

July 6, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grimsley
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Dear Vern and Nancy:

In answer to your letter received this morning, let me say that your problem and program has turned out as I thought it would, at least, as I hoped it would.

One by one our folks are finding it very difficult to stay in the ministry of the orthodox churches and be able to function as evangelists of the Urantia teachings. Dr. Sprunger got out and went into the teaching field, and now Rev. Schlundt has resigned as minister and is joining Dr. Sprunger's faculty as a teacher.

The minister is in every way handicapped in trying to function as a Urantian. On the other hand, teachers on any level of the academic world seem to have almost complete liberty to carry on their work with the Urantia Book.

I have just heard of a young man who will soon graduate from the Seminary of Yale University, who as a youngster knew of the Urantia Book, and has recently asked his mother to get him a copy. It will be interesting to see what happens to him and what he will decide to do when he begins his ministerial work.

There are many things I might venture to write you about in answering your letter but it seems that I am going to see you in a month or so when we can talk over these things face to face, so I am going to save myself the effort of making a long reply to your letter and promise to do my best to help you when I see you.

It will be nice for you to come and see me before the Triennial Delegate Assembly as I will have more time to spend with you. I am sorry you can't be here for the Triennial meeting. I am sure you would enjoy the sessions.

With all best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely,

William S. Sadler

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