional list of recipients is a very good one. It will be passed on to the Chairman of the Domestic Extension Committee in whose province such action would fall.

You might be interested to know that over fifteen hundred books have been shipped out since the 12th of October -- the official publication date. A few had to be displayed here in Chicago and also in Ottawa to comply with copyright requirements. I had the pleasure of walking into Kroch's-Brentano's Bookstore on Wabash Avenue and purchasing a copy. It gave me a queer feeling to see the book out on a shelf under the sign "Metaphysics."

I trust that some assignment will soon bring you through Chicago. It would be good to see you again. Until then, kindest regards.

Cordially and sincerely,

William S. Sadler, Jr.

Sir Hubert Wilkins  
Park Central Hotel  
Framingham, Mass.



Excerpts from Bill's letter of Nov. 3, 1955, to Sir Hubert Wilkins

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