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Dear Mr. Hunt:

Your letter of May 25 informing us of your intentions to offer a course based upon the Urantia Book has been referred to my attention.

For your information we enclose a statement of policy covering the responsibilities of the Urantia Foundation relative to the reproduction of material from the Urantia Book.

Considerable teaching relative to the Urantia Book has been accomplished by members of the Urantia Brotherhood in meetings of local societies, study groups, and sessions of the Urantia Brotherhood School. To date, to our knowledge, no formal course at the college level has been offered.

Naturally, we are very much interested in your announced plans, and would very much appreciate your co-operation in providing information in answer to the questions which follow:

1. Sponsorship of the Course. Is this proposed course directly sponsored by California State College? If not, who or what is the sponsorship?
2. Could you provide us with an outline of the proposed course? Our questions have to do with the topics to be covered and methods of presentation.
3. Do you plan to provide written or printed handouts containing quotations from the Urantia Book?
4. Your letter states.. "offering a course based upon the Urantia Book.." The notice stipulates the course title as "An Introduction to the Urantia Book." Could you explain what appears to be two different approaches?

5. Qualifications of Instructors. What are the particular qualifications, excepting of course your known pedagogical background, for presentation of a course of this nature?

We in the Foundation have long believed that courses in the Urantia Book would ultimately be offered at the college level. We are justly concerned that they be presented at the highest level of objectivity and pedagogical efficiency. We believe that the accomplishment of these aims is best achieved by individuals who have considerable background in all areas of this work. This is the basis for the nature of the questions which we ask.

The Urantia Brotherhood has an official Field Representative in Los Angeles in the person of Mrs. Julia Fenderson, a teacher at S. C. We are informing Mrs. Fenderson of your intentions and suggest that you arrange a meeting with her for discussion of your proposed efforts. Her telephone number is 213-836-2432.

We indeed would look with great favor and approbation upon the presentation of college level courses covering all aspects of the Urantia Book. We would provide all assistance within our abilities to do so to such efforts. To do this, however, we should be first informed in the areas covered by our questions above.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President

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