

Feb. 4, 1957

Col. John Maier
Faculty Row
Culver, Indiana

Dear Col. Maier:

Several weeks ago I called together a select group of Academy men. We tried to pick men who had courageous, objective minds along with high moral integrity. You were unable to attend this meeting. So before we call another meeting, I am sending you material which the other men already have. I have asked those who are interested to read and evaluate a most unusual book. I am sending you a loan copy for your examination. So far as I am concerned it stands or falls on its own merit or lack of it.

I would suggest this procedure: 1. Read the Introduction and Excerpts. 2. Read the Urantia Primer (condensation of the book) which I have worked out. This will give you the rough over-all picture of the book. 3. Read those papers which may appeal to you. 4. If interested, read the book in its entirety.

In a couple of weeks it may be possible to get the men together again and see what comment the various men may have. If this should be disturbing literature, please feel free to ignore it entirely.

Sincerely yours,

Meredith J. Sprunger

Culver Military Academy
Culver, Indiana
4 March 1957

Reverend Meredith J. Sprunger
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Culver, Indiana

Dear Sir:


Under separate cover I am returning to you the materials which you sent to me approximately one month ago. My action is not due to the contents of the book and any reaction therefrom, but rather the pure and simple fact that I have been unable to find the time to do the reading.

In addition to the duties which I have as a member of the faculty at Culver Military Academy, it is necessary that I devote two evenings of each week to my Reserve work in the Command and General Staff Course. The combination of the above two factors makes it extremely difficult for me to find time for any reading.

I am returning the materials at this time in hopes that you may still be able to issue same to someone who will be able to participate in the discussions.

Thank you for your consideration. I regret that I will be unable to attend your meetings. I am sure that I would find them most interesting.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN E. MAIER
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