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September 21, 1972

Mr. Paul Snider
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Dear Paul:

I am certainly interested in the project of Vincent Myers in teaching a course in the URANTIA Book in the Worcester, Massachusetts Evening School. I am glad to know that you and John Hales are planning to meet with them so that they don't go off at a tangent which we have found some people tend to do.

As I read the proposed outline I am reminded of several things. When I first started to develop a course in SCIENCE IN THE URANTIA BOOK I wanted to start with the study of Reality but I decided that I would not attempt to include it since this is a big and complex study in itself. I am also reminded that we spent two full days in considering the five epochal revelations during a summer study session a little over a year ago.

As I read through the other topics in the outline I can't help but question whether this isn't many times too much for any one course. I can see that this could be just a skeleton of these teachings but then I question whether there can be any depth in the topics that would be covered. Some of the topics could be handled in a survey in an evening of 2½ hours, such as Nos. 3, 4, and possibly 7, but when I see the topic 9 I realize that this is essentially what is covered in the whole of Part 4 in the URANTIA Book.

What I am trying to tell you, Paul, is that I believe that Mr. Myers is exceedingly ambitious in what he is trying to do, and would recommend that he either spread out some of these topics or select more limited ones that can be presented in an evening. I wish him success in whatever he does in this night school class.

Now about the questions relative to Marian's comments about membership-at-large. It is true that we do not advertise the membership-at-large aspect of the Brotherhood, but certainly when our Field Representatives and other established Urantians know of individuals who might be appropriate candidates for this recognition we would not want to withhold information about membership-at-large. The concern of some is that many people just like to become "joiners" and I think that is what Marian had in mind. Certainly if you would recommend somebody such as Mrs. Varnum and Mr. Scalzo we would be happy to consider these people for this status.

My regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Dear Alvin:

Enclosed is an outline of the course that Vincent Myers wants to teach this fall in the Worcester Evening School Program.

The outline is tentative, and is the result of two lengthy telephone sessions with Vincent and one with John Hales. Vincent is seeking any further advice that may be provided, and has not yet completed his preparations for the course.

He has gained permission to teach the course, however the permission was only granted this past week, too late for the course to have been advertised in the newspapers with the basic announcement of the evening program.

He is required to round up 10 people who will pay \$10 each for the course. Through his own contacts he feels assured that he can do this. Some of the prospective students have Urantia Books; others do not. I am donating a copy of the book as a "library" copy for the course.

John Hales and I will meet with Vincent and Cynthia in Paxton, Massachusetts for several hours on September 23 to discuss the planning of the program. Vincent has also invited the two of us, and we have accepted his invitation, to join him and Cynthia in the presentation of the second session on the evening of October 4.

Specific passages for reading have not yet been selected. Vincent has been responsive to our suggestions and will be grateful for any additional help we can provide.

I would appreciate it if you would send us your thoughts and suggestions.

With warmest regards,



Paul Snider

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REVELATION: THE URANTIA BOOK

10 sessions of 2½ hours each to be presented by Vincent and Cynthia Myers as an adult enrichment course in the Worcester (Massachusetts) Evening School Program in the Fall of 1972.

Basic format of the presentations will be readings from The Urantia Book and class discussion.

Outline

1. The Urantia Revelation in Perspective
 - . The Concept of Reality
 - . What Is Revelation?
 - . The 5 Epochal Revelations and Their Place in Urantia History
2. The Universal Father and the Paradise Trinity
3. Organization of the Master Universe
4. Resurrection on the Mansion Worlds
5. The Morontia Journey
6. The Thought Adjusters
7. The Lucifer Rebellion
8. Adam and Eve
9. The Faith and Religion of Jesus
10. Optional topic -- group selection