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Dear Members of the Foundation:

First, I want to express my continued support of the efforts of the Foundation to protect the copyright, trademark and service marks. I personally re-affirm my loyalty that has been evidenced for the past 36 years. The comments requested in Tom's letter will be given here in the form of questions because again, only you people know the answers and bear the final responsibility--an awesome task and one that needs all of our loyalty and support.

Concerning the "Proposed Guidelines for Holding a URANTIA Conference", I would ask:

1. Would it be possible and helpful to carefully distinguish and separate comments and rules concerning--
  - a. Copyright
  - b. Trademarks - Registered marks


The laws are so different about a. and b. and if there were a sub-title preceding each it would seem clearer and easier to follow as most of us have access to recent Copyright and Trademark books.

2. Are the same precautions being taken to guard all other books being used at the conferences in talks and in other ways? For example, stating the source of all quotations, author, publisher and date of publication. This is not only customary ethical and moral procedure but also involves the same legal requirements. Would not it be conceivable that if this were not followed the Brotherhood and speaker might be legally involved?
3. Do we not have two major problems and responsibilities which need two separate Guides? The first one by the Foundation regarding copyrights and trademarks, and the other by the Brotherhood officers concerning maintaining the dignity and integrity of any conference relating to this great Revelation; to prevent any actions or information which might be bizarre or embarrassing and just not in keeping with this great URANTIA Book. Either they should be in separate guides or one guide done in joint authorship. It seems that if the Brotherhood does not perform this function then the Foundation might find it necessary to do so. However, ideally shouldn't it be under joint sponsorship?

4. Is there a danger of creating a monolithic structure similar to a denomination? It seems that the integrity must be maintained without driving the readers into some other type of organization.
5. Is it possible for the Foundation to submit Guidelines indicating the usages which may be made of the URANTIA Book without violating the copyright? Fair use? These of course would be approximately those authorized by Federal law without jeopardizing the copyright. The Foundation could then require submission of any material from the Book used in excess of the authorized Guidelines. This would insure that permission could be granted for legitimate usage of excess material, thereby showing that the Foundation is insisting upon its copyrights even when employed in Brotherhood functions.
6. What is the "contract" Paul refers to on top of page 2?

Thank you for replies to these questions. Then I will be better able to support the work of this movement by accurately answering those who do ask these questions of me in the future.

Faithfully yours,

  
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Guidelines from the URANTIA Book which I use and which give me great comfort:

"Throughout the vicissitudes of life remember to always love one another. Do not strive with men even with unbelievers. Show mercy even to those who despitefully abuse you."  
p. 1932, B (Fair Use)