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Ms. Cathy Hart
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Dear Cathy:

Thank you for your March 9 letter.

We are delighted to hear that there is a study group in Boise, Idaho. There are many such groups all over the country which have met for a long time before we heard of them.

The URANTIA Book appeals to many kinds of persons in many different ways. You intimate that you and your friends are of like mind; that they are comfortable with a more natural and spiritual approach to the Father, and to their brothers and sisters on earth.

We encourage such an approach, to the spirit of a person, as opposed to an organized public relations' appeal to large crowds, using the Book, pamphlets, and symbol as selling points.

After all, there are many people who have never had an opportunity to really get to know their Father in heaven. They haven't heard that he is their friend who wants them to be friendly. In trying to reach people, the quiet person to person method seems to work best. Public efforts too often attract those who are looking (not searching) for some new religious gimmick.

You are correct in perceiving that we don't allow widespread use of the concentric circles' symbol, nor the name URANTIA. We restrict the use of these marks to official activities and publications of URANTIA Foundation and URANTIA Brotherhood. The symbol and name are registered.

I am sorry we cannot assist you in or authorize creation of a URANTIA Booth at the Fairs you mention in your letter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Kendall,
President

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~~Love~~
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Saturday, March 9

Dear brothers and sisters,

It's a beautiful morning here in Idaho. The sky is very blue, the sun is warm, and there's a light coating of snow on the ground. Spring will be here before we know it, and one of the activities we're planning for spring is a spiritual festival here in Boise.

It started back in January when mysteriously three groups; Ananda-Margha Yoga people; people involved in Kundalini Yoga; and the people in our Urantia group, all at the same time, unbeknownst to us all, had the idea that we must get together with other people in Boise who are into spirit, and begin to know and love each other; to unite on the basis of our real spiritual unity.

Well we have gotten together and wonderful things have begun to happen as a result. Besides having small gatherings and getting to know the relatively small number of people who are involved so far, we plan to have a festival which we've decided to call the Rocky Mountain Cultural Unity Fair. Tentatively, it'll be May 24th and 25th, outside in a park. We plan to have craftsmen selling handmade artwork, musical groups with a spiritual theme, and a program including Baba Ram Das (Richard Alpert) and Stephen Gaskin (Monday Night Class + The Caravan, author) if they can come. Besides

that we want to invite local people who are interested to take part in the program. Also we'll be having booths put up by various spiritual groups with literature and people available to rap with anyone who's interested in finding out about what we're into.

We would like to know your feelings about us having a "Urantia booth". Are there any objections? and if so, what particular restrictions should we place on our presentation? I suspect that we may not use the three concentric circles or perhaps the words "Urantia Book" either.

Could we simply have some Urantia books; some pamphlets such as "Excerpts from the Urantia Book" and "The Urantia Book"; some "Artist's conception..."

pictures; our study notes? Our idea mainly is to simply talk with brothers and sisters who would like to know more about the U.B. and to have some pamphlets to give to anyone that wants them.

There is also a Youth Fair in the beginning of May which spiritual groups have been invited to have booths. We'd like to do so, but we want to know what suggestions you may have as to how well should proceed.

More people have been expressing interest
in coming to our meetings lately, and
we know there are others that
read the book around here who we
just haven't made contact with yet.
We are aware of an ever increasing
spiritual energy. God's love is manifest-
ing in so many ways. I thank
you all for being, and I look
forward to hearing from you.
Love,
Cathy Hart