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Mr. Meredith J. Sprunger
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Dear Meredith:

I have been trying to call you on the telephone every night for the last week or so, but since there is no reply, I sort of gather that you must be away for holidays or something like that and taking hereby a chance on reaching you via US Mail.

First of all I would like to express to you, how nice it was to make your acquaintance in Oklahoma, which was my first chance to meet so many Urantians in one go. I am only sorry that I seemed to have missed you in workshops.

Now for the crux of things. I don't know how to start this, maybe I should have made notes, but here it goes, hope I can make sense of it, so that you may be able to do the same. The subject is the "Urantian Music". You have heard the "Ordination Sermon" and parts of the "Universe Prayers Suite", but since coming home from Oklahoma, I have put the finishing touches to "At Jotapata" and wrote a completely new segment of "Melchizedek on Religious Philosophy". Now, all these 4 segments are about 20 minutes in length (the longest being 28 minutes), perfectly suitable for 1 side of a LP record each, making the total package 2 LP Albums worth of material, which, as you know, is word for word indited straight out of the Urantia Book (with a bit of editing, which amounts to no more than repeating a word, or omitting a paragraph, or abbreviating for musical license). I have offered to donate the "master tapes" of these 2 LP Albums to the Brotherhood, after I would absorb the production costs (the venture would cost me between 10 - 20,000 Dollars), for purpose of safekeeping and eventual distribution.

This would be of considerable revenue for the Brotherhood and the details of the

project as well as a financial pre-analysis is with the trustees and I would appreciate if you would look into it at your next opportunity in Chicago, so that you may get a feel of things and the spirit and manner of what I have in mind of doing. I would really like to know what you think of this whole affair. I "DO" think quite seriously about the negative aspects attached to having the Urantia Book thusly presented, what the good or bad of it and how wise this is. This is why I'm writing to you, to get you to start thinking about how you would feel about this whole aspect, since I am going to see the trustees on Saturday morning, 10h AM on September 25th, to which they have promised to invite some people from the Brotherhood and in Tom's last letter he wrote about inviting Marion and John, but I would, personally, like to see you there as well, provided you can make it.

In the interim I would like to have a word with you on the telephone, so please call me when you get back to your house, and please do so "collect", mornings are best for me, but not too early (Toronto time) please.

Other than that we had a very nice Jesus's Birthday get-together, which we enjoyed tremendously this past weekend, Paul Snider with his family and Stephen Dreier with Barbara and Mark were here as well as the contingency of our Toronto study-group. So we took out the bread and wine and celebrated into the wee hours.

So please let me know how you feel about the matter I outline above to you, and I do hope you can be in Chicago on the 25th, so I would have the pleasure of your company at our discussion with the trustees, I would (and I'm sure they would too) value your opinion very much.

Until then, much love and best wishes to you and yours, from
the GARRICKS