

June 30, 1958

Dr. William S. Sadler
533 Diversey Parkway
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Dear Dr. Sadler:

As I am embarrassed by my letter of June 10th, I write this letter to get it off my mind. While teaching the message of the Urantia Book is the most satisfying activity I can think of, my ambition to organize a Urantia Seminary was a hasty aspiration that got into a letter before time had opportunity to balance my thinking.

Certainly I would love any part of such a project. But my better judgment tells me it is better not to work actively toward this end. Time will bring about such developments if and when they are needed. Trying to pick fruit before it is ripe is folly indeed.

In this whole movement I am striving to have no specific ambitions. But this is a most difficult discipline. To have the most important message in the world and be relatively silent and unaggressive about it is almost more than my natural impatience and singleness of purpose can take. So, I trust you understand that in the process of growth a cathartic letter can have a constructive effect. Actually I am fairly content to be a "tent-maker".

Sorry we could not attend the picnic.

Cordially yours,

Meredith J. Sprunger