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Dr. Aditya Shastri,  
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Dear Dr. Shastri,

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Your letter of December 10, 2010 brought to me the very sad news of the demise of revered Professor Diwakar Shastri. He was one of those with whom I shared the most intimate relationship. Whenever I would visit the Vidyapith I would considerable time with him discussing many an aspect of literary creations. We would very often get emotional, hug each other and part company in a reverie of mutual intertwining. I feel forlorn now. I have lost an elder brother .

I pray to God Almighty for the peace of his soul.

He was piety incarnate, a real embodiment of the finest traditions of Indian culture. He has left a legacy which we all have to carry forward.

You are the worthy son of the worthy father. I am fully convinced that you will nurture the institution that he built up brick by brick, stone by stone, and carry it forward to touch new heights. That will be the fittest tribute to the departed soul. On my part I can assure of my unstinted support and assistance that you may need in fulfilment of the laudable objective.

You please take it that you have an uncle in me to stand by you in your bereavement.

Yours Affectionately,

*Satya Vrat Shastri*  
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