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Dear Francis,

Thank you for contacting us through the Internet.

Thank you for sharing about your book. Unfortunately, we do not have anyone we could refer you to. We do suggest you check with the Art Dept. of your local college or University. There may be an art student who needs a senior project for graduation or other requirement. Your book may be an answer to prayer for someone needing this type project to "sink their teeth into."

Francis, it is our prayer that God leads you to just the right person to illustrate your book and that your collaboration is one full of synergy, making your dream into reality!

God loves you and so do we!

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----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2000 12:54 PM

Subject: A request... :)

May God bless,

By being brief, I just want to be direct and get to the point. You do make a difference in my life and I want to take this opportunity to ask you for a little help.

Presently, I'm about 3/4 done with a book I'm writing where the subject of "Angels" is depicted seriously. My idea is to have illustrations of "Angels" with the help of the descriptions made in the book --- by a gifted artist.---

Would you have, Dr. Schuller, someone in mind that could be interested by this? The only person that I could think of helping me on this was you.

xxxxxx@XXX.XXX

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All the Angels of heaven and to
Whom they serve.

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

How to read it

A little word on what to expect and how this book was designed to help you get familiarized. This is how the first page of a chapter usually looks like.

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When you see this handwriting, it is like a small personal note to help you understand why or what thoughts were behind to what is to follow. You usually see these notes at the beginning of the chapter.

The book is mostly written in these letters. I want to point out other details worth of mentioning.

When I speak about GOD you will notice that all letters are capitalized. When I refer to Angels, I always capitalized the first letter. When I talk about people, there is no change. I chose to do this to symbolize the differences between each other:

God	=	GOD, HIM, HE
angels	=	Angels
persons	=	persons

When I underline some text, it is to bring your attention on a very important detail worth of mentioning or a detail that could pass unnoticed and affect your understanding of the matter. You will notice that there are not a lot of things underlined.

When you find this: * it means a special comment that can be very useful.

It would help if you would take into consideration what the book really is and keep an open mind. As for myself, I never encountered an Angel. The book is written to share what I've

learned about them through a serious investigation on a tremendous amount of facts and information. The book is my journey and recollects my struggle to learn the truth about Angels.

I do know they really exist. I do know I've benefited from them. I picked the best format for the book to reach as many people I could.

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TO THE READER

An inspiration

A secret is something revealed to those who will appreciate it. A secret is not something kept against you.

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As you might know, there are a lot of books about Angels. I believe that mine is different in that my Angel inspired it to me. I think this is what makes it apart from the others. I always had this certainty that he needs this book for a purpose beyond my awareness. I just have to write it and he will take charge of the rest.

It happened that the desire grew in my heart to get myself to write about Angels. I never considered myself an expert on the subject. For a reason or another, it was very difficult to write something credible on them. I wanted to extirpate the religion out of the subject to make it possible to get to know them as they really are in the eyes of GOD. All the credit should be due to GOD who created the Angels. If it weren't for them, this book would not have been possible. I wanted it to be a serenade to all who aren't interested in Angels and an ode to those who know about them.

Nobody on earth can claim their exclusivity. I soon learned that Angels are above all religion. They don't have to take part in our differences or our debates because they are above the world, which we live in. They have their own agenda set by GOD who is in control of HIS creation.

With all this in mind, let's continue...

What do you do when you are still in danger even with the best of precaution? What do you think about air travel or just driving your car? I wonder how often and how many people start to think about this dilemma when you've done everything right for your safety. Why is it that I was spared of terrible accidents and some other

very cautious people will have a terrible road accident? As I didn't have any answers for a long time, at times I have wondered: How can you be sure of anything? It did seem for a while that there would never be an answer...until I became more aware of "Angels".

It seems simple enough if you already believe in Angels. For others, Angels are rather a myth and it is somewhat difficult to believe in something you don't see when surrounded by a materialistic world as today. Believing isn't a prerequisite of their existence. How do we know Angels exist? No matter how many ways you look at it, it all comes down to a matter of faith: meaning nobody can prove it to you but nobody can disprove it, either. The message here is that GOD has done and will always do unto you accordingly to your faith. Maybe some will never believe. If you believe, then, what is right in case of a disagreement? A spiritual quest had begun with this dilemma. It was a door waiting to be opened and I learned a lot more than I bargain for.

One thing surely impressed my understanding is that in any way you choose to look at them, you cannot but to derive to GOD. Who they are and what they do always converges

to one purpose: to serve the one and only true GOD and do HIS will. It is inherent to their existence, their character and their history. Their history is intimately entwined in ours. In the midst of their history, in what happened between them resides the mystery of evil. When confronted with their presence, it's impossible not to think of GOD, Jesus and the Holy Ghost, the bible, our first parent, the mystery of incarnation, the resurrection, how they are related intimately to us...

We cannot understand what is happening in the world or in history without understanding the activity of GOD and of the Angels. Angels are often portrayed as an intermediary between GOD and humans for our salvation. Although all of this is true, only a few have this privilege to fulfill this will of GOD for us. One of their sublime purposes is guiding us. Angels do much more than run errands and deliver messages for GOD. Angels seem to have control over the forces of nature and human events as instruments of GOD.

Your Angel can serve you as a map and/or help you discover your purpose in life. His mission concerns your soul. If you have enough confidence to trust your Guardian Angel, he will never let you down. He is always pleading with your soul for your trust. He is always with you and

will never lead you unless you ask for his guidance. Everything they do for us, they do it to lead us to GOD. You might soon discover that he tailors his knowledge to your needs. I feel that my Angel (When I say "my Angel", I'm talking about my Guardian Angel) inspired me to believe that each and every one of us has a Guardian Angel even if you're not aware of it. .

Do I need to know about Angels? Do you need Angels? No, but if you believe in them, you have to accept that they are just as part of the creation as you are. The mystery is: "You might know what they do but you don't know who they are."

I want this book to introduce you into your heritage, our heritage: A world of fascination and greatness where the might and wisdom of GOD shines in a different light. You might notice after a while that this book was only a humble mean beside others to a wonderful discovery. You will surely discover other features about Angels in other books not to say between all the wicked and distorted books on the subject. If you entrust your Angel, you will notice that he will lead you to other books: one book is not enough for him. He will always guide you to the best literature and know which one will benefit you the most when feeling

for the need to read. Your Angel will obviously be happy to pick the best ones for you.

It might be the deep desire of your own Angel to get acquainted with you. It may not be by coincidence if you came across this book. In other words, this book is giving to you personally by your own Angel for a special reason. I believe: "THIS IS THE BOOK if you want to start on the right foot." It's just the beginning...

An Angel isn't a sign that you are
Near or far from GOD but that you are
In the midst of HIM like
A fish in the sea.