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Rev. Meredith J. Sprunger,  
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My dear Sir:

I feel I should have said "dear friend" since we both are busy with this blessed Urantia Book.

I'm working carefully-praying for leads and then do the follow-up work. I'm taking the attitude that there is a new book out and sounds intensely interesting, and in "I thought maybe you would like to read it too." I'm also glad to say it is not a new religion but acts as a clearing house for information regarding the Bible and its contents. I also add with emphasis that it is the whole world's answer to puzzling things in many ways, etc.

Up to now I have sold seven books, including the one I have just sold to a man in Saginaw. He bought one for himself and before he got down to real business of reading it he loaned to a lady who is reading it a lot and she does not want to give it up so he is picking up my last volume at the old price.

I do like your fine letter about the book and I enclose one with each book or if it is an out-of-town sale, I send them one to help encourage them.

What I'm concerned just now in a particular way is this: I have a fraternity house next door to my home. We have a college here in our city and I feel so keenly the need of getting this book into the hands of the young people. This is a Presby. college. They have a fine man as president and he has had lots of experience in ~~de~~ dealing with various matters ~~that~~ having been a chaplain in the army during the war. His name is Robert D. Swanson

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I do not want to do anything too unethical, yet if there is no other way, I should do so if and when God guides me. It is surprising how persons will appear or one will hear of some remark that another made that will indicate to me that they are reaching out for more than they realize since they seem not very well satisfied with what they now have along Bible lines, etc.

I'm writing you to find out just how you are getting along with spreading this book around in your locality.

My son went to Culver Military summer school for two years and liked it all very much. We have a young man from Alma there now. I believe this is his last year-graduating soon. His name is Johnny Pfaar and he has a young lady friend living here. So I feel a sort of personal interest there still. His family and hers I feel would be shocked at hearing about this book as they are so satisfied and proud of what they now have ~~with~~. One family, Johnny's is Episcopal and the other a Christian Scientist.

Any enlightenment on various approaches and regarding the progress also would be very interesting to me and others here who want to get at the distribution of the book.

I thank you very much for your efforts in this effort regard.

With sincere good wishes,

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P.S. The Alma College has a bit less than 1,000 students.