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## Gentlemen:

I have off and on contemplated recording portions of "The Urantia Book" for my own use and for the use of a few friends who are also interested in it. Altho' begun as a simple project of recording certain more difficult parts so that the eyes can take a rest while the ears carry part of the load, in doing so, it is now expanded into the thought of (and more a burning desire) recording all of it.

It then occurred to me that perhaps you have already thought about doing so or have even already done so. Thus, my first question - Have you?

Secondly (which should perhaps have been first), may I, for those stated purposes, engage in that sort of reproduction?

For your information, it requires approximately one hour to cover 15 pages and, therefore, the total contents will take approximately 140 hours.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Johnson

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