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Dear Friend:

As we come to the fall of 1965, we are happy to tell you that most of the projects announced in our spring Friends Fund Letter have been accomplished. We are reprinting herewith that part of our spring report that dealt with plans for the year, and have checked off the items that have been completed. You will note that my book on Buddhistic psychology is still in process, as time to work on the manuscript is very limited. The new recording has had to be postponed because it was necessary to have a new pressing of our "Spirit of Zen" recording. The bookbinding has been a considerable expenditure, and another title, "Collected Writings, V. 3," is now being bound.

Several books have gone out of print in recent months. We can no longer supply copies of "The Secret Destiny of America," "The Freemasonry of the Ancient Egyptians," or "The Most Holy Trinosophia of the Comte de St.-Germain." Our booklet "Psychoanalyzing the Twelve Zodiacal Types" will be out of print shortly, and should be re-issued early next year, since it is in constant demand.

A new project on our list is to make available as a separate publication my series of articles on "Great Books on Religion and Esoteric Philosophy," which appeared in our Journal over the past year. This will be a useful and unique handbook, providing a list of recommended reading for students and researchers in many fields, arranged under subject headings. The new publication will include an index by author of all the books mentioned, as well as a list of my own writings on the subjects covered. We hope to have it ready early next year.

General world conditions are focusing attention on man's religious and ethical requirements. It becomes more apparent every day that the future of our civilization depends upon enlightened dedication to a high standard of spiritual conviction. We feel that we can strongly invite your cooperation because we are asking your support not for any personal belief or doctrine, but for the wisdom and practical idealism that have inspired the thoughtful for more than twenty-five centuries. We want to continue to disseminate as widely as possible the essential learning that has been perpetuated by the great world teachers of all ages. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor, thus helping to preserve convictions that must not be allowed to perish.

We are most mindful that your contributions have been of the greatest importance in maintaining our publications program, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support of our Friends Fund. We are grateful for what you have done to help our work along, and I sincerely hope that you will again be able to assist us in carrying out our publishing plans.

Most sincerely yours,

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The projects below were listed on our Spring 1965 FRIENDS FUND REPORT. Items checked have been completed.

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**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN 1965 FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

New Publications:

A new book on Buddhistic psychology, which Mr. Hall hopes to complete this year. There is a real need for such a basic text that is in no way sectarian, but seeks to make available to Western people the practical wisdom of the East.

✓ Two booklets -- one dealing with Egyptian metaphysics, emphasizing early concepts about the soul; the other dealing with psychological problems of immediate concern to everyone.

✓ The class notes of Mr. Hall's seminar on "Studies in Dream Symbolism" are under consideration for publication.

A recording is being planned under the tentative title, "The Path of Inner Peace."

Bookbinding and Stock Replenishment:

- ✓ The Western Adepts--bound volume of five parts
- ✓ Twelve World Teachers
- ✓ Collected Writings, Volumes I and II
- ✓ Man, the Grand Symbol of the Mysteries
- ✓ Pathways of Philosophy
- ✓ Reincarnation, the Cycle of Necessity
- ✓ Self-Unfoldment by Disciplines of Realization
- ✓ The Way of Heaven
- ✓ Encyclopedic Outline of Symbolical Philosophy
- ✓ Questions and Answers
- ✓ Twelve Lecture Booklets
- ✓ The Lost Keys of Freemasonry

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"I have just begun to read your wonderful books and realize that herein lie the answers for so many unanswered questions that have been plaguing me."

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