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Dear John:

Thank you for your November 24, 1981 letter containing the resolution passed by the General Council on August 1, 1981, regarding translations; especially French and Spanish.

As you know, a reprint of the French translation, now titled Le Livre d'URANTIA, is now available through Amadon Corporation. The Trustees are pleased to be able to again offer this translation to French-speaking students of the Fifth Epochal Revelation.

The lack of a French translation since the mid-1970's has inhibited the growth of study group activity and general dissemination efforts in French-speaking areas of the world. The renewed availability of the translation should enlarge and quicken the potential response to these saving truths among French readers, and enhance URANTIA Brotherhood's mission in these areas.

Thus far those French-speaking students who have had the opportunity to see a copy of Le Livre d'URANTIA have greeted the reprint with enthusiasm. In fact, to date, 852 copies of the translation have been purchased or distributed. No longer must new readers resort to illegal channels to obtain the translation. They can now purchase a handsome one-volume work, the equal of The URANTIA Book in quality and at a fair price.

The Trustees hope that URANTIA Brotherhood Corporation will decide to be the distributor of Le Livre d'URANTIA.

We are actively exploring the viability of a Spanish translation of The URANTIA Book which is in our possession. However, a number of legal and qualitative questions remain to be resolved concerning the translation. We are well acquainted with the active interest in such a translation and are working to resolve these questions as quickly as possible.

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We are currently in the process of arranging for a final checking of the Finnish translation prior to typesetting and printing the work.

The Trustees greatly appreciate the offer of assistance in the matter of translations contained in the resolution. We know that URANTIA Brotherhood has been sincere in wanting to help the Foundation.

However, with the French translation in particular, due to problems of many years' duration, including legal difficulties and the familiarity of the Trustees with the complexities involved, we clearly felt that it would be best if we were to resolve things as best we could entirely on our own.

While each of our organizations has a somewhat different tactical focus, we both share the same strategic aim, the wise spread of the truths of this latest revelation. Both organizations have to respect each others' particular responsibilities.

We anticipate that as before there will continue to be ways for URANTIA Foundation and URANTIA Brotherhood to work together on projects, including translations. Starting now, we should be alert to those areas of cooperative effort which will advance the Kingdom.

In Fellowship,

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