

*file — Mortimer Adler*

# Pepperdine University

President

October 19, 1984

Dear Dr. Adler:

It is a pleasure to invite you to be a guest in my home, the Brock House, on Monday evening, December 3. The Brock House has comfortable overnight accommodations for you and Mrs. Adler if she chooses to come with you.

Dean Adrian of our Graduate School of Education and Psychology is making arrangements for your visit to Pepperdine University, and he informed me that he will be picking you up from the Bel Air Hotel on Monday afternoon. We have invited a small group of individuals to have dinner with you at the Brock House prior to your evening presentation at 8:00 p.m. We will also have breakfast for you on Tuesday morning, December 4, prior to your trip to Pepperdine Plaza in West Los Angeles.

It will be a distinct honor to have you on our campus, and I look forward to meeting and getting acquainted with you. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us. It is timely to have you discuss The Paideia Proposal while current attention is being focused nationwide on the need for improvement in our educational system.

Please let me know if you and Mrs. Adler will both be coming on December 3. If you have any questions regarding arrangements at the Brock House, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

Howard A. White  
President

Dr. Mortimer Adler  
Institute of Philosophical Research  
Encyclopaedia Britannica Corporation  
101 East Ontario, Room 300  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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bcc: Dr. William Adrian  
Ms. Jan Turner



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# Pepperdine University

President

October 30, 1984

Dear Norman and Ellen:

This is a special invitation for you to attend a dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Adler at Brock House, my home on the Malibu campus, on Monday evening, December 3. This will be Dr. Adler's first visit to our campus. Following the dinner, he will speak at Smothers Theatre. The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 8:00 p.m.

As you know, Dr. Adler is a distinguished author and intellectual who has long been an advocate of educational reform in this country. From Dr. Adler's development of the Great Books Program of Encyclopaedia Britannica to his most recent book, entitled The Paideia Proposal, his contributions to the intellectual development of our society have been profound. He will speak on the recommendations contained in the The Paideia Proposal.

I hope it will be possible for you to join me and a very small group of friends on the evening of December 3 to honor Dr. and Mrs. Adler. Please respond by calling my office at 456-4451 no later than Friday, November 16.

Sincerely yours,

Howard A. White  
President

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cousins  
Department of Psychiatry and  
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Los Angeles, California 90024

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## PEPPERDINE INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

To President White From Bill Adrian, Dean, GSEP Date October 22, 1984  
 Re: Dinner Guests for c.c. \_\_\_\_\_ Follow-up \_\_\_\_\_  
December 3

Attached is a list of guests for the dinner with Dr. Mortimer Adler on the evening of his presentation at Smothers Theatre. The total number of guests is 21, and four couples from outside the University are included: Dr. George Caldwell and wife, Superintendent of Santa Monica-Malibu School District, Dr. Harry Handler and wife, Superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District, Mr. Marv Levin and wife, a contact of Jim Wilburn's and Muriel Lipsey and her husband. Dr. Caldwell and his wife are available for the evening, but I am uncertain about the other guests. If some guests cannot attend the dinner, I would like to fill in the guest list with other Pepperdine University people. The attached list includes the initial guests and alternates.

The dinner invitation should probably be for 6:00 p.m. with the expectation that we would be seated for the meal by 6:30 p.m., taking Dr. Adler to Smothers Theatre no later than 7:45 p.m. Please let me know if you need further information about the dinner.

*Jan - I have drafted letter.  
 On tape. Please review as  
 soon as possible. Letter should reach  
 people by November 5 at latest.*

Dinner for Mortimer Adler 6p.m.  
He speaks in Mothers Theatre at 8p.m.  
December 3

GUESTS--BROCK HOUSE

<i>bill</i>	Dr. and <del>Mrs.</del> Mortimer Adler	<i>Bill &amp; Jane</i>	1
	Dr. and Mrs. William Adrian		2
	Dr. and Mrs. George Caldwell		2
	Superintendent Santa Monica-Malibu School District 1723 Fourth Street Santa Monica, CA 90401		
	Dr. and Mrs. David Davenport	<i>David &amp; Sally</i>	2
	Dr. and Mrs. Harry Handler		2
	Superintendent Los Angeles Unified School District 450 N. Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90051		
	Mr. and Mrs. Marv Levin	<i>Marv &amp; Lucile</i>	2
	Consolidated Capital Companies 1900 Powell Street, Suite 735 Emeryville, CA 94608		
<i>NO</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lipsey	<i>Abe &amp; Miriam</i>	2
	1710 Angelo Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210		
<i>Yes</i>	Dr. and Mrs. William B. Phillips	<i>Bill &amp; Linda</i>	2
<i>Yes</i>	Dr. Howard White	<i>Jim &amp; Lynda</i>	1
	Dr. and Mrs. James Wilburn	<i>James &amp; Helen</i>	2
	Dr. and Mrs. M. Norvel Young		2
<i>Yes</i>	<i>Dr. &amp; Mrs. CBR</i>		21)
<i>Yes</i>	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Norman Cousins</i>		

Alternates

Dr. and Mrs. Oly Tegner	2
Dr. and Mrs. John Wilson	2
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bost	2
Dr. and Mrs. Ron Phillips	2
Dr. and Mrs. George Bales	2

*If we have more than this we will need to use round table. Jan*

# Pepperdine University

President

f: Adler, Mortimer

October 19, 1984

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PEPPERDINE INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Pres. Howard White From Bill Adrian, Dean, GSEP Date October 8, 1984

Re: Dr. Adler's December Visit Follow-up

Enclosed is a draft of a letter to Dr. Adler concerning his visit in December. Feel free to change the wording however you like. Also enclosed is a letter I sent to Dr. Adler in September with the itinerary of his visit.

If you need further information at this time, please contact me.



# Pepperdine University

## Graduate School of Education and Psychology

October 5, 1984

Dr. Mortimer Adler  
Institute of Philosophical Research  
Encyclopaedia Britannica Corporation  
101 E. Ontario, Room 300  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Dr. Adler:

It is a pleasure to invite you to be a guest in my home, <sup>(comfortable)</sup> the Brock House, on Monday evening, December 3. The Brock House has excellent overnight accommodations for you and Mrs. Adler if she chooses to come with you.

Dean Adrian of our Graduate School of Education and Psychology is making arrangements for your visit to Pepperdine University, and he informed me that he will be picking you up from the Bel Air Hotel on Monday afternoon. We have invited a small group of individuals to have ~~supper~~ <sup>dinner</sup> with you at the Brock House prior to your evening presentation at 8:00 p.m. We will also have breakfast for you on Tuesday morning, December 4, prior to your trip to Pepperdine Plaza in West Los Angeles.

It will be a distinct honor to have you on our campus, and I look forward to meeting and getting acquainted with you. ~~I believe you will find the campus to be one of the most beautiful in the country, and we want you to enjoy your stay with us.~~ <sup>we hope you will</sup> It is timely to have you discuss The Paideia Proposal while current attention is being focused nationwide on the need for improvement in our educational system.

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Sincerely yours,

<sup>A.</sup>  
Howard White  
President

*cc: Mr. William Collier*

# Pepperdine University

## Graduate School of Education and Psychology

September 10, 1984

Dr. Mortimer Adler  
Institute of Philosophical Research  
Encyclopedia Britannica Corporation  
101 E. Ontario, Room 300  
Chicago, IL 60611


Dear Dr. Adler:

We are making preparation for your visit to Pepperdine University on December 3 and 4. Current plans for the visit include the following:

1. You will be invited by President Howard White to spend Monday evening, December 3 at the Brock House (President's Home) on the Malibu campus of the University.
2. A dinner with a small group of people is planned for Monday evening at the Brock House at approximately 6:00 p.m.
3. Your address is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at Smothers Theatre on the Malibu campus. Following the address and discussion period, there will be an informal reception for attendees.
4. After breakfast at the Brock House on Tuesday morning, you will be taken to Pepperdine Plaza for a meeting with a selected group of school leaders in Southern California. This meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and will be more of an informal discussion and opportunity for questions and answers with the school leaders.
5. When we know your arrival and departure schedule, we will make arrangements to meet you at the airport and return you to the airport at the appropriate time.

Please let me know if there is any problem with the activities we have planned thus far and any special arrangements which you would like made before the visit. We look forward to having you at Pepperdine.

Sincerely yours,



William Adrian  
Dean

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