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Mr. Meredith Sprunger,
4109 Plaza Drive,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Sprunger:

My grandson Charles came to see me the other day to tell me that he is getting married on December 22nd. Having recently found out that I was a sometime ordained minister he wanted me to perform the ceremony. I told him that the last time I had thus officiated was about 50 years ago when I performed a double wedding for two of my classmates in medical school.

In your opinion, what occurs to invalidate an ordained minister's status? Is there any time limit on such an ordination? Does the fact that I am not a member of any church interfere? What is your personal opinion of my status in this matter.

When I told Charlie that I had doubts as to my eligibility to thus function he said in such an event he would like to have you do the job and suggested I might help in some way that did not interfere with the legality of the process. We would all be most pleased to have you do this for us if you think I have no legal authority.

You helped me get up the Urantia funeral service which we have used several times and which I used at the services for our Brotherhood President, Warren Kulieks. I am wondering if you would prepare for us a suggested marriage ceremony which could be used by any minister in the future and by Ordained Teachers if the lawyer finally determines that they have the right thus to function. I am writing the attorney today to stir him up again for an opinion as to whether Ordained Teachers of Urantia Brotherhood have authority to perform marriages.

Thanks for your cooperation. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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