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Please note that we have adopted this temporary measure for publication only as a last resort, in order to waste no more time in starting the utilization of the treatise, upon the preparation of which has already been expended so much of effort, time, and money, and upon which there will still have to be spent a great deal more.

Hoping that what has been done will meet with the approval of all concerned, I remain, with great respect,

Yours faithfully,

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