

Licensing
Agreement

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Dear Allen:

I am responding to your letter of February 2 about the Licensing Agreement as a General Councilor and as the President of the First URANTIA Society. And I am responding in general - not specifically and in detail with each of your points of criticism. I am not a lawyer and I cannot quote sections of the law.

I believe the Licensing Agreement is a good document and it is reasonable to ask each society to sign it to protect the registered marks. I am going to strongly urge ~~THE~~ First URANTIA Society to sign it. In the future I believe every new member and every new society should read it and accept it as they do the constitutions of the society and of the Brotherhood. If they cannot accept these documents, then they will not become members, but of course will always remain spiritual brothers and can function just as well outside the organization.

It seems to me that your criticisms go far beyond the question of whether societies should sign the Licensing Agreement. You have gone into the matter of whether the Foundation has the right to the copyright and to the trademark and symbol, which is another matter.

We are not living in a dream world. We are living in a material world which has to be governed by organization and law. Even the super-universes are highly organized and operate under definite laws. And remember that Jesus said, "Render unto Caesar..."

I believe that the Foundation is not operating against the teachings of The URANTIA Book. And it seems to me, Allen, that you are exhibiting very little of the trust which you seem to expect from others.

Sincerely,

Marian Rowley

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