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Mr. Adolf J. P. Ermann,
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Peter-Lenestr. 36,
Germany

Dear Sir:

A seasoned missionary, E. Stanley Jones, in his "Christ of Every Road" (1930), said: "The world-ground, I am persuaded, is being prepared for a spiritual awakening on a very extensive scale." A similar belief has been recorded by Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, and by other competent observers of divergent faiths. But there are those whose current messages sound as a voice "crying in the wilderness." I am wondering how the spiritual outlook reads to you.

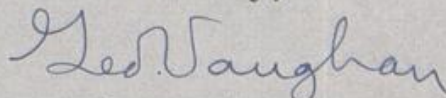
For my part, I have always been an optimist; but the later years of contact with the world, especially with my own (the legal) profession, have revealed symptoms of a discouraging indifference to the things of the spirit. There looms on my horizon a definite drift to lower ideals; and sometimes I feel that this moral lapse is the real "depression" that besets the world to-day.

"Watchman, what of the night?" is a question not alone for preachers and priests. The thought of the secular mind, it seems to me, is a weighty factor in a fair appraisal of our moral and spiritual state. Hence it is that I am addressing you and other laymen of elect groups, in an attitude not of idle curiosity but of earnest and friendly inquiry.

Do you see any sound reasons for entertaining the prospect of an early spiritual awakening? Is such a revival desirable? What is your general reaction upon the present moral outlook? May I use your reply, in whole or in part, in a book or magazine article?

I shall really appreciate a frank expression of your views, even though brief, in response to the hungering desire which has prompted this unconventional approach.

Sincerely,



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The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the German language from the earliest times to the present day. The author discusses the influence of the Latin and French languages on the German vocabulary and the development of the German grammar and syntax. The second part of the book is devoted to a detailed study of the German language in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. The author discusses the influence of the Latin and French languages on the German vocabulary and the development of the German grammar and syntax. The third part of the book is devoted to a detailed study of the German language in the 17th and 18th centuries. The author discusses the influence of the Latin and French languages on the German vocabulary and the development of the German grammar and syntax. The fourth part of the book is devoted to a detailed study of the German language in the 19th and 20th centuries. The author discusses the influence of the Latin and French languages on the German vocabulary and the development of the German grammar and syntax.

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