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Dear Sir,  
For some time past the Editors of the Orient Library, formerly known as the Orient Press, have conducted a series known as "The Wisdom of the East" series, now published by the well-known house of John Murray.

Their object was twofold. They desired to offer the Western public some knowledge of the great ideals of the East, and thus help in counteracting the prevailing materialism of the day, by giving in the English language some glimpse of the lofty philosophy and moral ideals of the East, which reveal daily life in its sacred and ethical aspect bringing contentment and happiness to untold millions.

Secondly, the Editors further desired to render their services in the cause of bringing the Eastern Empire into closer contact with the Western, holding that a mutual knowledge of ideals is likely to lead to mutual understanding and good will. The ideals of the West have long been within the reach of every English-speaking Oriental - the ideals of the East are practically

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We beg to invite your co-operation in this attempt of ours to unite the East and West, and trust you will be good enough to join the Orient Library Hon Advisory Committee, now in course of formation, comprising some of the foremost Oriental scholars of the day. Membership of this Committee will not involve attendance at any meetings. The only duty which members are asked to perform is to advise on special occasions when their particular advice is desired.

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