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Re: Fifth Epochal Fellowship (the "Fellowship") and  
Urantia Foundation (the "Foundation")

Dear Quin:

I received your eight page letter dated June 5, 1990 along with the 170 page "Special Report" prepared by the Foundation which you enclosed. Although I disagree with almost everything contained in your letter, no useful purpose would be served by my responding to it.

With respect to the issue of our proper roles as lawyers in this matter, may I suggest that you reexamine your letter, particularly its accusations that the Fellowship "has embarked on a path... which is contrary to the teachings of The Urantia Book." Apparently you think your role as a lawyer is to render judgments regarding the supposed theological and moral superiority of your client. As I have repeatedly explained to you, I have no desire to carry on a correspondence with you regarding whether the conduct and activities of your client or the Fellowship more truly comports with the teachings of The Urantia Book. Given your candid admission to me that you have not read The Urantia Book, I am at a loss to understand how you are able to render these judgments.

As a lawyer I do not give opinions on religious issues. I am also not so presumptuous as to make moral judgments about the actions of others based on a book whose teachings I am not familiar with. I think questions regarding our clients' respective adherence to the teachings of The Urantia Book are best left to history and to divine authority. I am more than willing to place my faith in the thousands of intelligent, honest and loyal readers of The Urantia Book. I have the utmost confidence in the readers' abilities to intelligently make up their own minds and follow their own consciences.

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For your edification, I have been asked by my client to make you aware that they believe your client's claims that the Fellowship "...was embarked on a path apparently designed to lead to the establishment of a church or religion..." is wholly baseless, serves only to confuse those persons to whom this claim is made, and is disparaging to the Fellowship's work (and, ironically even to the Foundation's). The Fellowship, after years of submitting to the Foundation's increasing preoccupation with matters legal and secular, is simply refocusing its energies on all aspects of its original mission as outlined in the Purpose statement in its Constitution--including the spiritual and religious. This Purpose Statement, much of which the Foundation ironically shares, includes the following which guides the Fellowship's ongoing work: "...to increase and enhance the comfort, happiness, and well-being of Man, as an individual and as a member of society, by fostering a religion, a philosophy, and a cosmology which are commensurate with Man's intellectual and cultural development, through the medium of fraternal association..." Since you admit that your knowledge of what the Fellowship is planning to do "is known only by hearsay to the Foundation," I would urge you to either refrain from publicizing hearsay or seek to inquire of the Fellowship directly as to what their plans and programs may be. I know that they would welcome your interest and openly tell you of their activities to encourage and facilitate "the study and dissemination of the teachings of The Urantia Book" to the peoples of this world.

With respect to the Foundation's alleged eagerness to settle the transitional matters, I note that while you and the Foundation were too busy to respond to the Fellowship's settlement offer, thereby necessitating your request for a two week extension of the offer, you apparently were not too busy to send me your eight page exposition on the Fellowship's alleged deviation from Urantia Book doctrine.

Please be advised that the Fellowship has designated Marilyn Kulieke to act as the designated liaison with the Foundation. In keeping with my goal of minimizing and removing the unnecessary lawyer involvement in the affairs of these two not-for-profit organizations, I would ask that, in the future, the Foundation approach Marilyn with any issues they wish to address with the Fellowship. Of course, I am available to answer any legal questions or, if need be, to become involved if the Foundation and Marilyn are unable to reach satisfactory resolutions. I will of course continue to work with you to resolve the handful of remaining property and monetary issues. As you know, we are awaiting your response to our settlement offer.

Sincerely,

WILDMAN, HARROLD, ALLEN & DIXON

  
R. Henry Kleeman

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Enclosure