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Dear Chick:

The Trustees of URANTIA Foundation are pleased to grant permission to First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles to reproduce and distribute in the Spring, 1980 issue of the Agondonter your mixed graphic and prose work currently titled "The History of URANTIA: An Interpretive Study Aid" which is based on material derived from The URANTIA Book. This grant of permission supersedes the previous grant of permission given for this work in our December 4, 1978 letter to you. Also, this grant of permission is limited by the following conditions:

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3. We ask that you revise the title of the work from "The History of Urantia" to "The History of Our World." The rationale for this is the same as expressed in numbered paragraph 6 of our February 14, 1980 letter to you.
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- ✓ 5. In those panels of your work where the word "URANTIA" appears in the narrative (panel 2 of row 1, panel 1 of row 2, panel 1 of row 5, and panel 3 of row 6), we ask that as you are using "Urantia" as the name of our planet that only the first letter, "U", be capitalized rather than all letters in the word. We also ask that in all the panels where the word "Urantia" is used (except for panel 2 of row 1, where the context makes it clear you are referring to the planet Urantia) that you employ either the word "planet" or "world." For example, in panel 1 of row 2, you could change the wording to read "Caligastia came to our world Urantia" or "came to our planet Urantia." Or in panel 1 of row 5, you could use the words "bestowed himself upon our world of Urantia" rather than as it now reads. In the case of panel 3 of row 6, the wording could be changed to "return to Urantia, our world" or perhaps to "return to Urantia, the world of the cross."

Finally, we would like to share with you some points of confusion or discrepancy we noted in reviewing this work. These are as follows:

- ✓ A. In the first row where you refer to the Andronover Nebula, you state it was created. On page 652, the book states that it was initiated. Created implies a completed whole, whereas initiated implies the beginning of an evolutionary process.
- ✓ [B. In the first row, you also state that life implantation took place 650,000,000 B.C. On page 667, the book states that life was planted 550,000,000 years ago. To apply "B.C." before this date seems inappropriate as in the book the date figure is given from the time of indictment of the Paper in which the information is given.
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- ✓ C. In the first panel of row 2, again the usage of "B.C." seems inappropriate. See page 741.
- ✓ D. In panel 1 of row 3, you state that Adam and Eve came to Eden about 37,000 B.C. On page 828, the book states that Adam and Eve arrived in Eden 37,848 years prior to 1934 A.D.
- ✓ E. In the first panel of row 4, you state that Machiventa Melchizedek taught in Salem in 1980 B.C. On page 1015 the book states that he did not appear on the planet until 1973 B.C., and gives no date as to when he began to teach at Salem. Also, page 1007 characterizes the cardinal precepts of Machiventa's teachings as trust and faith.
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- ✓ F. In reference to panel 2 of row 5, it is interesting to note that on page 1008 the book states that the essential teachings of Jesus ~~were~~ love and service.
- ✓ G. In panel 1 of row 6, we would suggest that in order to be more accurate that the wording be changed to state that "in 1934 and 1935 A.D. the papers which comprise The URANTIA Book were given to our planet."

Chick, we appreciate that this is a long and complex letter. Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience and co-operation. As always, our best to you and Ellen.

In Fellowship,



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