URANTIA FOUNDATION

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Dear Friend:

At long last, the time we have been looking forward to, some
of us for many years, has come --- the time to make active preparations
for publishing the Urantia Book.

To this end, the organization of the Urantia Foundation has
been completed by recording in the Cook County Recorder's office the
Declaration of Trust (a printed copy is enclosed); this means that we
are now a going concern, ready to proceed with the printing of the Book.

Already, the plates, some twenty-two hundred of them, have
been completed and paid for. The next step is to print and bind. But
to print on suitable paper and substantially bind 10,000 copies (the
smallest number that can be economically produced) will require an
outlay of around $45,000.00. In addition to this, money must be pro-
vided to cover the modest operating expenses of the Foundation office
until revenue from the sale of books is sufficient to cover these
necessary outlays.

To raise these funds, the Board has worked out a five-year
financial program under which each of us will be privileged to set
aside each year a definite sum for this enterprise, one of the most
important in human history, and one in which we should match the patience
we have cultivated in the past with our enthusiastic dedication to the
work that lies before us.

A pledge card is enclosed.

In deciding what you will do in this connection, will you not
bear in mind what the Urantia papers have meant to you and consider
what they will mean to thousands upon thousands of others in "this world
gone awry"? Was there ever a time when the stabilizing influence they
will wield was more sorely needed?

Fill out and mail the pledge card, giving as liberally as your
conscience will allow.

Yours for service,

William M. Hales

President

P.S. The attached copy of a letter from Edward H. Baker, our
attorney, explains how individual contributors should handle their
contributions in preparing income tax returns.