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Dear Dr. Sadler:

Am enclosing copies of a condensation of the Urantia Book which I have taken the liberty of making for ~~many~~ people. Would suggest that the educational committee study it with the object of making suggestions for improvement. After our Study Groups started meeting, it became quite clear that something of this nature was needed. One of our young men ~~was~~ even confused ~~about~~ the status of Michael and Gabriel. This incident along with the forbidding size of the Urantia Book, and the sincere desire to understand it which I have found in many people, triggered my decision to attempt a condensation.

The plain fact is that most people will not take the time to read a book the size of the Urantia Book unless stimulated in some way. Others do not have the mentality for the task. I am wondering if even ~~xxxxxxxx~~ well educated people would not profit by reading such a condensation before reading the book itself. From such a condensation parents should be able to get material for the teaching of children.

I have tried not to make the philosophical blunder of oversimplifying the Urantia Book. The conceptual frame work of the Urantia Book is in the condensation but, what I considered, less important facts and details are left out. I have endeavored to make the condensation not only factual but inspirational and pertinent to the twentieth century Christian.

Because of its importance, I hope the educational committee will be able to work out an official Urantia Primer.

Cordially yours,