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Dear Friend,

Christmas is here again, and with it the mystic radiance of spiritual events taking place in the inner worlds at the Winter Solstice Season.

At this sacred time in the cyclic seasons of the year, it is my wish to send you my sincere good wishes of health and strength, coupled with a purposive life full of service to mankind. In these days of world-wide conflict and general unrest, when the forces of materialism are making their last desperate stand against the inrush of dynamic spiritual energies, it is our bounden duty to mankind, as well as to ourselves, to strengthen every effort directed towards the liberation of human thought the world over; to think and feel and act constructively and from the deepest center within ourselves; to "bring to light the hidden things of darkness", and challenge them with the spiritual stamina within our better nature, so as to hasten the victory of the Armies of Light over the murky shadows.

There is in everyone of us a far greater strength than we realize. In the depths of our inmost Self reside both power and knowledge far transcending our everyday estimate of ourselves. Our spiritual resourcefulness is brought out in the midst of struggle, and the harder the battle may be in a righteous Cause, the greater is the help given to the warriors from the Guardians of the Human Race. From Them flows the inspiration for all work in the Cause of Truth, but it is good to remember that this inspiration can hardly reach us, unless we have already opened, however little, the portals of our own Inner Self, wherein dwells, hidden from the world, the highest tribunal for every man.

It is my earnest desire to impress upon all who will listen, and to remind myself of, the idea that what we all see taking place in the world today is neither confusion, nor chaos, nor a phenomenon of supreme evil, wherein nothing but alleged human stupidity is manifested. The events we are witnessing take place in accordance with a mighty pattern, in conformity with universal laws, and are guided and watched over by Individualities far transcending our own little personal selves, lost at times, as we often are, in the seeming confusion, bewildered by the din of the great psychological battle going on all around us. The din, and the confusion, and the conflict of ideas, are but the temporary result of our collective reactions to the inflow of vast spiritual energies into the sphere of human thinking -- energies unfamiliar to us as yet, and which challenge every atom in our constitution, until it responds to the key-note of a New Era, the Era of dawning World Consciousness and the Universal Brotherhood of all men. The "Wind of the Spirit" is still blowing full blast, "sweeping over the earth, rearranging, re-making, reshaping". Let us open our eyes to the rising Sun of a nobler Age and try to catch a glimpse of the mighty spiritual structures which collective Mankind is laboring so hard to bring sooner or later to birth.

Cordially, your friend,