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Dr. William S. Sadler 533 Diversey Parkway Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Sadler:

Just finished an interesting conversation with a Chemical Engineer living here in Fort Wayne which prompts me to write you concerning our experience in Fort Wayne. There are still periods of "anxiety" about my new role as a teacher. But all comments from the president of the institution down to the students which have come back to me have been encouraging. At the Dean's suggestion I am working on a course in Philosophy and one on The Living Religions of the World. Indiana Technical College is definitely on the march. Am on the Curriculum Committee which is busy working in liberal arts courses in the the schedule in preparation for NCA accreditation. When this is finished we will be ready for inspection.

A number of students have come to me asking about the Urantia Book. Several have asked to be notified if a study group is started. One fellow insisted on purchasing the book even though I warned him that it could be a dangerous book — I thought such warning wise when he told me his home pastor was interested in it!

There is a very interesting group headed by the above Chemical Engineer who are giving the Urantia Book the third degree. They have in their group an athiest, an agnostic, a Buddhist, a Catholic, a Jehovah's Witness, etc. They are dividing the book according to their various specialties and will meet eventually in our basement to discuss it. The Engineer, Vietmeyer, has about seven hundred pages read to date. He picked the book up at the library and became intrigued about authorship, etc. The local library could give him no information but one of the members of the discussion group is a Tech student who discovered a copy in the Tech library and was told I knew something about it - so Vietmeyer called here one evening.

There are a few other people who have showed some interest - so I am waiting to see what happens. Have appreciated receiving copies of Science In The Urantia Book and Worship and Wisdom. You have rendered a fine service in making these available. We trust that you folks are all well. We miss not being able to visit with you; we may take advantage of Leone's invitation to put us up overnight sometime during the Christmas vacation. Greetings to all.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Meredith J. Sprunger 4109 Plaza Drive Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Dr. Sprunger:

I was very happy to get your letter and learn of the interest in the Urantia Book in Fort Wayne. It would seem that you are at this time having a very natural, and one might say, normal development of interest in the Book, and I dare say it will one of these days develop into a study group.

We have many interesting things coming in from day to day from all parts of the country. It seems to me that the small, but steady, growth of interest in the Urantia Book is developing along the lines that our unseen friends portrayed to us years ago.

I feel certain that your work in the school is progressing satisfactorily and that you are going to enjoy it more and more.

Christy says to tell you folks that you will be taken care of overnight any time you come up, and we will then be able to discuss all that is going on here and there and elsewhere.

I cannot help but be impressed by the extraordinary composition of the group that is showing interest in the Book.

Everyone here sends their best to you, and we will be looking for you to show up one of these days.

Sincerely,

William S. Sadler

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