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Dear Clyde:

Getting organized following our stay in Upper Michigan, the last Executive Committee meeting, taking on another congregation while they are looking for a new pastor, and preparing for our trip to Hawaii has so occupied my thought and time that I have failed in my intentions of writing you sooner.

Thank you for your letters and transcript of your meeting with Tom and Martin. They were all most helpful. We were able to get the URANTIA Brotherhood Corporation to instruct us to compose another agreement enabling the corporation to serve as the distributor of the Concordex that is in harmony with the understanding which you, Martin, and Tom worked out. We will vote on this agreement at our next meeting and send it to you for your approval. Although the actions of the committee are not always predictable, I feel reasonably confident that the agreement will be approved.

You asked about Joe Pope. In my talks with Joe at the conference he admitted that he was about ready to become a "rebel" because of the autocratic headquarter's attitudes. After much frank and open discussion he assured me that he had changed his mind and was going to earnestly strive to work within the channels of the Brotherhood. I urged him to use his talents and leadership ability in a constructive way developing study groups and services in the area in which he lives and allow time for these accomplishments to flower into larger service. He seems to have agreed to do this and was constructive in his attitudes. I did not know that he had been in correspondence with you.

Thank you for the copy of the second printing of the Second Edition of the Concordex. I think it looks good and the changes you made are constructive. I do hope that we are finally in a position to work together toward the spiritual and personal values of the Kingdom and down play the differences among us.

Cordially,

Meredith J. Sprunger