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Julia Fenderson phoned me last night and said that she has not told Georgia Gecht any of the things I said in my last two letters about her suggested mimeographed article - "The Cosmic Life of Jesus." She said Georgia is very sensitive and her feelings would be hurt if she thought any ruling were aimed against her personally.

Julia feels very strongly that someone here (and it should probably be the Foundation) should issue a ruling to all societies to the effect that any material prepared for distribution generally, mimeographed or otherwise, should be passed upon and approved for accuracy and good taste. I asked her for her suggestion on how this could be accomplished in each society and she suggested that perhaps a committee should be appointed so one person wouldn't have the responsibility. She feels that this directive should also apply to study groups which might prepare material.

She feels this action is urgent or things will get completely out of hand. She said she has been stalling Georgia, saying that she did not have enough time to prepare the stencils. So Georgia is now preparing the stencils herself in Santa Monica and is also writing an article to go in the "Understanding" magazine. She also said Burt King is getting out material and is using it on a radio program.

Point No. 2 that she feels very strongly about is the danger of the Foundation clamping down completely and refusing to allow any of this material to go out. She said that would be fatal to their study groups for they have gone beyond the point of just reading the book. They must be working on projects and preparing papers and distributing them to their group.

I told Julia I would pass all this on to you.

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