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in Book

June 27, 1985

Mr. John Hales  
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Dear John:

Re: Changes in the Text of The URANTIA Book

We have reviewed the request of the General Council that URANTIA Foundation consider publishing an errata for The URANTIA Book. From time to time we have received inquiries and comments concerning minor changes in the text of The URANTIA Book.

As you may know, the actual number of changes since the first printing is minute (less than 100 changes in over 1,000,000 words); and virtually all of these were punctuation, capitalization, and technical oversights in the proofreading process.

We have never been inclined to publish a list of these changes or even to entertain detailed discussions about them for the following reasons:

We feel that such actions on our part would encourage a tendency to focus on minutiae and obscure the central issue of the spiritual nature of the work.

Emphasis on textual change tends to promote fundamentalism and literalism.

The primary public focus of URANTIA Foundation is on the grandeur of the message rather than the mechanics of printing.

Our staff is prepared to discuss on an individual basis any particular changes which literary scholars of The URANTIA Book may discover.

Mr. John Hales

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In conveying these thoughts to members of the General Council and others, please also extend to them our best personal wishes.

Cordially,

URANTIA Foundation

By: Martin W. Heyes  
As its President

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