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Letter to the introducer

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your willingness to introduce me at the upcoming lecture.

St. John says, “God is love” (1John 4:16). And St. Paul says, “Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law” (Romans 13:8). Our prayers in preparation for the lecture, springing from this starting point, identify all members of your community as spiritual ideas loved by Love. This love invites everyone in your community to come to the lecture. And all will feel this same love when you welcome the audience on the day of the lecture.

I’ve included a biographical sketch in the lecture packet. As you pray it will become clear what information is most relevant to share with the audience on the day of the lecture. You do not have to use the entire bio. Please keep the introduction to less than 3 minutes. Don’t feel the need to memorize the introduction. If using notes is helpful that’s fine. Keep in mind the introducer often uses a hand-held microphone. Because one of your hands may be occupied holding the microphone, you will want to have your notes on a single sheet of paper. Rest assured, your love for the audience will shine through your words and extend a warm welcome to all in attendance.

Please arrive at the lecture venue one hour in advance of the lecture. This will give us an opportunity to discuss the logistics of your introduction. Feel free to ask any questions ahead of time. Both my email and telephone number are listed above. I’m happy to help in any way.

Sincerely,

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