

Licensing Agreement

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Mr. Thomas Kendall
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Dear Tom:

I'm sure you have heard that the Oklahoma committee was pleased with the tone and content of the new Licensing Agreement and have voted unanimously to recommend its adoption to the Oklahoma Society. There are a couple of minor changes which they thought would improve the document.

Under 2d, they recommended the phrase "the word URANTIA or the Symbol" be changed to read "the word URANTIA and the Symbol" to improve its clarity. This suggestion was made because it is assumed that the intent of 2d is to designate that the composite marks should have in them only the Word and Symbol and nothing else. At any rate all of us felt there was some ambiguity in the meaning of 2d and if the above suggestion does not clarify its meaning, then the entire item should be edited to improve its clarity.

Max suggested that the psychological acceptance and public relations aspect of the agreement would be improved for some of their people and some of the other societies if a point would be inserted in the document saying something to the effect that "The Foundation further covenants and agrees that it shall administer and enforce this Licensing Agreement on an equal and uniform basis as between each and all of the constituent societies of URANTIA Brotherhood." I assured them that this was an assumption you already operated under and would probably have no objection to state it formally.

I should like to express my deep appreciation for the greatly improved tone and content of the new Licensing Agreement. This new document I know is the product of a great deal of creative thought and effort. But the end product will be of much benefit to the Brotherhood and I'm sure will be a substantial aid to the Foundation in relating to societies and in carrying out its mission.

The Houston Society and the Orvonton Society have been contacted and are studying the Licensing Agreement. I have volunteered, if necessary, to visit each of them. They will give me their reaction to the agreement before the next Executive Committee meeting.

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I believe the end of the "Confirmatory Agreement" issue is in sight. We have much to be joyful about this Christmas season and I hope we will be ready to start the New Year looking in a new direction.

Thank you and all of the Foundation trustees for your ~~halp~~ help and concern.

Cordially,

Meredith J. Sprunger

cc: Christy & Martin