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Friends:

My hearty felicitations to the Calcutta Art Society. May your heroic work for Art and Culture flourish.

Verily, in all countries real heroes are needed. War Armageddon is over, but now an Armageddon of Culture is raging. All Culture warriors should be ready for a common co-operative work.

For twenty-two ^{four} years we have been connected with India and can speak about cultural needs of this great country. In India a glorious Renaissance of Art, Science and Culture is approaching and people should be prepared to meet this benevolent turn of Evolution. Nowadays after a victorious war all cultural needs have become Apparent and should be fostered.

In the sacred traditions of Bharata, Art and Knowledge were venerated as moving powers of the Nation. The same beautiful tradition should be upheld just now when the whole world is searching for the best ways towards a Renaissance. The needs of the young generation should be met by all means.

The centres of Culture would be deeply welcomed by artists and scientists - by all cultural workers. For the young generation such centres will become indispensable. Artists have no exhibition Hall, but without encouragement Art cannot grow - on ice there are no flowers. There must be halls for lectures. Museums should grow not only as museums of Archeology but also of contemporary Art. The Libraries should be enriched by best editions, thus helping the young

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Greetings to all creators ! Greetings to all guardians
of Art !

Satyam, Sivam, Sundaram.



To the Second All India Art Conference,

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