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Dr. Deane W. Ferm
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Dear Dr. Ferm:

Thank you for your letter. Under separate cover I am sending you a loan copy of The Urantia Book. We have a group of about a dozen ministers who have made a very thorough study of the Urantia Book. It seems to hold up under every test which we apply.

After quite a bit of experience talking with ministers about it, I would make this suggestion. Give it a complete reading before making up your mind about it. A casual examination is virtually worthless. When you get its entire system, you are almost certain to appreciate its amazing vision and solid insights.

I would appreciate your comment after reading it. You may keep it six months if you wish. Later, if you would rather purchase it instead of returning the copy, just send me \$10.00. Significant people all over the country are becoming acquainted with the book and publicity is bound to come even though most of us are hoping to prevent it as long as possible.

Cordially yours,

Meredith J. Sprunger

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The Rev. Meredith J. Sprunger
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Dear Mr. Sprunger:

I am sorry to be so tardy in replying to your letter of March 10th. I was on a leave of absence from Montana State University this Winter Term and returned only this past week.

Your comments on my article, "Two Conflicting Trends in Protestant Theological Thinking", are much appreciated. The Urantia Book interests me very much. Could you loan me a copy?

Best wishes to you.

Cordially yours,



Deane W. Ferm