

Strasbourg

April 17, 1978

Dear M<sup>re</sup> Montgomery

Greetings from Strasbourg!

I have received your letter this morning at Strasbourg where I am "Under the flag", and I thank you for it.

As concerns the subject of your letter, I have to say you that I am not connected with the redaction activities of "The Ascendant". I participate just as reader and author of little articles signed "E. D." or "un lecteur de la région parisienne".

For much time I have stopped to take part in the redaction because of disagreements with the printer-editor, which consist in the fact that no authorization was given by the Foundation to mention the word URANTIA and quotations from the Book. A second reason is that the periodical was become a "tribune libre" where all sorts of religious readers expressed various ideas not truly related (with) the teachings of the U-Book.

This explains what I was not personally satisfied by the periodical I had created two years ago with M<sup>re</sup> Muraz, and why I stopped to be connected with its organization.

I thank you for your intention to subscribe to "the Ascendant" for the following issues and for your generous check. But your check was not enclosed in the envelope I received. If you have not it, it might have been lost and therefore you must perhaps make opposition of the check at your bank.

I have heard speaking about a design of a new periodical in France, authorized by the Foundation, which could appear in the following months.

Furthermore, M<sup>re</sup> Muraz has decided to stop the publication of the "Ascendant" with the n° 14, the next number you will - or have perhaps - received.

Problems of relations of that new Urantian periodical with others like "The Ascendant" remain to be considered by the redaction committees. Nevertheless, the Foundation has authorized the new periodical to contain french translations of "The Urantian". I think you will receive all informations about that new periodical if you want eventually subscribe.

July 17, 1901

It remains also for me to thank you for your letter and to excuse me for the eventual English errors in that letter!

Brotherly yours in the Father's love,

Emmanuel D.

I have received your letter this morning at the hour when I was "under the flag", and I thank you for it. It concerns the subject of your letter. I have to say again that I am not connected with the redaction of "The Review". I participate just as reader and contributor of letters outside signed "E. D." or "an Englishman" or "a religious man".

For some time I have stopped to take part in the redaction because of disagreement with the printer-editor, with consent in the fact that is contradictory was given by the foundation to mention the word "MARTIN" and questions from the Book. A second reason is that the periodical was become a "tribune libre" when all sorts of religious readers expressed various ideas not only related (with the consent of the U. Book).

This explains what I was previously satisfied by the periodical I had created two years ago with M. Thury, and why I stopped to be connected with its organization.

I thank you for your intention to subscribe to "The Review" for the following issues and for your generous check. But your check was enclosed in the envelope I received. If you have not it, it might have been lost and therefore you must perhaps make application of the check to your bank.

I have been speaking about a design of a new periodical in France, authorized by the foundation, which could appear in the following number. Furthermore, M. Thury has decided to stop the publication of "The Review" with the N° 11, the next number you will receive (perhaps - receive).

Problem of relation of that new Christian periodical with other titles "The Apostolate" remain to be considered by the redaction committee. Nevertheless, the foundation has authorized the new periodical to contain fresh translations of "The Christian". I think you will receive all information about that new periodical if you want eventually subscribe.