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January 25, 1967

Miss Maria Mero
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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Miss Mero:

We are delighted to have your letter of January 11 regarding the wonderful Urantia book, and are glad to hear that you are enjoying reading it.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Urantia Foundation on January 21, your request to translate Part IV of the Urantia Book into Finnish was discussed. It was the feeling of the Trustees that it would be unwise to grant this permission at this time. It is possible that sometime in the future the Foundation would be interested in having the whole book translated (as they do not look with favor on having the Parts translated separately) but at present we are busy on the second printing of the Urantia Book and do not feel we are ready to entertain application for any translation as of now.

However, we are happy to know that you are a professional translator, and hope sometime we can use your services. I note you say your mother tongue is Finnish; mine is Danish.

Sincerely,

(Miss) L. L. Christensen
Secretary

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Tapiola, Finland, January 11, -

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Att. Mrs. E.L.Christensen

I refer to your letter of November 17, 1966 to Mr. Joel Rhenstroem, Secretary of The Interplanetistit r.y., Helsinki, and would like to express my great joy that some copies of The Urantia Book are now available also in Finland.

I am reading this facinating book with enthusiasm; especially the IV Part, "The Life of Jesus" made on me an unforgotton impression.

Being a professional translator (member of The FIT) I would like to ask you whether you could grant me Finnish copyright for this very IV Part. Since many years I am reading the literature about esoteric philosophy both in English and in Finnish and thus I am familizrized with the expressions used in The Urantia Book. The translating "The Life of Jesus" into Finnish could be a great joy for me and, at the same time, the most facinating intellectual activity of mine.

For your information I would like to mention that I am member of The Liberal Catholic Church in Finland, 37 years old and profession: translator in English, French, German and Swedish. My mother tongue is Finnish.

Looking forward to your esteemed reaction, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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