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Christy,

Three copies of this letter were addressed to the three from Western Canada who were so disturbed by Sherman's book and comments they had heard about officers of the Foundation and Brotherhood.

They seemed to feel pretty good about everything when they left at 3 a.m.

Very few will read that book and facts will speak much clearer.  
Much love,  
Julia

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Dear Friends:

I hope that last, long night's discussion on the Paperback book was helpful to you three people and perhaps if we keep in touch we can work things out even more clearly as time goes on. Communication is helpful and I think that is what we all need- two way. Perhaps you can think of things now in retrospect that you wished you had asked. Please do!

I am praying for wisdom and guidance as I write this letter, striving to give you accurate help in your thinking about the URANTIA Book and some of the recent attacks upon it and upon those faithful people who have humbly devoted their lives to work connected with it.

First, I would urge you to read the URANTIA Book again and again and judge- each one for yourself. The Book was placed on this earth to stand on its own merit. Your Spirit of Truth will judge its accuracy and its values. It rings true. In my case this has been my unflinching guide for 36 years, since I found the URANTIA Papers. My own Spirit of Truth has pointed up the utter consistency and truths of this book from beginning to end. The various superhuman authors of this Book, do each have their own style and the philosophy is indeed beautiful and consistent throughout the Book.

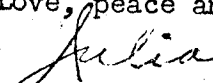
One way to judge human situations and in this case, the original group who worked with the Papers and the present Foundation members is to ask two questions: 1. Did they make any money out of this URANTIA Book and 2. Did they get any power or glory out of it? (Earthly) The answer to both questions is a resounding "No." In fact, most of these faithful workers I have known really lost money and some prestige because they devoted so much time and money to work connected with the URANTIA Papers. They worked so hard and devotedly with their responsibilities connected with the URANTIA Papers that they had less and less time left for the personal work connected with earning their livings. Further they spent their own money on travel and affairs connected with URANTIA activities. They all gladly and voluntarily did this but the answer remains: "No, they did not make money on the URANTIA Book."

The answer to question 2 is also, "No!" Those early workers were all enjoined to keep their names or any person's name out of this movement so the Book would always stand on its own merits. Dr. Sadler and members of his family always tried to keep their names away from this movement. Most of them have now passed on and their names are not on any of the URANTIA Books in any way. They tried their best to obey the injunction. Others have not been so kind or conscientious. Sadlers wanted no John Wesleys or other names or leaders to be idolized and revered. The word was made book and this book must be on its own.

The present Foundation members also work very hard with no remuneration and all URANTIA work is done outside their own jobs and family activities. For example, the President of the Foundation, Tom Kendall holds a responsible job in downtown Chicago and comes home to a family of five children. URANTIA work is done outside all this and its hard work.

It was a joy to meet each one of you and I do hope this has helped and also that we will keep in touch. I have study aids I would like to send you if you wish.

Love, peace and joy.

  
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Field Representative