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Dearest Julia and friends from FUSLA;

I would like to thank you all for the work and the time that each one of you put into getting the conference together; for me it was the most meaningful social gathering I have ever had the privilege to be a part of and most certainly gave me some insight into the possibilities that a sublimely motivated brotherhood holds in store for us in terms of future cultural evolution. What a supreme (no pun intended) joy it will be to participate in a culture/civilization of spiritually motivated and oriented beings. And even now that day is foreshadowed and potentially drawn closer as we quietly go about the business of the Father's kingdom on this most disoriented of worlds.

It is my hope that many more of these gatherings will be possible as the years go on and the work begins to yield more fruit. I feel that these gatherings have great potential for maintaining unity of purpose and reinforcing for each one of us the purposes and goals which deep within we know to be of utmost importance in orienting and directing the diverse forces and energies at play on Urantia.

I was personally most disturbed and quite upset with the presentation "The Changing Universe Front". Part of the disturbance was due to the fact that the speakers political mythology differed greatly with the mythological structure I have for relating to political systems, but that is beside the point; I can reconcile such differences with a fellow in my own mind knowing full well that we are going to have differing political, cultural, economic beliefs even though we hail from the same spiritual family. My greatest concern, however, is that in these days of the infancy of our work, we lose sight of the need to maintain spiritual unity.

In the midst of the incredible psycho-social storm now inundating this planet I feel that it is most essential in our efforts to function as calm directionizing centers for our fellows that we keep in mind the ultimate goal, that in our formal gatherings we stress spiritual unity and reinforce each others dedication to doing the will of our unseen benefactors. I feel that as soon as we begin using the information which has been so graciously put into our hands to reinforce transient phenomena manifesting itself as a part of the storm, we will lose the power inherent in the information to guide us through the storm into the promised land of peaceful spiritual evolution. Let us attempt to keep the Urantia book free from any type of alliance with a particular political, economic, or other philosophy which would serve to short circuit our purpose.

On page 1088;3 we read, "The kingdom of heaven is neither a social nor economic order; it is an exclusively spiritual brotherhood of God-knowing individuals." And again we read on page 1089 five ways from which religion can be kept free from "unholy secular alliances" one of which is "Freedom from all social, economic, and political alliances."

Again we read similar words on page 1091 where it says that "Religion has little chance to function until the religious group becomes separated from all other groups--the social association of the spiritual membership of the kingdom of heaven." Let us also bear in mind that "When there is so much good truth to publish and proclaim, why should men dwell so much upon the evil in the world just because it appears to be a fact? The beauties of the spiritual values of truth are more pleasurable and uplifting than is the phenomenon of evil." (2076;4)

Our message to the world cannot provide it's potential stabilizing influence if we attach it's meanings to fleeting realities; may it ever clearly point the way to the actualization of the spiritual kingdom.

With the above thoughts in mind I would like to request on behalf of myself and my wife Sue (neither of us formal members of Urantia Brotherhood) that the talk "The changing Universe Front" not be published in any form along with the other conference talks for the simple reason that we feel it would be detrimental to the movement, especially if a copy should find it's way to a place where it would be considered to be a statement of the political/economic stance of Urantia Brotherhood, FUSLA, The Urantia Foundation, or any other organization representative of the teachings of The Urantia Book.

I would greatly value your reaction to these thoughts as they have occassioned me no end of evaluation and value-sorting in determing the most realistic attitude towards the situation.

May peace be with you all and may spiritual unity dominate your group efforts. Thank you once again for a most uplifting and stimulating conference. In all things may the Father's will be done.

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