

Dec. 10, 1959

Dr. Carl G. Maassen
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Dear Dr. Maassen:

At the request of your mother, in a letter to the Secretary of the Urantia Foundation, I am writing to you concerning the Urantia Book which she has asked to be sent to you.

First, let me congratulate you on entering the field of Psychiatry, a specialty which I regard the most challenging of all medical specialties at this time. I trust you will be a broad-gauged American-Mexican psychiatrist. I was a pupil of Freud but I never became a disciple. I could not accept his basic materialism - his mechanistic philosophy.

I thought you might be interested, in connection with the Urantia Book, that it was not a product of automatic writing or any of the techniques of the psychic cults.

I am enclosing an outline of a talk I gave to a dozen or so ministers who recently came here to discuss the origin of the Urantia Book.

I hope, if you are in Chicago in the near future, you will come to see us. In the meantime, I trust you may find the Urantia Book as interesting and challenging as I have found it.

Sincerely,

William S. Sadler, M. D.

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