

Dear Sir —

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During the Culver school year 56-57 I visited your house in town with my roommate, one Saturday, and spoke with you concerning the Urantia Book.

I have now read a good portion of the book, and it would be a gross understatement to say it has revealed much to me, and I have grown wonderfully in my concepts of God and personal religious experience.

I believe Bill McKinney, one of my friends, has a copy of the book. You spoke when we talked of possibly having classes with some Culver youth the following year. Neither my roommate nor I returned for the 57-58 term, as he went to Rome to school and I attend Garden City High this year, also having an after-school job at KNC O radio station.

If I recall correctly, you are a minister of the E + R church, with

which our congregational denomination merged a while back. I have shown the Cronia Book to Paul Davis, our minister (He's working on his P.H.D.) and he was pretty interested in it.

I have several questions:

1. Has any more information come to light concerning the origin a "materialization" of the Book?

2. Are "denominations" founded around the books springing up?

3. Is there much heated opposition to its teaching? (I.E. discounting Christ's blood atonement, etc.?)

4. If anything, the parts of the books that would encourage scoffing and ridicule are those mentioning specific universe places and the names of authors ("Brilliant Evening Star"). Some of the authors sound straight from Never-Never Land.

Mainly because of this book, I am considering becoming a minister. Please write, as I feel pretty lonely as far as the book goes — as though I were the only one for miles who had it. Sincerely, Vern