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Dear Friends:

Once again the Christmas Season comes around. We are inclined to be specially mindful of those deep, simple, and beautiful convictions which are the eternal foundations of our hopes and aspirations.

We are recalled to a firm dedication of our lives, our honor, and our worldly goods to the service of the human need. As never before, mankind is called upon for ethical and moral strength with which to meet individual and collective emergencies.

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In selecting a name for what he considers a unique project, Dr. Adler is calling his organization The Institute for Philosophical Research. As this title is very close to The Philosophical Research Society, which was incorporated in 1934, some confusion may result. We would like to point out that we wish Dr. Adler all success, but that we are in no way connected with his organization.

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Mr. Henry L. Drake, recently elected Vice-President of The Philosophical Research Society, Inc., attended Indiana University, the University of Chicago, the University of Southern California, and the University of Pennsylvania, and holds graduate degrees in economics and philosophy. For many years he was Vice-President of one of the larger Midwestern Life Insurance Companies.

Deciding to devote his life to philosophy and psychology, Mr. Drake studied in Europe at the C. G. Jung Institute for Analytical Psychology, where he received a designation in Consulting Psychology. Mr. Drake has also been an active leader in the Great Book Foundation. He is a member of the American Philological Association, the American Oriental Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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