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Christmas Message

Every ship that crosses the ocean is equipped with modern aids to ensure complete safety and correct course. The law enforces shipowners to add more and more safety equipment and to keep same in top condition.

The Festive Season we are now celebrating is just as much a re-orientation of our life-course. It should give us a reason to stop and think, re-check, whether we are heading for the right destination or not. All too often are we inclined to overload this Season with festivities, parties, travel, and thus completely drown its proper message. We celebrate HIS coming into the world and have thus a perfect example of how we ought to live. The mad rush for the worldly pleasures should not overshadow the truth of HIS birth.

May this Season bring you and your beloved ones the Peace it promises to those that can stop and think — a spiritual Peace that overshadows the greediness of this world and brings you a happy New Year.

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