

# DEAR READER,



// Carrier of love and sympathy.  
Messenger of friendship.  
Consoler of the lonely.  
Bond of the scattered family.  
Enlarger of the public life.  
Carrier of news and knowledge.  
Instrument of trade and commerce.  
Promoter of mutual acquaintance  
among men and nations and hence  
of peace and good will.

- Dr. Charles W. Eliot, "The Letter"

