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Dear Dr. Sprunger:

Thanks for your letter of January 16. We are very glad to hear how you are using the books you have. It sounds like a very ambitious program and we wish you all the success in the world. If there is anything we can do to help, please call on us.

About the order for five books dated Jan. 12 -- apparently you forgot to enclose the check for \$50.00, at least we didn't receive it. (I found the open letter on my desk with no envelope and no check -- apparently you addressed it to Dr. Sadler, but he doesn't recall seeing any check.) I would suggest that, if you don't find the check among your own papers, you stop payment on it and send us another for \$50.00. Since you thought you sent the check and I know we'll receive another in a few days, we are sending the five books out to you today.

Your order for eight books on January 13 with the check for \$80.00 was received and the books were sent to you immediately. The check for \$80.00 was deposited immediately so we cannot check the number on that, but in any event it was for only eight books.

If I might make a suggestion, when you write us regarding books, requests for information, and so on, please address the envelopes to me. Then they will be put on my desk and will receive prompt attention. Of course on any personal matters you should address the doctor, but he has nothing to do with the business matters of the organization. Of course we try to keep each other advised of what's going on and I think I have seen most of his letters to you.

I have a copy of his letter of January 16 to you regarding having a book bound in smaller volumes, and I thought you might like to have a little more information before you make a decision. Some people have had each part bound separately, four volumes. However, many of us have had it done in three volumes, combining Parts I and II. This makes three volumes of about equal size. I am quite sure doctor mis-spoke in his letter when he said he had Parts II and III together. In any event, whether you have it in three volumes or in four, the cost of binding is \$10.00 (also in advance), and of course this is in addition to the original cost of the book of \$10.00.

Twenty dollars seems quite expensive, but it is a real convenience to have the smaller volumes. The work is done by a binder in Evanston on his own time, so it sometimes takes quite a while. We can't guarantee rapid delivery. The books are bound in blue, about the color of the Urantia Book, but they have no inscription of any kind on the outside to indicate name or what part it is. If you have a binder in Culver or some other nearby town, you might investigate to see if you can get it done cheaper. But if you want us to handle it for you, we will be very glad to.

I am sure you will be interested to know that Mr. Sven Groenland came into the office this afternoon to buy a book. He told me he had heard of it through you. I asked him to come to the Sunday meetings and he said he might after he has looked over the book.

Cordially,

Marian Rowley
Secretary-General

Marian Rowley

P.S. I forgot to mention that there is no hurry about paying for the 24 books. As I told you, they were authorized by the Executive Committee and were sent from our gift book fund.