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Mr. Jacques Weiss
28 Rue Cambes
Paris VIII, France

Re: Your Quarterly Report for the Months of
April, May and June, 1965

Dear Mr. Weiss:

It has been more than a year since I have personally acknowledged your reports. I am pleased to be able to do so now. Your reports are of great interest and reflect your energetic and persistent efforts to disseminate the knowledge of the Urantia Book (La Cosmogonie d'Urantia) as far and wide as possible.

Our Trustees met July 10, and reviewed your report. There are two matters you mentioned in it, about which, we wish to specifically comment.

We appreciated your account of Mr. Jacques Dupont and his enthusiastic interest; his plans to improve his use of English; and the possibility of his visiting us in Chicago next year or in 1967.

The insignia for Mr. Dupont has already been taken care of through Miss Rowley of the Urantia Brotherhood, as I understand it, and you no doubt have already received it for him.

Regarding Mr. Dupont's desire to develop good drawings of Paradise, the Central Universe, the Super Universes and the Outer Space, we have a project developing maps underway here in Chicago. This map project was started by Bill Sadler some time before his death, and is continuing under our close supervision.

In carrying out our responsibilities as Trustees of the Foundation, entrusted with the most accurate dissemination of the teachings of

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the Urantia Book, we feel that any drawings descriptive of the text of the Urantia Book should receive our approval before such material is printed for public use, sale, etc. I am sure you can appreciate that we must guard against having more than one interpretation of the text relative to illustrating the relationship and shape of Paradise, the Central Universe, the Super Universes and the Outer Space, etc., in circulation. There could not help but be a difference of presentation between two such sets of drawings produced by two different groups of people, and this would lead to possible inconsistencies and confusion in the long run. Therefore, the Trustees of the Foundation must assume responsibility for what in their judgment is a correct version.

In view of this, it will be necessary for Mr. Dupont's drawings to be submitted to us for our approval.

Will you convey this thought to him and tell him we will be glad to study his drawings and suggest any corrections that we feel necessary?

Your description of the material in the article in MATCH was illuminating and your interest in it understandable. Our reaction to your ad which you placed under "Weekly Notes" in the May 29, issue of MATCH was that the ad placed emphasis on phenomena of minor importance in light of the main message of the Urantia Book. It stressed super-natural phenomena related in the book. We have received definite instructions not to stress the super-natural aspects of the content of this book. It is desired that this book be accepted because of its teachings and not because it tells about seemingly strange, unusual personalities. Therefore, any promotion of the sale of La Cosmogonie d'Urantia, either in advertising material or other presentation, should stress the overall message contained within it and no attempt should be made to interest readers through reference to super-natural phenomena.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Weiss and your family.

Sincerely,

URANTIA FOUNDATION



William M. Hales
President

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