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Via Certified Mail -  
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July 28, 1980

Dr. Meredith J. Sprunger  
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Dear Meredith:

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 1980, which outlines your plans for the coming year with regard to your Christian Fellowship work and which renews your request for permission for use of quotations and other material from The URANTIA Book which appear in your work entitled "A Synoptic Introduction to The URANTIA Book."

The Trustees also wish to thank you and Irene for meeting with us on Saturday, June 21, 1980. It is our feeling that the meeting was most productive. Further, it is our perception that communication and understanding were enhanced between us.

We have now had an opportunity to review our discussion with you and Irene on June 21, which in part dealt with a consideration and clarification of the various meeting, method, and materials options you presented in your June 4 letter, as well as the content of your June 26 letter. And, after due deliberation, the Trustees of URANTIA Foundation have decided to grant you permission to use the quotations and other materials from The URANTIA Book which appear in your work "A Synoptic Introduction to The URANTIA Book" as presented in a copy of the work submitted with your original permission request letter of March 11, 1980 and as amended in your May 8, 1980 letter to Miss E. L. Christensen. This grant of permission is limited by the following conditions:

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2. As per the condition you suggested in our June 21 meeting and restated in your June 26 letter, the Trustees of URANTIA Foundation reserve the right to revoke this grant of permission at any point in time during the duration of this permission if they in their sole judgment deem it appropriate. Written notice shall be made to you if there is such a revocation.

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Meredith, this is a new venture for us. We, in large part, are willing to undertake it only because of our belief in your ability. We know and appreciate that this grant of permission may appear excessively complex, however, we wish to insure that all parties concerned have an understanding of the conditions under which we are operating. Our ultimate mutual goal is to share the supernal teachings of The URANTIA Book with all our fellow mortals. We may disagree as to approach, but we agree as to ends. This grant of permission is designed to serve all concerned; for us, the proper protection of the book for future generations and the evolutionary presentation of its message to the world, and, for you, the ministry you believe you are called upon to undertake.

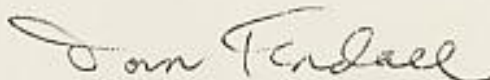
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Please let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter. The Trustees and their associates wish to extend to you and Irene their warmest best wishes.

In Fellowship,



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