

**THE BOULDER SCHOOL**  
for  
Students of The URANTIA Book  
1622 18th Street  
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March 29, 1983

John A. Lindlof  
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Dear Professor Lindlof;

In the summer of 1980 I was a student in your ED B4 class, and though I did not complete the class (because my personal schedule was unmanageable), I greatly enjoyed it and we had many excellent conversations. I am writing this letter to once again thank you for the time and energy you put into the course and to let you know that although I didn't finish the course, the time spent was not wasted, as after returning to Colorado I helped to found The Boulder School, fulfilling a goal which I had had for many years. Your lectures and materials contributed significantly to many of the decisions made regarding curriculum and class format. A copy of the Bulletin for our third year of classes is enclosed for your information.

We are in the process of forming an Academic Advisory Board for the School and we would be greatly honored if you would consent to join that Board. Though the School is dedicated to the service of the URANTIA movement, it is not necessary that you be familiar with The URANTIA Book (a brief description is enclosed), as sound educational principles and techniques are applicable to any field of study. The structure and purposes of the Board are outlined in the attached description, and I have also included an outline of the government of the School and its 1983 budget. You will note that the second and third responsibilities of members of the Academic Advisory Board would not necessarily apply to you as you are not a URANTIA Book reader, but your assistance in program formulation and revision from the standpoint of an Education professional would be greatly valued. (And you would have my promise that we would take up only a very small amount of your time.)

Even if you would not be interested in becoming a member of our Board, I would be happy to keep you informed of our progress if you'd like.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope that we will be able to work together on this project. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Merritt C. Horn



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Mr. Merritt C. Horn  
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Dear Mr. Horn:

Your letter to Mr. Lindlof was opened by me and I will attempt to answer for him. I am sorry to say that Mr. Lindlof passed away last year. It was rather sudden and we all miss him very much. I am sure that he would have been pleased to learn of what you have done since leaving here and would have given his support in whatever way he could have.

Please accept our good wishes for the success of your new school.

Sincerely,

Barbara Corley  
Mr. Lindlof's former  
secretary