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Dear Julia:

On January 17 you wrote me asking to use three paragraphs from a letter I had written to an inquirer. You said you wanted to use this in the AGONDONTER as it would help many sincere questioners.

At long last I have decided to give you permission to use these three paragraphs, having talked the matter over with Marian and others and have received their approval.

Sincerely,

(Miss) E. L. Christensen  
Secretary

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Essentially the assurance of the truth of any writing or group of writings must come from within the individual. We recognize that man in his own mind has many factors which permit him to make his own decisions relative to the acceptance or rejection of any body of work. These factors are the intuitive truth sensitivity of the human mind itself, the Spirit of Truth, and the Spirit of God which dwells within. With these three factors working for man, he is well able to evaluate teachings for their content of truth as far as he is concerned.

"Divine truth is best known by its spiritual flavor." (Page 42) Jesus taught this according to both the Bible and The URANTIA Book when he said that good trees bear good fruit and corrupt trees bear evil fruit. Good trees cannot yield evil fruit nor can corrupt trees produce good fruit. Therefore the truth of any saying can be judged by you personally by whether living it makes you a better person or a worse person. If The URANTIA Book were a farce, it would be found to be inconsistent, its statements could be proven untenable or irrational. The decision as to the validity of the URANTIA teachings rests with yourself.

The URANTIA Book does not ask you to reject your belief in Christianity or the Bible. The teachings of The URANTIA Book are intended to enhance the spiritual life of the individual regardless of religious interests and background. Many members of URANTIA Brotherhood also belong to all manner of Christian churches as well as institutions of other religions.

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From the Desk of . . .

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Guard the enclosed  
copy with your life! (cc)

It is in line with  
your Sunday success.

In answer to question  
"How do you know  
the U. D. is what  
it purports to be?"

used by permission  
should be attached.

Love and joy!  
Julia