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Dear Marian:

Thank you for the help via phone as we needed to reserve our air tickets as travel agent said fares would come up April 1. I have had so much company lately. Douglas Frazer for dinner Monday with Lee Rector also here. Douglas is here from Houston for a week's work in his new company. Tomorrow two girls and a priest who knows Father Scheur coming at 11 A.M. I really love it and it keeps me informed.

Several people have insisted that the enclosed pamphlet is sent out from Chicago. They said it looks like the one Leavening Our Religious Heritage also by Dr. Sprunger, also sent out by Chicago. I think the one sent out by Chicago is 8½ x 11 and an entirely different statement but I have no way to know for sure, so I say nothing.

However I do question two statements and I want your opinion. I have marked them in red pen. Of course I do NOT want to make a thing of it, I simply am curious to see if somehow my memory is wrong though I doubt it.

1. Our Forum was NOT in <sup>direct</sup> communication with the revelators as far as I knew. Only about 8 or 10 people were and they were the contact commissioners. Dr. Sadler, Dr Lena, Will and Auntie Kellogg, Christy, later Bill Sadler, Dr and Mrs Case. Dr had told me this much. None of it makes much difference I guess and better not discussed.

2. How could that date be 1939? Of course Dr Sprunger had access to records etc as President but I thought it was a little later. I came in in late 1939 and I was there a while before Dr. Sadler issued that invitation to come on a Wed night and I came on a snowy cold night and there were 70 of us and I was # 17. What was your number? It seemed to me that had to be about 1940 but this I don't know for sure.

Thanks for your help on this.

Much love,

Dud Ragan just called again.

Julia

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April 9, 1982

Dear Julia:

Glad to hear that Theresa Schuer is joining JOHN Hay's group in Boulder. Her letter to us was nice and she made a very good impression on a study group in PA which she attended.

The pamphlet you sent me by Meredith - The Origin of the Urantia Book - is not being distributed by Chicago. It was the first time John and I had ever seen it. Mike Painter said he had seen it some time ago. I am sending you a copy of Leavening ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Our Religious Heritage and The URANTIA Book: The QUESTION OF ORIGIN, both of which Meredith wrote - and we send out a great many of these from Chicago. Also enclosed is a list of material which we do send out.

You are right about the things you marked. The group which met at 533 was not in communication with the revelators (only the ~~contac~~ttcommissioners). I'm sure the Seventy was not started in 1939- I think it was late in 1940. And I do not remember that Dr. Saller was asked to start it or that the revelators had anything to do with directing it. But neither of these points matters very much, in my opinion.

I don't remember what my number was although I am sure there is a record of it somewhere.

Christy is still alive, but no one knows why. Apparently she has an iron constitution. Helen is just back from her eye operation and seems to be getting long fairly well, although she doesn't know how much she will be able to see. The doctor says it has to do some healing before she can test it out.

Love,