

Sunday afternoon

Dear Meredith,

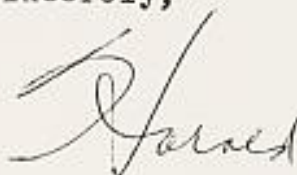
We had our annual Urantia picnic yesterday afternoon at the home of David Adler in Winetka. A good time was had by all, Dr. Sadler and others spoke review- the first two years of the new "dispensation"; your work was commented on at length and that of many others. You see, many members of the brotherhood, who don't attend the regular meeting of the Urantia Society, always attend the annual picnic, and it affords them an opportunity to catch up on all that has happened. The Doctor said things were develop- in such an interesting fashion that he hoped he could be around for a while longer. He impressed us again and again that this Revelation is unprecedented and therefore completely unpredictable. I sometimes can't help believing that he is being kept alive, because he still has a function to perform. More and more, I believe the planetary authorities could not have chosen a better agency for the bestowal of this revelation.

I need not say I am disappointed that there have been so few responses to my work, but I was perfectly pre- pared by you and others. Really, I guess, we can't expect success except where there is hunger and in cases like yourself where independent thinking has brought you convictions much in line with the doctrine of the Revelation. But discouragement is not to be reckoned with with convictions as strong as mine.

I hope you have a fine and restful vacation and it is my hope as the chairman of the program committee for next year I can get you to come over some Sunday again and to come prepared to lead a meeting of the Society. For my vacation I am going to Mexico; I have been studying the Spanish language for about six months now and I think I can get along pretty well- at least my teacher says so.

Best regard to you and your family,

Sincerely,



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Dear Meredith,

It was nice hearing from you again and to know you are enjoying your vacation. I am like you, there are so many times that I derive so much pleasure from working with my hands; that is why, I suppose, I insist doing all the repairs around the apartment and on my automobile.

My committee has prepared a tentative program for the first few months of this year; We begin our meetings on Sunday, September 29, and if there is any Sunday at all you can make it to Chicago before the snow flies I would like to put you on as the leader. This will be a matter of your personal convenience and I shall change the program to accommodate. The group is very anxious to hear from you again.

I have given up teaching the course on the organization and constitution of Urantia Societies in the Brotherhood School. Instead, I am conducting a "kintergarten" school every Sunday before the regular meeting for the instruction and assistance to new members and interested observers. I will enjoy that very much; as a teacher you learn so much yourself. And I want to understand this Revelation as much as possible; I really don't know what I would have done without it during these last five years of crisis in my own life. Truth certainly liberates.

I sure wish I could see you when you come to Chicago on the 19th of August. You know I live only four blocks from the Sadlers.

Have a good time on the second half of your vacation, and I shall look forward to seeing you again.

Best regards to your family.

Sincerely yours,

