

December 6, 1958

Mr. W. O. Osborn
State Exchange Bank
Culver, Indiana

Dear Mr. Osborn:

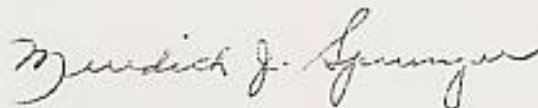
Last evening our Urantia Study Group met for our first meeting in the Bank Lounge. The facilities are wonderful and I should like to express to you my deep appreciation for the privilege of meeting in the Lounge. I'm sure this same gratitude is felt by every member of the group.

This study group is primarily a non-sectarian philosophical discussion group. We discuss everything from science to religion. I have heard some wild tales about our discussion group: that we are undermining the Bible, that we are a group of libertine thinkers, etc. - none of which are true.

We are simply a group of people who are interested in the most advanced knowledge available to man in almost every field of knowledge. We are interested in the growing point of man's knowledge in science, philosophy, and religion. Anyone interested in the search for truth in the spirit of love is welcome.

On numerous occasions I have expressed my appreciation of your extensive Christian service in our community. I was never more sincere or more grateful than I am now as I extend to you our heartfelt thanks for the facilities which you have made available to this progressive study group in the community.

Sincerely yours,



Meredith J. Sprunger



THE STATE EXCHANGE BANK

CULVER, INDIANA

December 8, 1958

W. O. OSBORN
PRESIDENT

Dr. Meredith J. Sprunger
Grace United Church of Christ
307 Plymouth Street
Culver, Indiana

Dear Dr. Sprunger:

I thank you for your letter of the 6th instant and was happy to know that the arrangements you have made to use our auditorium here at the bank take care of your needs 100 per cent.

We are always glad to help different organizations in our community in any and every way we can and we want you to know that it is a pleasure on our part to have you use our facilities.

I note what you have to say about your organization, which is meeting in our Assembly Room, which would indicate that the purpose of your organization is to encourage people to think and while we do not know anything about the book which you refer to, yet it is very evident from what you say that the book is non-sectarian and in no way could be interpreted as detrimental to the teachings of the Bible.

We have great faith in some of the people who belong to your organization and we feel that you would not do or cause anything to be done that would be detrimental to the good thinking people of our community.

We admire your forward look and trust that your organization will prove out to be a benefit to those that are taking advantage of your meetings and discussions which follow.

Yours very truly,

W. O. Osborn, President

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