

## LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Perhaps you are like me in this way:-- At various times in my life I have dreamed of moving to a remote community where like-minded friends and I would spend our days in study, thoughtful discussion and productive work, as part of a shared effort to make the world a better place. My friends would come from all over the world and their interests would range over all subjects known and not yet known. Their books, their musical compositions, and their art works would all be housed in the community's library which would be a magical place where everyone who visited our community would be invited to spend time. In that library, they would converse with each other about what they were reading and writing, and visitors would listen in to those conversations and be invited to join them. While living in this remote community we would all be aware of everything going on in the world outside, but we would be insulated from all the world's vulgarity and demeaning hypercommercialism.

Of course this was a dream: if such a community can ever exist we must create it inside the world we live in. To the extent it is "remote" it is unreal. Yet the internet has finally made it possible to create at least the Library that might exist in that community, and to host some of the conversation that might take place there. That is what this website is intended to do.

### What we publish

Because we publish only in electronic form, we are not limited to "books" or their progeny - eBooks. We publish everything that can be distributed electronically: music, animations, artworks, games, reference works, as well as essays, monographs, oped pieces, book reviews, and compilations.

We try to publish things of lasting value: we want them to be read now, and a hundred years from now. And on our "Current Events" page, we also publish some things of more transient interest: our recreations, our animations, and our OpEd pieces.

Although we allow our "**site pages**" to have some advertising and other distractions typical of today's internet, our **content pages** are just that: content only!

### Our Subscription Model

Instead of selling single books - whether printed or as eBooks - we sell access to a whole world of content that is at the highest level intellectually and spiritually. Your subscription buys you an open invitation to that entire world: it is a standing invitation to you to browse and spend time in our entire Library.

### Continuous Improvement

The world into which we invite you is continuously growing larger, deeper and more interconnected. The design of our site, the offerings on our site, and the content of each individual offering, are continuously being improved. As a result, the user does not have to

commit to buying the "*n*th edition" of any particular offering but instead gains access to the entire Library as it evolves through time.

We invite you to visit our community on a regular basis, and spend quality time in our ever-growing Library.

Rafael Chodos, Publisher

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