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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed we beg to hand you a confidential copy of our annual report, recently sent out to our members.

Since then many requests for copies of the report have reached us. Intended for the information of our members, it contains copies of some letters addressed by University men like yourself to the League - among them one of yours - which have chiefly been chosen by us as an illustration of the openmindedness of leaders of American thought. We naturally do not feel at liberty to send the report to people not of our League without first advising with you about it. If you have any objection to it, kindly let us know.

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