

Brotherhood Letterhead

Air Mail

November 13, 1956

Mr. Jacques Weiss
28, Rue Cambaceres
Paris - VIII, France

Dear Mr. Weiss:

Miss Brown sent us your letter of October 22, knowing we would be interested in your comments on the Urantia Book, and indeed we are. We are delighted that you like it so much.

We are not sending another book until we find out exactly what you want. You mention a new edition with an index. There will not be another edition for quite a few years, I believe. The index, which is in preparation now, is taking much longer than we anticipated. But when it is completed (probably within the next year) it will be published as a separate volume, and will be quite complete, something in the nature of a concordance. We will let you know when it is ready.

Under the circumstances, we weren't sure whether you wanted one book or two books. The price of the book is \$10.00. We are a small organization and are not set up to have credit accounts, so we would appreciate your sending your check when you order the book. It should be made out to the Urantia Brotherhood Corporation and sent to this address.

Cordially,

Secretary-General

Marian Rowley

CC Miss Caroline Brown

Jacques Weiss

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Miss Caroline BROWN
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Dear Caroline,

During the summer, I found a little time to begin reading the URANTIA BOOK, which you so kindly sent me last Xmas. I found it difficult to understand when starting at the beginning, because of the great number of unknown names corresponding to worlds, or places, or orders of beings with whom I am not familiar and whose meaning is not made very clear Nebadon, Ovarington, Havona, Jerusem, Edentia, Norlatiadek, Salvington, Cherubim, Seraphim, Melchizedeks, Midwayers, Thought Adjusters, Planetary Receivers, Local Universe, Universe, Universe of Universes, and so on. . . .

So I began in earnest with part IV, the life of Jesus on Earth. Then I continued with Part III, the history of Urantia, of which I have read more than a half. After that I plan to read Part II and Part I. In that order, I understand well all that is meant, and it has been a tremendous enlightenment for me. I am really astounded before this work, which answers everything in such an authoritative and logical way.

I would appreciate to receive another copy for Claire, who plunged with great interest in the Life of Jesus. But if a new edition with an Index was in preparation, I would prefer to wait, and then have two copies of this new edition, for which I would be naturally ready to pay.

You have probably noticed that this book is nearly perfect from the technical printing and correcting viewpoint. Yet I have read it so carefully that I have - with my semi-professional eye - noticed three petty printing mistakes. The publishers may be interested to know them for future reprints.

Page 840, end of penultimate paragraph: she was caught unawares instead of unaware.

Page 1018, penultimate line : considerable instead of considerably.

The originals are correct.

Jacques Weiss

Page 1192, penultimate paragraph line 3: her trust instead of his trust.

This alone will show you how interested I have been and how grateful for the kind thought which dictated your gesture when you sent me this present. We will certainly have more to say about it in the future. Do you consider it as a Holy Scripture ?

We had the pleasure of having the Dannels at home for one evening before their return to their homeland. They will give you fresh news from Paris at the first opportunity, if it is not already done.

With best regards from the whole family, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

J. Weiss

I noticed that the doctrine of Transmigration is denied (as I think it should be denied) but that reincarnation is not mentioned. Yet I take it as a fact of experience, knowing the previous incarnations of more than a score of men and women

J.

Handwritten notes:
The original was covered.

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