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Mr. Steven Garrick c/o Palmcrantz Harbrevagen 43 142 00 Trangsund, SWEDEN

Dear Mr. Garrick:

Thank you for your January 17 letter.

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Our attorneys advise us that we should extend permission for use of the symbol only to URANTIA Foundation, URANTIA Brotherhood and its chartered Societies, and all of their respective activities. We must avail ourselves of the maximum protection for the symbol and confining its use as above, in our counsel's opinion, will thus materially aid us.

The Trustees of URANTIA Foundation would prefer not to have to restrict the use of the symbol this way, but we must be in the strongest possible position to prevent an infringee from pirating our symbol for their own use. I hope you can understand the necessity of safeguarding the symbol.

The Finnish translation will be published in the future, but we are not certain when. We have no immediate plans for a German translation.

Your point about the Swedes' proficiency in English applies to quite an extent to all literate nations. English is the world's second language. The need for translation will still exist, but many educated people at least will be able to read the original English version.

The translation, checking and publication of The URANTIA Book into another language can amount to a large sum of money. This is an obstacle, but more importantly, we must be certain that the eternal truths of the URANTIA message are accurately conveyed to the other language.

Be patient my friend, the URANTIA Revelation is destined to sweep the world but it will take time. And this is for the best because given sufficient time, the believers in its teaching can advance carefully one step at a time

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and thus hopefully avoid the pitfalls of earlier revelations. We must learn from history.

The other matters in your letter will be answered separately.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Kendall President

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