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Miss Patricia Roane
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Dear Patricia:

Seasons Greetings from the URANTIA Foundation at this traditional time of celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Much has been accomplished this past year toward the dissemination of *The URANTIA Book* and its teachings. A total of 39,000 books were printed, including: the eleventh printing of the English edition of *The URANTIA Book*; the Finnish translation; the Spanish translation; an English concordance; and a Finnish index. We are pleased to report that the sales of the Finnish and Spanish translations are proceeding quite well, indicating a new benchmark in the worldwide spread of *The URANTIA Book*.

In Finland, the URANTIA Foundation has opened an office to expedite distribution of the Finnish translation and to handle inquiries from readers. Similarly, offices have been opened in Australia and England, and we anticipate opening offices in France and several Spanish speaking countries in the near future. Meanwhile, in cooperation with the Foundation, a team of French readers is revising the French translation, which should be available by July of 1994. Work also continues on the Dutch and Russian translations, with translations into Korean, German, Swedish, Hungarian, and Italian on the horizon.

To help with the orderly dissemination of *The URANTIA Book* and its teachings, our membership organization, the International URANTIA Association (IUA), was inaugurated this past August. Several Associations have already been formed, with the first international conference of IUA to be held July 8-12, 1994, on the campus of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

These accomplishments could not have been realized without the support and hard work of many readers like yourself. And while much has been done, much remains to be done. The more we do, the more there is to do. However, there is a high material cost to translating, printing, and distributing *The URANTIA Book* and to protecting the copyright and registered marks. While the importance of this work is evident to most readers, the cost involved may not be as readily apparent. For instance, a single translation can cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and can require a decade to complete.

Our civilization has many worthy organizations with many different purposes. But there is only one organization that translates, prints, and distributes *The URANTIA Book* and protects the copyright and registered marks. We invite you to join with us in these efforts through your financial contributions. No gift is too small. Every donation, no matter the amount, helps us maintain our non-profit tax status. Thus, your financial support of URANTIA Foundation can have a real impact on the planetary mission of *The URANTIA Book*.

People from many different religious traditions, races, and nations are committed to living and disseminating the teachings of *The URANTIA Book*. Allow us to wish all of you a warm and wonderful holiday season. May peace be with you and your families throughout the coming year.

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