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Sandy visited office in Aug. - talked about this - he is more understanding of the difficulties.

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Mr. John Hales  
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Dear John:

It was good to hear from you.

As far as the Californian Creative work of mine is concerned, I always had a few irons in the fire down there, and have been working there from time to time on things of varied importance. The reason we're looking right now is that we feel that we're goona have to move from here sooner or later, with the political climate being what it is. We don't want to live in socialist surroundings, and we're also tired of the harsh winters. So we looked at California, and it looks good, except that the family is split, as to the opinion that should we move. James is for it, Jinjee against. Both Christel and I could take it or leave it. I can always set up a temporary dwelling that I would live at for 2-3 months at a time and since the kids were accepted at school, I can now plan longer stays down there and take them with me whenever I would want to go there for a bit. Only time will tell if any of this materializes.

As to your comment as to our Canadian "Tax-Exempt Status", as everything from 533 is not altogether accurate and complete. I'm sorry I have to say this. My last piece of information from you was that you had spoken to lawyers who advised against this for some reason or other, but you were still working on it. Evidently you're not. I fail to see the wisdom in thus localizing your administration forever. Don't you see that this will be an INTERNATIONAL organization, and not too far down the line either. So you will soon have to get your feet wet in international waters in EVERY administrative respect. Legalistics will retard everything in this world. We are NOT admonished anywhere in the Urantia Book to make this a revelation for the US only, yet you guys seem hell-bent in keeping everything locked up in Chicago. Your excuses are always in connection with some lawyer's opinion, which doesn't hold water with the people in

the field. You've lost 80% of your support with this attitude already. I am willing to support the Urantia Movement with my last dime at all times, But you know, first hand, that I specify that my contributions go to the Brotherhood, and NOT to the Foundation, for the reason that I do not wish to support the legal profession with my money. I trust many former supporters made the same thing clear to you and still all your answers are rooted in legal opinions. This very situation is so logical that it barks at you. Your first international experience will have to come from Canada, because of the close proximity. Now, I don't care how many lawyers advise you that this is an undesirable situation, it is logical that you're going to need a Canadian organization sooner or later. As to the transfer of monies from here to there is concerned, you can buy Canadian supplies, with the funds accrued here, and do practically anything you want with them, you'll just have to have a Canadian base and an account, with someone you can trust. I HAVE volunteered for this. I have offered to do the paperwork, I have offered to do everything in this context for you, and I know this is necessary, not for me, but for the future of the movement. What is your answer?.....Legalistic mumble-jumbo. With a Canadian organization you will immediately have support from 200 of your 160 mailing list, as opposed to the 50 you now have.

John, I still think that the Brotherhood is in good hands with you, but I would like you to adopt some of the forward looking thinking that goes with future administrative necessities, and this comes under that heading. You will have to establish "beneficent" relationships with foreign groups that'll have to be rooted in "trust" as opposed to "legal opinions". Your firmest support is the loyalty of your members. Not the legalistics where the work of God is concerned. This is a "Revelation" we're dealing with, and instead of thanking the offers coming in from all over the place, we'll have to look to take advantage of the willingness to work from those who offer; you confront every such offer with a legal obstacle. How far do you really think we can pursue the dissemination of the Urantia teachings with such an attitude?

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I would really like to come and see you and talk all this over seriously. I don't have much time these days, but now with the director's strike in LA, I was supposed to go there the second week of ~~May~~, and I may get a week with a hole in it. It will be nice to see you and talk about this at length over a cup of wine maybe. I'll see if I can get away and let you know when I'm coming.

Other than this everything is moving along nicely and we're doing our best to keep our heads above water. My show ("Stars On Ice") has been renewed for a 6th season and we have just started work on the '81-'82 season which will keep me busy until next January. As to Snowmass, and your looking forward to seeing us there, I'm afraid I'll have to dissappoint you because we won't be there. I'll explain why when I see you.

So with lots of best wishes for the future  
Please give our love to everybody at 533  
Warmest Personal Regards  
Through Our Father's Love  
from the GARRICKs

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Sandy Christel Jinjee & James