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February 10, 1977

Mr. Curtis F. Slaiman

[Redacted address block]

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Dear Curtis:

I'm very glad to have talked to you and to receive your letter. I'm sorry that you are feeling disheartened and discouraged.

It may be that you would do best to accept your present feelings and pass through the experience with the knowledge that these seemingly abnormal occurrences are actually a rather common feature of human existence. Learn what you can from it so that any recurrence becomes less severe.

Your biggest problem may indeed be doubt; that is the biggest problem of most people. There is nothing wrong with honest doubt so long as you are gradually trying to overcome it. Being a soldier of the circles does not deliver you from all problems. Rather, it provides increased leverage to solve the problems that naturally arise. Ascendant mortals do not learn to feast upon uncertainty and fatten upon disappointment by never feeling uncertain or disappointed. They learn to do this by experiencing uncertainty and disappointment repeatedly and fully and they gradually learn that such feelings are always preludes to greater adventure and greater joy.

You are the captain of your soul. What can be done for you must be decided by you. The Father promises to go with you and if you put your trust in Him and strive to listen to the inner voice, you will surely find your way out of your difficulties, no matter how large. It may not happen quickly, but it will happen certainly. You will know what to do.

We are all getting along pretty well here, Curtis. Of course, we are busy as we always are, but we know that each day that passes, the teachings of The URANTIA Book are finding a more certain footing in the world and in the hearts of individual men and women. Remember that it was in one of the darkest periods of our planetary history that the light of this new revelation was released to our world.

I suggest you read again the last paragraph on Page 383.

Best wishes to you, Curtis. Keep in touch.

Affectionately,

(Miss) E. L. Christensen
Secretary

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Curtis Slaiman

January 29, 1977

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Dear Christy,

I was very grateful to have talked with you this morning but I am not well. My mind is weak and yet so imaginative that I experience reality in many abnormal ways.

I am a wounded soldier of the circles and seek guidance for my health and well-being. My biggest problem is doubt. Also I experience heaven and hell while still on earth. I am afraid now of dying so I crystalized my faith in an eternal life.

Perhaps this is not serious. But I think I'm too obediant to live here and survive! What can be done for me? I have two years experience as a library clerk.

The world is small and very wonderful. I'm glad again to cor respond with you and seek good news for many people. I send my love in faith and regard,



Curtis F. Slaiman