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Dear Friend:

Whether it takes place in the life of an individual or in the evolution of a planet, the process of spiritual transformation appears to be the same. First the seed is planted, then it takes root, gradually unfolds, and at last flowers with spiritual brilliance.

The seed was with us from the beginning -- the love of God. But in many of us it did not take root in our hearts until we discovered the big blue book. Our encounter with *The URANTIA Book* enlarged our understanding of the Father's love beyond anything we ever thought possible. We have begun an endless voyage of discovery and becoming. And now each one of us has a special task: To do all that is possible to share the beauty and richness of what we have found with our brothers and sisters in all lands.

On a personal level, we share the experience directly in our sincere attempt to live the teachings according to our highest comprehension -- practicing the presence of God in our daily lives.

On an organizational level the task is set within a different framework of goals and objectives. And each of us must decide to what extent these goals and objectives should be supported. By supporting URANTIA Foundation and URANTIA Brotherhood, we are saying that:

- We want to keep *The URANTIA Book* in print perpetually.
- We want to protect the integrity of the book and the trademark and service symbols.
- We want to encourage and publish acceptable translations of the book.
- We want to disseminate the book throughout the world.
- We want to bring believers together, help them start study groups.
- We want the URANTIA mission to succeed.

These are the fundamental goals of the Foundation and the Brotherhood. But to continue to move forward step-by-step toward their accomplishment, we need your continuing financial support. All we have is you.

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Please be as generous as your material situation allows. No contribution is too small. All contributions are divided equally between the Foundation and the Brotherhood, unless you direct us to do otherwise.

God bless you in your daily life.

Sincerely,



Frank Sgaraglino
Chairman, Finance Committee
URANTIA Brotherhood

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Enclosures

P.S. If you did not receive our November letter, it is because your name was placed on our mailing list after that date.

If you have already contributed or made a pledge, please excuse our error in sending this follow-up letter. Our hard-working volunteers missed pulling your address card in preparation for this mailing.

Audited financial statements are available upon request. Contributions from U.S. residents are tax deductible.