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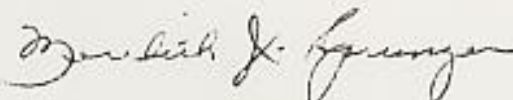
Mr. Bill Speckman
419 N. Victoria
Mishawaka, Indiana

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your warm and stimulating letter. Am happy to be of help in any way possible in your adventure with the Urantia Book. You will find it the most remarkable book in the field of religion, no doubt, which you have ever read. After having made a careful study of the book and the people who have been associated with it, I am even more impressed than after the first reading.

Would be glad to send you a loan book - or you may purchase it if you wish. Will send other helps under separate cover. Let me know if you would like to have me send you a book - thus Walter could have his copy again. Will look forward to meeting with you sometime.

Sincerely yours,



Meredith J. Sprunger

419 N. Upland
December 9, 1958
Mishawaka, Ind.

Dr. Meredith J. Sprunger
215 N. Slate Street
Culver, Indiana

Dear Dr. Sprunger:

Recently I was talking with a former teacher and a friend of mine, Walter Johnson, who I believe is a parishioner of yours. We spoke of religion, this being the one lasting enthusiasm of my young life. He mentioned The Book of Urantia and your interest in it. I have spent the last two weeks trying to locate a copy of it, but with no luck. This evening I saw him again and he had obtained a copy. He rather generously offered to let me borrow it for a short time.

I have had time only to glance through the book and to read your evaluation. The purpose of this letter is rather presumptuous and melodramatic--but I have certain first impressions which I would like to formally record with someone. I discovered myself nodding with familiar approval at the interpretations expressed in your evaluation. The awesome majesty and scope of Urantia quicken my awareness of God. The few sentences I have read move the artist in me. But most important to me, I intuitively sense some sort of mysterious relationship between this book and the Baha'i World Faith. If, upon perusal, this suspicion is confirmed, might I be so bold as to suggest that you aid me in any of the more subtle concepts of the Urantia?

How is it possible to get copies of this wonderful book? This is not a book to be read; it is one with which to live and grow. Happily, I am young and have much unused capacity for growth.

If one is needed, I hereby register an apology for my eagerness. But I hope you are favorably inclined to help me in my personal quest for meaning.

Sincerely,

Bill Spectman