

June 3, 1958

Dear Marian:

I am enclosing communications from Dr. Sprunger and a copy of my reply thereto, and trust that after perusing the same you will pass them on to the President of the Brotherhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, possibly "W.S.S.", is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is written in a cursive style with some dots under the letters.

DR. WILLIAM S. SADLER

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CHICAGO June 3, 1958

Dr. Meredith J. Sprunger
307 Plymouth Street
Culver, Indiana

Dear Dr. Sprunger:

I was very much interested in your letter of May 31st received this morning, and not being an officer of the Brotherhood, I will not hesitate to write you fully concerning my reactions.

I don't know of any one who will be better qualified to function as Field Secretary of the Urantia Brotherhood than yourself. In fact, I don't know of any one who is qualified even in a small degree approaching yourself. Only a few days ago I had expressed myself along these lines with the additional thought that if the organization of the Brotherhood Seminary were not delayed too long you would be the ideal man to function as its President.

I fear that the Brotherhood is not sufficiently developed to be able to support a field secretary at the present time, and I doubt if the field is sufficiently ripe to be responsive to such an effort. At the present time, all of the officers of the Brotherhood are "tentmakers". They are all self-supporting workers. I suppose we could regard Paul as being the first Field Secretary of the Christian movement, but even with a considerable constituency, he found it necessary to "make tents".

Of course, some wealthy convert may show up who would be glad to support a field secretary. That could happen most any day. Needless to say, I am glad to learn of your feelings in such matters, and you may be assured of my understanding co-operation.

I was interested in your letter to the Indiana School Superintendents and would be pleased to know what developments might arise therefrom.

I am passing your letter along to the President of the Brotherhood and I am sure that you will sooner or later receive an official reaction to your suggestions. In the meantime I am sure you will string along with the rest of us at "tentmaking" while awaiting future developments.

With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sadler
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