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Dr. William S. Sadler
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Dear Dr. Sadler:

I feel constrained to write you the letter which I have wanted to write many times. From the moment in which I understood the significance of the Urantia Book, I have had a deep and unshakable conviction: "For this my life has been prepared and will be dedicated."

Some time ago I wrote saying I planned to enter clinical psychology work. Upon investigation, under present day requirements I would have to take or retake two full years of training. What I have been searching for, of course, is a vehicle which will enable me to both earn a living and be free to promote the Urantia Book. Now I am considering a combination of teaching and preaching. Am enclosing material which I have sent to school superintendents of the State. All of the superintendents I have consulted have encouraged me in this direction.

What I would really like to do, however, is be a field secretary of the Urantia Brotherhood. Months ago I had a plan all worked out for such a position. It would involve contacting colleges, universities, seminaries, ministerial associations, and progressive groups in the Mid-west. I even had some ideas about financing it.

The reason I did not make the proposal to the Urantia Brotherhood was because I thought it was premature. But I know I shall be unsatisfied until I am approaching full time activity in the goals of the Urantia Brotherhood. What ever I do in the mean time will only be a means to this end.

Therefore, I should like to offer my services to the Urantia Brotherhood in such promotional or missionary activity as I have described. The intensity of my interest makes me impatient and in danger of being tempted by what might be viewed as "short-cut" activity in the light of eternity. Probably such activity should be delayed until the Urantia Book receives national publicity - as it eventually will.

The time element and whether or not I can be of service to the Urantia Brotherhood is entirely in their hands. But I would not feel right if I failed to write this letter offering my services when and under such conditions as the Brotherhood considers wise. Would you please convey this offer to the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood.

Cordially yours,

Meredith J. Sprunger