

San Francisco, California  
September 15, 1971

Urantia Foundation  
533 Diversey Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Attn: Miss E. L. Christensen

Dear Miss Christensen,

We have been studying the Constitution and By-Laws of the Urantia Brotherhood and would appreciate your sending the forms necessary to make application to form a Urantia Society. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Bruce Thurstin*

Bruce Thurstin  
15 Cresta Vista  
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Urantia Brotherhood  
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September 17, 1971

Mr. Bruce Thurstin  
15 Cresta Vista  
San Francisco, California 94127

Dear Mr. Thurstin:

Your letter of September 15, addressed to the Foundation, has been turned over to Mrs. Mary Lou Hales, Chairman of the Charter Committee of the Urantia Brotherhood.

I am sure you will hear from her in due course.

Sincerely,

E. L. Christensen  
Vice President

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September 17, 1971

Mrs. Mary Lou Hales  
815 Sumac Lane  
Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Dear Mary Lou:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Bruce Thurstin of San Francisco, California asking for an application for a charter of the Brotherhood.

Before you answer this gentleman will you please call me on the telephone? I have a little history on him.

Affectionately,

E. L. Christensen  
Vice President

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FIRST URANTIA SOCIETY  
533 Diversey Parkway  
Chicago

October 10,  
1971

Dear Mr Thurstin,

Your letter of September 15th has been forwarded to me concerning your application for a charter to become a Urantia Society.

As I am sure you realize, it is most important that the ten founders of a Society are aware of the seriousness of their responsibility, and the discipline and trustworthiness required of the leadership of such a group. Upon their shoulders lies the success or failure of a Society. Their sincere belief in the teachings of the Urantia book, and their application of these teachings to their own lives is most important.

Wise, diplomatic and stable leadership is required for this mission. The Urantia movement is not a philosophical fad of the moment, but one that will have an influence on generations to come. The Urantia teachings are meant eventually for all peoples in all countries, and hence the Urantia Brotherhood feels that the early structure and each of its components must be on the highest level.

Sincerity of purpose, loyalty to the leadership of the movement, unity of Societies within the Brotherhood, and good fellowship among the members are the goals desired in order to better disseminate this revelation.

If you feel that your ten founders can honestly fulfil the above requirements, we would like you to send us a brief resume on each of the founders. His name, address, age, occupation and avocations. How long has he had a book? Has he read it entirely through and does he believe it? Is his life style one that would exemplify the Urantia teachings - for it is through our own lives that we influence others and lead them to believe in Truth, Beauty and Goodness.

There are other requirements that must be met before becoming a Society, but they must wait until you have sent us the above information.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

Mary Lou Hales

Chairman of Charter Committee  
Urantia Brotherhood

November 3, 1977

Mary C. Hales  
Chairman of Charter Committee  
Chantia Brotherhood  
533 Diversey Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Dear Miss Hales,

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter concerning our application for a charter to become a Chantia Society.

I certainly agree with what you say. We have been having meetings for almost a year and have been observing individuals come and go and waiting for ten or more to become dedicated enough, etc. to where I felt there were enough of us to meet the necessary requirements. We are not quite yet ready to send resumes of 10 people but hopefully we will be able to take this first step in the not too distant future.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Thurston

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