

Computers

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL KNOWLEDGE, THE SOURCE OF ALL WISDOM, THE FOUNTAIN OF ALL INSPIRATION ^{and ingenuity} WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH THE DESIRE TO LEARN AND THE DESIRE TO CREATE, ^{Salvador Dali's note on "The RR Mt EP of later Computers"} GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT KNOWLEDGE IS A GREAT POWER AND THAT IT ALWAYS MUST BE SUBJECTED TO COMPASSION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IF IT IS NOT TO BE ~~CONSTRUCTIVE~~ ^{CONSTRUCTIVE} RATHER THAN ^{DESTRUCTIVE} ~~DESTRUCTIVE~~. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL USE THE KNOWLEDGE WE ~~ACQUIRE~~ ^{Discover or acquire} ~~ACQUIRE AND USE IT AS A TOOL~~ ^{Tool} FOR IMPOSING OUR WILL ON OTHERS OR AS A PRETEXT FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGE. O LORD ^{Grant that as we} ~~AS WE CAN~~ ^{Better} ~~LEARN~~ ^{HOW TO} ~~MANAGE~~ ^{BETTER} INFORMATION AND HOW TO BETTER USE COMPUTERS. ^{we will} ~~ALWAYS~~ REMEMBER THAT COMPUTERS ARE ONLY A TOOL WHICH DEPEND WHOLLY ^{NOT} ON US. ^{NOT} THEY CAN BE USED TO HELP RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF ALL AMERICANS OR ^{NOT} THEY CAN BE USED TO REGIMENT SOCIETY AND DESTROY CREATIVITY. GRANT US, O LORD, ^{ALL} THE INSIGHT TO CONTINUE TO REALIZE THAT ^{CLARITY} ~~KNOWLEDGE~~, LEARNING, AND ^{KNOWLEDGE} ~~CREATIVITY~~ ARE A GREAT GIFT FROM THEE WHICH ARE MEANT ALWAYS TO EXPAND OUR ~~OPPORTUNITY~~ ^{OPPORTUNITY} AND NOT TO LIMIT IT. MAY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN ^{THE} ~~OPPORTUNITIES~~ ^{OPPORTUNITIES} TO DEVELOP THIS GREAT TOOL ALWAYS