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Dear Lou:

Thank you for your letter and the outlines of papers in the Life and Teachings of Jesus. They are well done and helpful for both study and discussion. I have long used the technique of outlining material which I wanted to study thoroughly or teach.

I think these outlines would be helpful to both individuals and study groups. You might consider composing insightful and provocative discussion questions to go with each paper outline. If these outlines were combined into a single volume it would be a valuable study and discussion aid.

I'm sure URANTIA Foundation would classify such a book as a "derivative" work which is covered by the copyright. You have four alternatives, as I see it, in getting them published: (1) Get permission from the Foundation. (2) Get the volume ready for publication so that when the copyright runs out, it will be ready for publication. (3) Publish the volume in a country that does not come under the international copyright law. (4) Publish the volume and if the Foundation brings legal action let the court decide its legality. Personally, I see no reason why the Foundation would not give you permission to publish such a study aid.

We would be delighted to have you and Beth visit us when you come east. We plan to be at our cottage in Upper Michigan in June, July, August, and September. We stay a couple of weeks at a time. Our schedule is somewhat flexible at present. Why don't you let us know when you plan to be in this section of the country and we will try to arrange our schedule accordingly.

Best wishes to you in this project. We need this type of study and discussion guide.

Cordially,

P. S. We now have fifty-nine ministers who have asked for loan books. This number will go up as we send more personal letters.