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Attention: Reverend M.J. Springer

Dear Mr. Springer:

Your letter of June 28, 1957 had not gone unheeded, but I have encountered activities during the summer that has kept me moving, and in addition I wanted to spend some time thinking about what you had said in the few lines in your letter.

I have spent a little over a year studying the Urantia Book, and I must admit that I am only beginning to fully comprehend many of the intricate passages. My interpolation of many of the statements may be in error, but at the same time I find very few reasoning minds that are able to comprehend the meaning behind much of the work. I myself have had to let certain parts go until I had done research in some subject that I had no background in, and the research has never been only surface deep, if I were to get the true meaning. Since my formal training does not cover your fields of theology and philosophy, there was much for me to review. So far I have only scratched the surface, having browsed through some 200 books, in the metaphysical jungle, to find that there are only several that have any real meat in them, such as the Urantia Book. The astonishing points of this research, however is that I have found that if time and interest is devoted to the task, an integrated factual story of creation unfolds, that encompasses our latest scientific accomplishments and established theological principles.

Your desire to present to the world a new and enlightened concept of the Ultimate, is a necessity, but I feel that it will take you many years to do the job. I am in a 100% agreement with you, but I have never before heard a man of the ministry earnestly want to do something about it. Further, to do it properly it will be necessary to base it on a Cosmology so sound that it encompasses all points in question, especially to the scientific mind, for if this is accomplished I believe there will evolve a new civilization on an entirely different plane of existence. It is impossible for the scientific man to now work as a team with the theologian, and vice versa, for each have set their sights along different tracks, whereas they must both have the same goal. There is going to have to be several of us who are to light the way, but the subject knowledge required is not available from only one mind. A team must be build of minds having the same objective, and if in this direction I can be of assistance to you I would be glad to do so. At the present I have the same feeling that this work must be done and soon. I have already started to compile the material to build a foundation but I have found it slow going. But of as equal importance as the knowledge in the work, is the technique by which you plan to present it to the populace. Because of the

age we live in, the written word is not enough. It must be put on tape and record form, as well as expounded from the pulpit. A program such as Graham has just completed, but with a complete theme is needed, and eventually it must go into the visual aid bracket. A moment's reflection, shows us that the stage has already been set and that things are moving in that direction, but it will require a lifetime of boundless energy backed by spiritual guidance. There are as you know, several religious undertakings along these lines, but most of them by necessity are pushing some particular philosophy or past person. By necessity this seems to be the only approach, but personally I feel that something different and much more dynamic has to be the springboard to this program. The method will evolve, and you may have already been involved in working it into a functioning program. But enough of my prattle, results is what you need and now.

I am attaching a copy of the Gravitational Energy paper as you requested. I should mention that it was written specifically for a special yearly essay contest held by a Gravitational Society. For your work it needs reediting with an entirely new format. As for reference material I am afraid that Scientific Americans, The New Astronomy, will not be enough. I can recommend much more comprehensive texts, about 20 or more, which would be much more impressive. As for the Urantia approach, however our present astronomers would throw up their hands in horror, for they are probably the most un-imaginative group of scientific personnel, and also some of the most dogmatic. All astrophysicist that I have submitted this paper to, top men, will not even discuss it with me, or pass any comment. There are reasons, for when we make progress in establishing these facts, the present concepts take a staggering blow, and most of the persons who have formulated them are still alive. So far my experience with them has been discouraging. The other fields of science are going to force the astrophysicist in this direction, for this is the only way we will get answers. It will take time, I hope it is within our lifetimes.

If we were only closer much more could be accomplished, for I could provide you with much material that is now theorizing from the Urantia Book, on the subject I am pushing, electro-magnetic energy. Incidentally, it may interest you to know that this has lead me into psychic research and to evaluating the work of some pretty good mediums. I have established for my own mind, beyond any doubt of the existence of the spiritual level, and with the enlightenment of the Urantia Book I can now answer technically many impossible occurrences, even things that do not make any sense to the mediums.

I shall be happy to assist you if I can and will give you a technical reference list if you wish. I can also provide you with a list of leading technical people in this field, most of whom would give you a rugged time in this type of concept. The interesting thing I have found is not the tearing apart of the concept, but the refusal to even discuss it. You can not determine what a man thinks until you answer his questions.

Sincerely yours,

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