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Mr. Thomas A. Kendall  
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Dear brother Tom,

I received the ten universe maps today in addition to your letter. Thank you for both.

Correction: I was NOT scheduled to speak at an E.O.O.M meeting; I WAS scheduled and did speak before a special Sunday service of seekers who are taught by Dr. Grace Hooper Pettipher, D.D., of the Order of Melchizedek - not to be confused with the sect/cult of E.O.O.M.

So there will be no misunderstanding, Tom, it was I who convinced Meredith Landrum to host an emergency meeting of Urantians to deal with this problem and another related one concerning money from an illegal source which was being offered us. She, in turn, called Vern Grimsley who read the E.O.O.M. literature that the Foundation sent, at our monthly conference involving 40 persons. Those two sessions were both taught by the Spirit of Truth and now everything has been laid bare for all to see clearly. The "decision" was virtually universal - no to both temptations. The one person responsible for introducing these two elements into our midst, Larry Geis by name, leaves tomorrow for Hawaii - to center himself more, I pray. He was our so-called leader. Now that our organization, which was in infancy, is temporarily shattered, at least in the sense of unity, we all are most cautious and waiting to see the next step of our adventure in the Brotherhood of Man.

May I next state that this experience has broadened my outlook considerably, and now I understand the Notice insertion. Truly I toil in the same vein as you do; I merely do it in a different lifestyle and generation. Forgive me for any "thunderbolts" I may have loosed in my misunderstanding. Still, I did make some good points.

Again, I did NOT appear before or have any connection with E.O.O.M.; in fact, I was rather noticeably ignored - much to my soul's delight. I agree totally with your appraisal of this group. I am saddened that they have "ripped off" part of The URANTIA Book. I would strongly urge legal action on your part.

Supportively yours in the service of Christ Michael,

Jay Newbern

