

Dr. Sadler:

I read your letter with intense interest, as did my wife, and together we feel that a trip to come and talk with you personally would be our best means of determining what our plans should be. Because of the expense involved in flying from California to Chicago, only one of us can come, so my wife would send me. We feel that the expense is warranted because a talk with you could have far-reaching repercussions for us. To be specific, let me ask you how soon you feel it would be needful for me to come. I am enrolled in Pacific School of Religion, begin classes on Tuesday the 17th of September, and believe I will have a field work committment at a church in Oakland, California.

Both my wife and I, however, feel sincerely willing and ready to "drop" my present plans should we feel that another course of action would be closer to God's will for us. We would feel no hesitation about quitting seminary and going into something else if, after careful consideration, you and we thought it best.

Regarding the mere human facility of coming to talk with you, the easiest and most convenient time would be perhaps in the spring or summer of next year when we may be visiting our homes in Kansas; Chicago would certainly be more accessible at such time.

However, both my wife and I have sensed as never before the feasible possibility of a more urgent--even divine--imperative to attend to this matter at once, to talk to you and reach some basic decisions regarding our life-work in the Kingdom as soon as possible. Your knowledge and insight could be of immense aid. I shall, therefore, come to talk with you. It is possible for me to come at once. Shall I? Probably the most convenient time of the week would be over a week-end, cutting a few classes at the end of one week and the beginning of the next. We await your advice on the matter of the visit.

We noticed a studied lack of mention of my questions concerning evangelism of the gospel. After studying Jesus' life in the Urantia Book, this sort of thing would seem quite in keeping with the way he and his apostles went about preaching the good news. I shall want your opinion about this matter.

Again let me reiterate my willingness to come and confer with you at once if you think it wise.

Sincerely,

Vern B. Grimsley