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Chicago 40, Illinois
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Rev. W. C. Springer
Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church
215 N. State St., Culver, Indiana

Dear Dr. Springer,

When you and your delightful family visited the Chicago Urantia group several Sundays ago, I did not get a chance at the close of your most interesting and intelligent remarks to tell you how much I enjoyed them, nor how encouraged was your enthusiasm for the Revelation and your tact in dealing with it, and your good human patience with the restrictions placed upon us all. Especially does your statement that this Revelation is primarily for the young, ring true in my ears.

In connection with the courses of study in Urantia School this spring, I wrote out the enclosed attempt at stating briefly the fundamental, basic concepts of the Urantia Book. No doubt it is presumptuous to try to encompass two thousand pages (and such packed pages!) into only two. But in my own early contact with the Papers, I would have ardently welcomed some such over-all brief outline. I was confused by the many facets of the subject matter and felt overwhelmed by the tremendous quantity of it! These feelings were not

entirely allayed, upon the Book's publication, even by that excellently detailed Table of Contents. Of the size and complexity of the Iranian Book is formidable to busy college students, or others seeking some unifying perspective in the baffling complexity about us, possibly this hilltop view of the reading terrain of the Iranian Revolution will stimulate close up explanation. To me, this landscape is the most thrilling sight in the world. My description of it is of course inadequate merely one person's viewpoint.

I had hoped that my husband and I could drive over to Culver some Sunday soon, but a necessary trip to California defers that pleasure until late summer.

Best wishes to you and your fine family in all your efforts.

Sincerely,

Ruth F. Burton