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TRANCE LECTURE OF JUNE 13, 1948

PRESENT: Dr. Martha Welpton, Dr. George Cruikshank, Miss Elva Clemow, Miss Agnes Hess, Kathryn Townes, Irene Probert, Marriett Foster, Meade Layne and Mark Probert (medium).

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(Radio playing, control present, listens, asks that the radio not be turned off:)

"Play tune - music! Play music! Want to sing." (Sings few bars, indicates by motions -- beating on chest, etc. -- that the medium has some difficulty which makes it hard to sing thru him). "I am Antonio Alvino. I love to sing. One of the best and most beloved singers was Caruso that you mentioned -- the man with the most powerful voice given by God; no other like it has been on this earth before."

"We would be glad if you will sing for us. We would like to record your voice," said Meade.

"I try -- do not care whether is recorded or not." (Sings in very powerful voice the song that had been heard on the radio just previously). "That is not as good as should be -- is a long time since I sing. I go." (Control withdraws).

(New control present; speaks in foreign language. Motions to medium's wife to come and sit beside her husband). "You are the woman of power." (Control withdraws).

CONTROL: Arakashi:

"Good afternoon. Today I want to talk to you about trance and materializations and all the various phenomena which take place within the so-called seance rooms and outside the seance rooms. It is so misunderstood a thing. Man has been taught that he is just one -- that he is a material being. And then the so-called spiritual teachings that you have on your side teach that his spirituality is better aided by death -- only after he dies does he get his so-called rewards. But man makes his rewards as he goes along from day to day; he builds up his spiritual being and brings himself into harmony with the Higher Life. Often in your seance rooms there is what is known as self-projection, (recorder microphone was being held near the communicator, to which he said 'Please -- that thing -- please!' waving it away.) wherein the medium has the ability to project his etheric body and cause it to act like a departed relative or friend, but that is only one form of action that the mind has upon the body, and only one way of bringing over and demonstrating to man that he is not one, not two, but many.

"Now then, it is said that when someone passes away the psychic body throws off the gross and more dense matter and then the true man goes on; there is a slight error here -- a mistake. The body, when it loses the psychic body, is at the same time sending off a gaseous substance belonging to the physical parts, but it has little or nothing to do with the psychic body. Man goes on to no place unless he has educated himself, unless he has advanced his mind. The materializations that are often noted in seance rooms and outside them, the entity who wishes to make himself known, takes from living matter a substance which you call ectoplasm and forms it as a body that he may fit into or make himself known to you by. In other words, he lays this substance over the etheric stresses of himself, which would not otherwise be seen. This substance can also be gathered from rotting materials, such as

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plant life, as well as taken from the human body, because all that is has a certain amount of ectoplasm within it. In the voice, or what you call the independent voice, the mind of the entity thinks and at the same time thinks in sound, projecting the mind towards the vocal cords of the medium, and in many cases there is no necessity for a medium, as we understand it; if the invading intelligence is advanced mentally and knows how to do so, he can create a vocal box by etheric substance and setting up a duplicate stress in the ether, and surround that stress with ectoplasm and use it to speak from. Please to excuse me a moment.

"I come back."

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"Will you tell us who you are?" requested Meade.

"I am Arakashi. I come from India, and I would like to go on talking about what I was talking of before. I had to leave the body of the boy because his lungs and throat congested, and it is extremely difficult to talk under those conditions. Doctor, (to Dr. Cruikshank) I listened to you a little while ago saying you would like to know what is the cause of mediums acting as they do when either touched by light or by someone's hand. In all of this work there is a slight amount of projection. It does not extend out beyond the body to a noticeable degree, but the nervous system causes a slight projection of the etheric body, causing it to come away from the skin about so much (indicating eight or ten inches). The Psychic Body is extremely sensitive, and it is connected up with the nervous system to a high degree, so that any sudden outward touch, be it from light or the hand, causes the body to pull back, and that automatically causes a nerve spasm. Does that make the question answered? Do you understand how that can be?"

"It introduces many factors with which we are not familiar," replied Dr. Cruikshank.

"You realize, do you, Arakashi, that we are recording your voice, and that this is a microphone that we are holding before you?" asked Irene.

"Yes, we have all been watching and were quite amused. Also, we all, over here, greatly appreciate your going to so much trouble. Most of the controls -- in fact, I think all of them that are in the inner circle -- are quite well advanced in years, (and passed over long before any such thing as this came into being, so it is, in a respect, quite novel to us.")

"Who was speaking to us before you took over?" asked Irene.

"This is a young man that came along with me. He comes from Tibet, but he has been in many parts of the world, and he has also come in contact with many of the ways of the Western World."

"Was he speaking in Tibetan?"

"It is a dialect. It is always best to speak in whatever tongue is most understandable to the group, but often when we come through, we use words that are foreign to you in meaning too, but when doing so we are not always suddenly clear and suddenly aware of what we are speaking. On entering the body, first, there is an amount of

confusion and a small space of not knowing anything. When the connection is completed, then things start to clear up."

"Has this control ever spoken through the boy before?" asked Irene. 1.971

"No -- as a rule, I speak first. Now, I would like to know if there are any questions, because I would like to attempt to answer them if I can."

"Did you hear me reading the material on the Morley-Martin experiments a while ago -- the comments made by Natalli concerning the subject?" asked Irene.

"Yes, and it is quite in keeping with my thoughts on the matter."

"In the so-called independent writing, sometimes it is done on a slate without any slate pencil and yet one can hear the pencil plainly; what is the substance used?" inquired Dr. Cruikshank.

"The substance used is drawn from the body -- it is a chemical. Now, as the person is wishing to receive an answer by writing, the entity desires to follow up what is asked of it. So it thinks, and as it thinks, it draws this substance from the body, and at the same time, a mental pencil is used, but is not actually going through a writing motion." ECTOFLASH

"What is the substance?" asked Irene.

"It is a form of ectoplasm but not the same substance. There is a substance that is found in the kidneys and it is very white and can be powdery. It is a form of calcium - yes - and this is taken from the kidneys -- that is the source of it." ECTOFLASH

"Is this what is used in writing on black paper?" asked Meade.

"Yes, it is, and there is also some albumen."

"The same phenomenon is sometimes produced on paper?" asked Dr. Cruikshank.

"Yes, I have seen it done. The mind of the entity thinks out what is to be said and projects the entire substance of the conversation. That, too, is why it is done in such a short period of time, and also why you will note, on observing the writing itself, that there is no breaking up of the matter at the edges of the writing, but it is particularly smooth -- which you will not find in contact material writing. Have you observed that, Doctor?"

"No, but I have such writing, both on slate and paper."

"You please to observe that under a magnifying glass."

"I have observed that particular feature," remarked Meade.

"That is one way of telling authentic automatic writing."

"Would it facilitate matters any to have paper and lead on hand?" inquired Dr. Cruikshank.

"Not all the time; it is very dependent upon the medium and the observer and the entity. You see, if mind did not so govern these things, maybe more could be found out that would be satisfactory to you who investigate."

"We sometimes get writings in four or five different colors," remarked Meade. 1.972

"The same method, I might add, is used in teleportation. This substance is taken from various places that it may resemble that which is supposed to be chalk or lead. Now, we sit here and wonder about the phenomena of what you call spiritism or life return to physical. And yet you have before you a machine that takes sound and forms it on a disc, and then throws back to you words; you look on the disc -- do you see the words? You use a machine you call telegraph (drums code on table); to someone who is unlearned in the field of telegraph that sound means nothing. So, could he not easily say, 'That is so much foolishment'? But when he learns the principle behind those silly tappings, he hears a wonderful truth that opens an entire new world to him. What I am getting at is -- man advances by knowledge, by opening his mind to the possibilities, if not the probabilities of all things. I do not particularly care for definitions, because while I may say so-and-so to be the case, someone else can put it in just as good or better words, portraying a better picture. I go now." (Control withdraws.)

TRANCE LECTURE OF JUNE 19, 1948

PRESENT: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Dr. Mary Miller, Dr. F. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townes, Irene Probert, Meade Layne, Harriet Foster and Mark Probert (medium).

CONTROL: Lao-Tse:

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"How do you do? I am Lao-Tse. I am indeed happy to see the new faces here this evening. Always when a group of minds that are interested in the higher and finer things of life get together, it is a wonderful spiritual blessing and a great pleasure to me. I have been anticipating this meeting this evening and I hope some little good will come of it. Now, I am here principally not as the talker, but as the listener, but if you have any questions, I will endeavor to answer them to the best of my ability."

"We wanted to ask about what we call psychic fasting, where a person goes on for years without food or drink, or without food only; how is the physical organism maintained?" asked Meade.

"One thing must first be made clear: man must understand himself and his physical body. He assumes that when he is in the physical body he is a physical being. In the spiritual world you need no food; you are no less spiritual now than you will be then. Life can be maintained in any vehicle with the mind. If your mind has attained the proper state, the range of thought whereby it says 'I do not need this or that to maintain myself,' it can and has and will always be done."

"What about the metabolism of the body? What happens to cell structure?"

"It goes on just the same as before, because the mind has attained that stage. It is a most difficult thing to put into words so that the mind can comprehend it. Going back over your Huna -- this afternoon I spent quite an agreeable half hour listening to the readings between the boy and his wife."

"You are referring to the article, 'For What May We Pray?' in the recent issue of Flying Roll which they were reading?" asked Meade.

"Yes; I see in there too we labor under the misapprehension that we need not call upon the God Force to give us physical things -- that it is either a sin or impossible."

"That theory was advanced by a Theosophical scholar," remarked Meade.

"Again I say, we forget that we are now -- you, as well as myself -- spiritual beings; this body is composed of mind substance and if it needs -- if it presumes (that the body needs certain things, it is right and proper. (There are no different phases of life) as we think -- all is one."

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"Was it you who gave the boy the answer to the article from the Theosophy student?" asked Irene.

"Yes. That, incidentally, is a difficult thing to do -- to transfer my thought to one still in the body."

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"I would be glad to take it down if you would speak slowly," offered Irene.

"Thank you; I appreciate that, but giving it clairaudiently is almost an insurmountable task, because the mind -- the brain of the individual -- be it this boy or any of your mediums -- has not been trained properly. The muscles become tense throughout the body while under those conditions. The physical brain tries to listen, and so creates a physical strain on the muscles, and the muscles become tense."

"He says he does not really 'hear' the words," said Irene.

"No, that is impression -- thought vibration. Now, I do not feel, sir, that you are satisfied with my answer as to going without sustenance."

"From the philosophical standpoint, yes, but not understandable to the biologist. We are interested in knowing what happens to the cell structure?" said Meade.

"I noticed," remarked Irene, "in reading the article that quite a number of these fasters were children."

"Yes; as I said before, whether you have just come over to my side one hour or for a thousand years, you do not know any more about any given subject, unless you have occupied yourself with that subject for some time before," IN EARTH.

"Do you know about what we call 'vitality globules'?" inquired Meade.

"No, except to repeat what you have said -- they are vital energies, centers of force."

"Do they emanate from the sun?" inquired Meade.

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"Yes, they do -- from the sun. Now I could be very broad about that and say everything else emanates from the sun -- all of life. You see, starting off on a subject, one can say something and appear to be very deep, but be very general -- because it covers all fields. Everything so hinges on everything else that it is extremely difficult to make a dividing line. Now, for the moment -- I should like to go for a moment, but I shall be back very shortly." (Control withdraws.)

CONTROL: Professor Luntz:

"Good evening. I am Professor Luntz. I just came to greet you all and possibly to answer one or two questions. There are quite a number of people here (I am speaking about my side), too many -- because they cannot all, by any means, come through.

"Can you tell us about how many and who some of them are?" inquired Mrs. Townes.

"I would have to have a number machine to count them."

"What is their reason for coming here?" asked Meade.

"In all meetings concerning spiritual things -- even the ones that are somewhat frowned upon -- great groups of spirit beings gather around to listen or to enter into the conversation. There are too few open doors for us, so we take advantage of whatever ones we can come in contact with. From the lowest to the greatest -- whatever they may be."

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"Do they all come for the same reason?" questioned Meade.

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"Each one has, like you have, his own reasons."

"Where is Lingford? He has not come through much lately," said Irene.

"He is here and perhaps will come through after awhile. This work is sadly misunderstood, even by many of those who enter into it in good will and good faith and a great desire to learn what it is about. In this instance I am also referring to your so-called scientific investigators. The whole subject, from its very beginning, has been unhappily misunderstood. It is my belief, though perhaps I should not say it -- because I used to be a professor of religion, and I intended to be -- like this medium's father -- an ordained minister in the High Episcopal Church. But, as I was going to say -- spiritualism fell into the hands of religion, and all because our scientific minds boasted of material viewpoints and outlooks which were more prejudices than anything else. So (they sidestepped the best chance to get into a work that is of the utmost importance.) And because they failed there, they have continued to poke fun and make sneering remarks."

"Don't you think that condition is passing?" asked Meade.

"Yes, I do; there have been great strides made since those early beginnings, and we all know that anything of worth moves slowly towards the higher fields."

"Is there any one preferred line of approach toward the spiritistic?"

"They all dovetail quite closely with one another; there is a blending, and it is on account of that blending that it is practically impossible to say that one is better than the other. It is more proper to say that (one type of phenomena is better suited for one person or group of persons to learn what they want to learn, and another type is better suited to others.")

"There has been an enormous development in Radi-Esthesia," said Meade, "do you see any promise in it?"

"I have heard something of this, and I think, from what I know of it, that science will now discover a force that can be used for good. There are unseen forces around you all the time. A little while ago I heard you talking of the sun. Some of the ancient peoples discovered that there was a very dangerous ray or emanation from the sun that was causing their people to die earlier than was necessary. Those people went underground. In other words, I mean to say, many of your so-called mysteriously 'vanished races' vanished under-ground."

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"Does this emanation still persist?"

SUN "That I am not at all sure of. I feel, though, that it was a more outstanding condition at that time and that it has lessened to a great degree; but I think that if your scientific men can sometime make an experiment by keeping a certain number of people underground for a period of time, that it may show that direct sun rays are not as good as supposed, and one of the reasons for people dying younger than they should."

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"There is much to do along that line -- some investigators are firmly convinced," said Meade.

SUN { "Some rays have a destroying effect upon the tissues of the body, drying up the necessary secretions as the glands put it out."

"Can you tell us anything of the origin of the cosmic ray?" inquired Meade.

"No, I cannot."

"Can you tell us whether it does or does not emanate from the sun?"

"Excuse me a moment -- there is someone here who says he would like to talk about it. I think he can do a better job. In case I cannot come back tonight, I want to say that I am happy to meet all of you, and may God bless you, and may you always search for the Self in wisdom and knowledge. Good-night." (Control withdraws).

CONTROL: Arakashi: (Foreign language and motions).

"Will you please tell us what you were saying with those motions?" asked Irene.

{ "I was giving a small ritual. In the English language, the words would be: 'In God's name we gather together in love, in harmony with all of nature and all of life'".

"In what language were you speaking?"

"I was using an ancient Hindu dialect that was used -- well, about 400 or 500 years before your Christ. Now, I did not come to answer your question that was asked a little while ago. There is yet another here to do that. I have just come to greet you and wish you all well, and now I will step out and leave my friend and your friend and the guide of the boy to speak." (Control withdraws).

CONTROL: Ramon Natalli:

SUN "How do you do? I am Ramon Natalli. It is a pleasure to be here, and I do wish you all well. Now, to get to the sun and the energies that pour out of it, and what you were speaking of -- the cosmic ray. From my view and my studies, the cosmic ray originates from the sun. But there are many suns -- suns many times larger than this one in our galaxy."

"The present consensus among scientists is that it does not emanate from the sun," remarked Meade.

"What, then, is their opinion?"

"They have no theory of its true origin."

"But yet they say it does not come from the sun?"

"They have reasons for believing as they do, of course," answered Meade.

"Oh, yes -- no doubt. I say, however, that it does. It comes from all suns and spreads out through the entire universe or universes"

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"Can anything be said of its nature, functions?" asked Meade.

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"It has its good points and its very evil points. The gases that emanate from the sun turn into what you call the cosmic ray." (Here the recording machine was turned off with a click, which was noticed by the control). "What was that?"

"That was this recording machine that we are using so the boy can hear your voice. Is this the first time you have seen it?" said Irene.

"Yes. It is a sure thing that both sides of life can learn something from each other! To return to our subject: now, all bodies cast off various emanations, various energies. It is correct to suppose that the chemicals of these various worlds, planets, stars, and whatever, carry some malignant energies -- at least they are malignant to certain kinds of life. The cosmic ray, harnessed and worked with, can be of good, and also of bad -- and possibly you people here on earth will use it for the bad first."

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"Did you hear us speaking about rays of the sun that produce harmful effects? Is the cosmic ray reckoned in that?" inquired Meade.

"Yes -- some energies that make up the cosmic ray -- yes. They dry up the tissues of the body, faster than the glands can secrete."

"Do you have in mind, when speaking of the cosmic ray, a flow of electronic particles or etheric wave motion, or both?" questioned Meade.

"I speak of electronic particles, because that is what the cosmic ray consists of; they are definitely electronic in nature."

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"They would be present throughout the universe, then?"

"Yes."

"Can you tell us what effect it has on certain skin conditions?" asked Mrs. Townes.

"It depends upon two things: the individuals themselves, the types of food they eat; and general glandular action -- that is, the independent things. You can resist anything in life, if you are so constituted."

"Would you care to speak to us of your own studies?" requested Meade.

"As I said some time ago, it will be found thru this big telescope that you now have (Palomar) that there are no canals constructed by what you call intelligent beings on Mars -- that these are giant cracks in the earth, cracks the size and many, many times larger than your Grand Canyon."

"That theory has already been advanced here," said Meade.

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"But there is a form of life there -- a low grade of vegetation, lower than your moss."

"Is there no life there corresponding to our vertebrates or mammals?"

"No."

"What about the other planets -- have they any other forms of life?"

"I do not care to make statements of that kind. It is something of a waste of breath. It is like telling a child who has been taught that there is a Santa Claus that there is not; he must wait to develop further before he can accept the change. Not that you are lacking in intelligence -- but it is best to avoid controversy; it is best to stick to subjects that will be helpful."

"But we have no knowledge, therefore no argument," retorted Meade.

"I could say -- and you know well that I could -- that there is life on what you call the "dark stars" or planets; but that life, while corresponding in a manner with yours here, is so vastly different..."

"Is it intelligent life?"

"Yes, it is."

"Are they beings who think and plan and have an organized life?"

"Yes, and in size and physical structure many times larger than you here."

"Has a mental contact ever been made with these people from other planets?" questioned Mrs. Fox.

"Yes, there has been -- by some of the ancient orders, the secret orders. These contacts have been of a telepathic nature, also of a projected nature. By that, I mean that some of your advanced occult teachers or adepts have projected their psychic selves there. Much of your ancient lore has been learned that way."

"Has psychic projection ever been accomplished in what we call the Lokas?" asked Meade.

"I know what you mean. Yes, there has. In all your great teachings there have been men and women who have made contacts with many of the planes."

"There is a curious lack of knowledge about the Lokas; can you say anything about them?" requested Meade.

"I do not think that there is a lack of knowledge, but rather a confused knowledge. By that I mean each teacher who has made his investigation has come back with his own learning."

"We are told of eight Lokas by name ... have you any comment?"

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"No, I have not; myself, I have never made such investigations in what they call the Lokas."

"Do you think the concept stands for something in the nature of a reality -- something that exists in nature?"

"Yes, I do. In this world that you call the physical world, there are many planes. You speak of seven or eight having been named -- it is nice to label things with a name; then you know where they are. It is like your many 'isms' -- all very confusing. Your friend and one of the guides and controls of the boy -- the Rajah Natcha -- has pointed out how futile and senseless it is to try to hand out one kind of teaching and say, 'These are the facts; there are no other.' There are endless facts; there are endless truths."

TRUTH

"We can only ask questions and try to learn," remarked Meade.

"Indeed, truth is like space -- without end. There is no point in that space or truth where you can stop and say, 'I have learned it -- that is all.'"

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"Would you tell us, as you promised, more concerning the Morley-Martin experiments?"

"I have more to say of that and I will go into further detail, but I would rather do so clairaudiently, if you do not mind. It is an extremely interesting subject to me." (Control Withdraws).

CONTROL: Lao-Tse:

"How do you do? I am sorry to interrupt my friend, but it seems that you do have a few questions that you wanted to ask me, so I said I would return, and I have. Now I am listening. The lady (Dr. Campbell) wanted to know whether Taoism should be taught in this present era -- is that correct? Life is like a big -- what you have today in pieces -- yes, jig-saw puzzle. Each one of us has a piece of that puzzle. If we could all get together on a friendly basis, we could take our little pieces of truth and put them together and we would have the whole. But Nature, or God, has not so designed it. My little knowledge of life could be carried on today to a very helpful degree, but, as you said, it fits right in, in many parts, with the great and ancient teachings of the Kahunas. So, the question then would be -- shall you teach in the Kahuna way, or shall you teach in the Taoism way? Today you have so many teachings, and each one claims all the truth. Now, I would be foolish to say 'Yes, Taoism is the thing.' Taoism is a very fine thing, at least in my opinion, from my viewpoint. At my time in earth life it was, to me, the only truth. Today it could be different. But only so for each individual. To me, all of life sums up to one thing

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-- your own state of conscious awareness in regard to yourself and what appears to be around you or outside of yourself. Now, do you think Taoism should be taught today?"

"No, I do not think so," replied Dr. Campbell.

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"You are right -- because it is and was suited for the minds of my physical time. No matter how good a thing may be, or how much it may prove to be true, today, tomorrow, or a hundred tomorrows or a thousand years from now, must you go back and dig it up?"

"But it contains some fundamental things that everyone should know."

"Oh, yes -- but, you see, how are you going to take the wheat from the chaff, the chaff from the wheat, just because it would be best suited to you?"

"Are there many learned people on your side who believe that we have the right idea of planetary astrological influence?" inquired Dr. Campbell.

"I believe there are a great number of people on my side who are very, very well educated in astrology; there are also minds that are very far advanced on useful scientific subjects concerning physical living. Astrology is almost as old as man, but your astrology today is far short of the teachings of the ancient peoples. It has become degraded and much of the truth has been lost. Some could possibly be found, and probably was found, in the Egyptian tombs."

"It works in so many cases."

"Yes, indeed it does -- and not only that; as I have said, there are many very necessary parts to it that have become lost."

"Do you think they will be recovered?"

cycles || Yes, I do. I can only say that they will be recovered by archaeologists at some time -- because they are still buried and still waiting to be brought to the people again. All things, all life, runs in cycles. ←

"Do you think that radi-esthesia would help, in holding the pendule over the astrological chart which has been correctly calculated?"

"Now, that depends -- if the one who is playing the part of the operator is sensitive enough and is so gifted -- yes, it would."

"Mrs. Fox, I remember you from some months ago when we held a meeting at another house. I am pleased to see you again, and if you or the others have something to say, I am listening."

"I was wondering if you know anything about the 'ether bridge' which was predicted some years ago -- if it is anywhere near completion. It is a device which is supposed to be capable of doing what you are now doing," said Dr. Miller.

"Now that I do not know of -- but if this is true, I most certainly offer that man the greatest blessings. He is entitled to be highly honored and he will go down in history as a great being, because he would have done something that will surely

awaken the world. Now, I do not like to be sarcastic -- and I am not attempting to be -- but there is something so often misunderstood by people -- we are not God, we do not know everything; we have merely stepped up to another vibration. Now, if I had heard of this thing, I would gladly tell you so. Now that I know of it, as soon as I leave here, I can go and see -- space and time not being for me as for you." K. SPACE

"Can you tell me, Lao-Tse, is it only earthbound spirits that operate in table phenomena? Do higher spirits ever come through?" inquired Mrs. Fox. 1.981

"Not always; often a man or woman have within themselves that peculiar ability to transfer their magnetic forces to the table or any touched object. With this magnetic force, if there is an interested entity, he takes that force and converts it into an electrical discharge that strikes the table. Now, that entity may be a very intelligent being who has just discovered a new way to communicate."

"A table-communicating entity foretold an accident which happened to my nephew on his motor scooter -- are they clairvoyant?"

"Yes, indeed. You see, man is neither high or low; it depends on the intelligence of the being before he left this planet. That is one of the fallacies of all religions and cult teachings -- that there are great intelligent beings and you have got to be careful of them, because you are on a low grade, you are just a small fellow, you have to stand in awe. Where do you think your ego goes when you have to face up with a situation like that? Where do you think your desire to advance goes when you are told that you must back down? Can a man on his knees look into the face of God? No, man must stand up on his feet. Man is a great, great being. But he must find that greatness within himself. I will ask you to excuse me now." (Control Withdraws). inside ←

TRANCE LECTURE OF JUNE 20, 1948

PRESENT: Dr. J. H. Lehn, Mrs. P. L. Small, Dr. Geo. Cruikshank, Kathryn Townes, Harriet Foster, Meade Layne, Irene Probert and Mark Probert (medium).

CONTROL: Lao-Tse:

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"How do you do? It seems to me there is an increasing demand for meetings. Last night this boy had an excellent sleep. It is very helpful to us when he does that. Sir (to Dr. Lehn), I am very pleased to meet you and your sister. I have been anticipating meeting you. Don't work yourself to death on the pencil, huh? Now, I heard you say, Doctor, that this is one of your first experiences in this sort of thing. Your first? That is fine, and I am sure it will not be your last. If not here, then you will pursue the subject further through other 'open doors' or mediums. It is a very necessary field of endeavor. In fact, to me -- and to all of us who pass over and come to know how to return -- it is the most important thing of life. Now you have a question to ask?"

"Yes, it is about a missionary, a woman, who passed over, and when a communication came from her, she was in a very distraught condition. She had found nothing 'on the other side' as she expected. It was not the 'heaven' she had been taught to expect, but she found many conflicting conditions. Is it not true, then, that one finds what one expects?" asked Dr. Lehn. (Meade Layne quoted facts regarding a similar case).

"Yes, on the face of it, this is very conflicting -- but let us go underneath it. This particular lady, this missionary, was expecting to see angels, no doubt, and expecting to see God and your great Master, Christ. Now, there are times when for those who go over under those conditions and with such expectations, (there are souls who are advanced far enough to play the part of those they expect to see;) but sometimes this is not considered a good idea. It is felt to be better that the individual should learn his lesson immediately, learn the truth immediately -- thereby saving a considerable lot of time. They see that the individual is really ready to know the truth, so they do not pretend -- they allow the person to come through and see things as they are. This is a much better method and way of waking the person up. The short period of grief that he may feel is as nothing if he is helped to go on the encouraged. Purgatory is due to what you term evilness. We must stop to think -- man makes his evilness and makes his goodness by his (thoughts). To Nature, or to the Great Absolute, there is neither evilness or good. Man can only learn through experience. He has untold time to learn. Some must be taught hurriedly, because that is the nature of them -- to wake them up right away. Others have to be awakened slowly. What is good to the physical eye of man, or evil, is decidedly not so to the Godhead or to Nature. You take some ferocious animal; in the light of things you will think or feel that the animal is evil; his actions are entirely evil to you. To Nature it is not so. When a man commits a crime such as murder -- which, in your eyes, is an atrocity against nature -- now, you must stop and reason with yourself in this manner: Why did he commit the murder? Did he do so to make himself unhappy, or was he seeking happiness? He did not stop to reason with himself -- the trouble it would cause him, or that it was an evil thing to do; the uppermost thing in his mind was, 'If I can, in some manner, put this block out of my way, I will get through to happiness.' Who knows what happiness meant to him? It is, as you know, a mental con-

dition and nothing more. So, you see, even in such a thing as murder -- in your eyes it is bad; in the eyes of society, in the general community, of course, it cannot be tolerated -- it must be stopped. But in the deeper essence of the thing, the man was seeking happiness -- and that is the driving force of humanity. Each one of us individually seeks what he feels is happiness to himself. What may be happiness to you may not be that to the good Doctor over there, or to anyone else. So, if a man commits a crime and comes over here on my side with a guilt complex from this murder or that robbery, or this anything, he is much more likely to go to your purgatory than otherwise, because the purgatory lies within himself before he ever left the earth plane."

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"In the case of the missionary -- was her concept of the hereafter formed in her own mind?" inquired Meade.

"Not necessarily so. She might very readily have been given the opportunity to actually meet these advanced souls -- in other words, she could have been taken to the higher planes for the time being."

"I don't quite understand -- are there illusions on the higher planes?"

"When an individual has advanced in the knowledge of life -- not in goodness as you think, not in material goodness - but in mental understanding and the grasping of life -- these individuals can go on to higher states of consciousness, wherein dwell these mentally advanced beings. They are no more an illusion than your physical plane."

T-F "Suppose this woman had a vision of God as she expected, sitting on a throne, angels with harps, and so on -- would these be her own thought forms, or the co-operation of other entities?"

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"It would have been by the co-operation of other entities, because the mind does not and cannot hold a picture such as God. They can hold a picture of an earthly being with long beard, flowing robes, and so on."

"Could other entities read her mind and project such thought forms?")

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"Yes, that also could be done. It is like almost anything else that takes place in the etheric world, or even in your world, to a different degree, of course. When a child first comes into the physical world, the parent makes the conditions for that child. The child grows up under the spell of that condition and to his senses it is just as it has been taught to him. So, you see, a similar thing takes place when an entity goes over to the other side. He does not necessarily see what he wants to see, but he sees what is projected for him to see. First, because those who have gone before him build for him. Christ said, 'In my father's house are many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you.' Indeed it is so. Each one of us who goes on prepares a place for those coming after. 'In my father's house are many mansions; and I go to prepare a place for you.'"

← ASTRAL ENVIRONMENT

"If life on both planes is mentally created, in what respect does the mode of creation differ?" inquired Dr. Lehn.

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"Now, on your physical plane, in order to present to the physical eye a certain thing, the thing first is constructed mentally, and then the so-called physical sub-

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stance of that thing is arranged in a pattern or a form and therefore brought into the physical world; but in my world the mind creates whatever it wills, instantly, with no use of hands. You will find this true in another plane -- one which you are quite familiar with -- your dream world. Instantly there is before you a beautiful condition, or a very unhappy and unpleasant one -- according to what you think. So be careful and guard against thinking in a destructive manner! If it was only taught to children as they grow up that thoughts are actual things -- that they make, they create! The human being is a creator; he is a grand and glorious being! From him all things spring; without him there is nothing. God as your Christian teachings conceive him cannot possibly exist, because God is a Force -- not a being. He is a Force. He is in everything that ever was and ever will be. Good, as you think it; bad, as you think it -- he is in both." 1.984

"We have a Qabalistic definition of God which says, 'God is Pressure' -- do you concur?" asked Meade.

"I most assuredly do. Nonetheless, my friends, nonetheless, this Force is great, and is to be worshipped, and is to be prayed to and called upon; because it can build up and open the world of beauty and expand your mind to greatness. It is an unhappy situation when one realizes that the teachings of the Christian Bible have been so distorted."

"You said once that at some time you would give us specific instances of that, Lao-Tse. Would you care to do that now?" requested Kathryn Townes.

"No, I think not. I prefer to talk generally; I prefer not to tear down the Christian teachings -- that is not the proper thing to do. (If they had been taught as Christ taught them in the beginning, they would be vastly different.) But nonetheless, it is good as it is and as taught, for the time being; as time goes on, if they are to be changed, they will be changed. There is no standing still; there is no waiting -- life is a constant change."

"What terms, in your own thinking, do you apply to Jesus?" asked Meade.

"Now here again we have labels, titles ... but you can use -- I would if I had to -- the same terms: an Adept, a Master. But were I to tell your many, many churches and church-goers that Christ was an Adept, no doubt they would look at me in some amazement."

"We know their concepts and limitations -- it is the concept of your plane that we are interested in."

"In my eyes He is and was a great Master, a Master of Life -- the inner Life. He understood, possibly better than any known teacher that has ever come to the earth, the truths of the laws that govern Life."

"Do you consider that He has passed through other incarnations?"

"Yes, I do. Much has been made over the fact that your teacher came through a virgin woman; but other teachers have come the same way, according to the teachings. So it should be obvious that he was not born of physical virginity, but of mental purity, mental advancement. It is too often that the physical is looked down upon

as something to be ashamed of, to hang one's head; how is one to learn unless one has come in and experienced the physical life? There is no form of life that is to be ashamed of or to try to come up out of before your time."

"From what source do these Great Souls issue, those who are far superior to ordinary humanity? Are they great spirits who have advanced through (experience) and reached a state to which we all will come at some time?" inquired Meade.

"You have said that very well, sir; that is the best statement that I have heard for some time, and exactly as I conceive it."

"But that introduces the time concept, Lao-Tse."

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"Always that is to be reckoned with. But how are you going to reckon with it when we do not know what time is? There are endless kinds of time, as you know: the time during sleep; the time of what you call the death side of things; there is the time of your so-called wakefulness to physical life -- and in that time there are many times. Until man understands better what time is, until he realizes that it is nothing more than a conscious awareness of himself, he will stay in much confusion." ||| TIM

("Would you speak of an old or young soul in terms of experience or capacity? } ←
We do not understand yet from what source these differences arise."

"Now, that is going to take a lot of talking, and it seemed to me, sir -- before leaving you last night I got the impression -- that I was overstaying my welcome."

"We had no intention of conveying such an impression. Is my question capable of a rational answer; does it lead us too far afield?"

"I think, for the present time, it would be better not to go further on this subject, because it will take you very deep into the mind, and there are a few others here this afternoon who would like to speak -- but if you should so desire, I would like to come back some other time and go into this particular subject deeper."

"It would be a great privilege. These questions are very basic, very fundamental."

"And with me, I will bring another -- one who has not come before. Now you will please to pardon me, and if there is time, I will come back again later this afternoon." (Control Withdraws).

(Medium having trouble with throat. Control present, obviously having throat difficulty also; finally speaks:) "I am Alvino, and I want to sing and I cannot sing; the throat is no good."

"Would it help to take a little water?" questioned Meade.

"No; I go. I let someone who is here come in and fix."

(Alvino departs; temple dancer takes control, begins with usual chant or prayer and goes through usual temple dance to invoke the Divine Force, after dispelling the evil forces).

Dancer: "I think I have it okay. Your friend, American man, he come for to call me -- says nerves of the body tighten in the throat and work upon the glands of the throat, cause secretion, thicken saliva. I go."

CONTROL: Lingford (Recognized by his usual smile).

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"Good afternoon, everybody! I am glad to be back. It has been some time since I was here and I have missed the meetings very much. There is a lot for me to do on my side and I go gadding about and I like to see what is going on on your earth plane."

"Have you been observing our affairs, Lingford?" asked Meade.

"Yes, and they are not too good. I feel, Meade, that things are going to work out, though, for the better; I think things will be thrashed out and I don't feel that it will come through war, or anything like that. There is a great tension among the nations as well as among us over here, who are hoping and praying that you will not rush any more souls over on this side unprepared. Lord knows that your automobiles kill enough -- there is no sense in going out and making more unfortunate and helpless beings come over here before their time."

"You feel that the prospects for success of the United Nations are good?" inquired Harriet.

"Yes, and I think they will hold sway for a good many years and keep the evil forces back through intelligent co-operation among themselves."

"Are you referring to evil forces on both planes -- yours and ours?" asked Meade.

"Yes, I am."

"We were told you would come back and tell us something new," said Irene.

"I had better not right now -- things have been rather tied up here this afternoon -- there was a certain amount of strain and it has caused you to lose valuable time -- at least valuable for us, because it gives us a chance to get through. The value in our coming through is only the one: it helps us to be of service, and that service helps us mentally on this side to advance and to grow. Disturbances on your side hold us back -- the disturbed mind closes the door on us."

"We realize that -- we are sorry when it happens," said Meade.

"Now it seems that you have two or three new faces here that I have not seen before. (Introductions). I am very glad to meet you folks."

"It is a pleasure to read of you in the Trance Lecture Reports," said Dr. Lehn.

"I heard the boy say awhile ago that possibly the reason for my staying away was that I was asked not to smoke cigarettes any more."

"He was only joking," said Meade.

"Yes, I suppose he was. Maybe he would stay away for that reason, because he is accustomed to it and it has become habitual with him, but I do not miss it. Well, I don't know that I have anything particular to say unless you have something to ask me."

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"Won't you tell us something about your own activities and what parts of the world you have been visiting?" asked Meade.

"If I tell you where I have been you are liable to ask me questions about what was going on; some things I can tell you, and some I cannot. I spent a short time over in Egypt, and in Moscow and listened in on the man with the pipe; I spent a little time in New York, my old home; and I have been to Rome and listened in on some of the conversations of the Pope -- a good man, but like so many other leaders in various nations, a slave to traditions."

"Can you tell us what your impressions were of Stalin?" questioned Harriet.

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"One thing -- he does not, he most assuredly does not want war. It is a shame that the people in this country and in other countries have been told that this man is just crouching and waiting to create a war with us."

"We have been told also that he has recently become merely a tool in the hands of the Politburo," remarked Harriet.

"He is, as I said is true of most leaders of countries, organizations and institutions of various kinds -- he is caught in the wheel of tradition and principles -- wrong principles for the most part. Of course, I do not hold with his teachings -- not for America. Communism is not to be desired in this country by any means; it is not suited to the people. Strictly speaking, from my own viewpoint, there is no government -- no matter how great it may sound on paper -- that won't create some kind of unhappiness with someone." RED J

"Apart from Stalin, can you tell us anything of the keynote of Russian policy?"

"Every government wishes to possess and own as much of the world as possible. Naturally, it would be good for them to do so if they could; it would mean greater riches for the people and assuredly greater riches for the heads of the nations. Some day there will be world government."

"That's good news; we hope it will be in our day."

"I personally do not think so. If you hope that, then you hope, I am sure, that it will be a democratic government, like the American government. But do you not see that that in itself will create conflict -- because no nation and no individual cares to give up their own personality, their own power, no matter how good the other person's personality or control may be."

"But would not a world government based on a constitution such as ours allow each nation still to keep its own personality?"

"That would be good if you could get each nation to follow the Golden Rule: Love thy fellow-man; do unto others as you would have them do unto you. But this is

not at present the case. Christianity has been taught for nearly two thousand years, but still we do not love our fellow-man. I am afraid it will not come to pass in your time; man has to grow a lot first."

"But the alternatives seem to be world government or world war," remarked Meade. 1.988

"I do not think there is another world war in the immediate future -- not for a decade or two -- perhaps even longer. I hope I am right, but for a man to prophesy such things he is banking on human desires, which is a long gamble indeed! What was the doctor asking?"

"I was just wondering why a man like Einstein would support Henry Wallace?" asked Dr. Cruikshank.

"It is like wondering why this man over here sees something to be red and this one over here sees something to be blue, the same thing; every individual carries within himself a picture of what he wants; someone comes up with a close approximation of that man, so he picks that man."

"Do you know anything about Nicholas Roerich and the Tibetan affair involving Wallace?"

"No; I will have to put my nose into that all right." (Control Withdraws).

TRANCE LECTURE OF JUNE 27, 1948

PRESENT: Mrs. Gertrude Thornhill, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Dr. Welpton, Mrs. Doris Eulette, Kathryn Townes, Harriet Foster, Meade Layne, Irene Probert and Mark Probert (medium).

(Mark Probert says he receives impression from Professor Luntz regarding Dr. Welpton's eyes -- something about calcium deposits along the main optic nerve -- growths that form little knots along the optic nerve).

(Control present -- speaks in foreign language. When asked to speak in English, says,)"No speak good English."

"Have you been here before?" inquired Meade.

"No, but now come to join band of boy; he have great number of Asiatic peoples. Many, many years ago, he once born into Asiatic country. Every soul have chance to be born into different races, nationalities of peoples throughout the earth, to be given opportunity to experience various kinds of existence. I go."

CONTROL: Lao-Tse:

"How do you do? I am Lao-Tse. Doctor, I am very happy to see you back, and the lady, Mrs. Smith, too, and I am very pleased to know you, Mrs. Thornhill. And now I see a young lady over here -- Doris? I think I have met her before. I have come here this afternoon to talk on some interesting subjects you have been discussing. I heard you mention some very peculiar happenings in the Islands."

"Yes -- we were discussing the sudden strange deaths of the Filipino boys described in the newspaper. It is a great mystery," said Irene.

"Yes -- I can offer a form of explanation; whether or not it is the proper one in this particular case, I cannot say. In the field of 'black magic' there is a force that can be projected out from the sorcerer, or what you call witch. That is a very poor term to use; it does not mean anything at all. It is really a sorcerer. This force is mind substance but it is very substantial; it can be projected through prayer and chant -- You, please, -- if you will, to turn off that machine." (Meaning recorder).

"Do you identify this with the old Kahuna magic?" inquired Meade.

"I do. Now this force is, as I say, very substantial, inasmuch as it can act upon the body like a blow. You have heard the percussive sounds upon your table at sittings -- it is the same substance, the same force. That force, worked up with malice and anger and hatefulness can be extremely dangerous."

"The Kahunas employ a servient spirit to do the work for them, I believe," said Meade.

"It is not always done by another spirit, for the simple reason that even what you call a black magician is careful how he involves another entity in his evil doings; so, in order not to have an extra crime upon himself, he uses this force; and it acts exactly like a blow upon the body, but leaving no outward marks."

"Why are only Filipino boys so attacked?" asked Irene.

"That I do not know; but such has happened in many Asiatic countries. Now, as I said before, this is only one idea along that line; I do not know that it is the one."

"The newspaper article mentioned that they had considered witchcraft as the cause, but had rejected the idea."

"Naturally. In these times of great scientific minds, they always reject and reject and then stand in darkness. Not, mind you, that what I have said is necessarily so in this case, but it is, in my opinion, very likely."

"It fits very well with what we have been able to find out about Kahuna magic," said Meade.

"You mentioned something about the entity not wanting to be involved in another crime -- is there crime on your side?" inquired Dr. Welpton.

"Yes, but it comes in by involving and harming another. To risk yourself, to involve your own consciousness and life into an unhappy condition is one thing, but to involve another is extremely evil. But I also said: only if you believe so, is there good-and-evil."

"We understand that they are relative terms -- man-made terms."

"Now I do not think I will take up any more time with philosophical subjects. If you have further questions to ask, I am listening."

"Who was the control who spoke before you, Lao-Tse? Was he the one you promised to bring?" asked Kathryn Townes.

"No -- I plan to bring someone when Dr. Layne and I have a private get-together, to which I am looking forward, sir."

"The night we made a recording of your voice -- you promised to listen for the echo of your thoughts before the boy spoke; did you?" questioned Irene.

"Yes, I did. It is not always possible to form our voices on the record. Sometimes we succeed and sometimes fail -- as it is with you."

"Will you give us again some explanation of that? I did not hear it and do not understand. It is a new phenomenon to me," said Meade.

"I do not think the phenomenon is new -- I just think it has not been observed before. Now, when I talk as I am doing, you will notice that the voice coming thru the mouth of the medium is slow and jerky, because I am putting these words through practically one at a time -- like feeding links into a machine, one at a time -- the pause being not that I do not know what to say, but I have to choose words more suited for the medium's mind, and still be able to put over my subject. As I put words through, the mind automatically sorts and chooses. If the word does not suit the mind of the medium, it is rejected, and I have to choose another one. In that moment of rejection, there is a pause."

"Then the mind of the medium continues to be active even though under your control?" questioned Meade.

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"Indeed, yes. Do you now see why a great deal of what is said in seance work of this kind is colored by the acceptance or rejection of the mind?"

"Is it correct to assume then that when the diction is even and smooth, the communicator is using a vocabulary entirely acceptable to the mind of the medium?"

"Yes, that is correct."

"About the double voice on the record -- the voice which seems to precede the voice of the medium?"

"Now I speak, but I do not necessarily speak with my mouth, but by thought; and thought carries sound although you may not know that." ← SOUND ↓

"Thought carries sound on your plane?"

"Yes."

"But not on ours also?"

Yes; it can sometimes be picked up in sound -- like now, before I speak, the thought is there. You say 'also'; before you say 'also', the mind has said 'also'; that goes out into the ether and carries a sound wave -- of course of much finer grade."

"In your terminology, a sound wave can be either ether or atmospheric vibration?"

"That is right. In the deeper layers of the atmosphere all manner of life exists, including the purest of sound." ←

"Is there any relation between etheric vibrations and atmospheric vibrations? Can they be expressed in the same terms in any way at all?"

"You no doubt have heard voices from the unseen world at one time or another -- is that not so?"

"An atmospheric voice?" asked Meade.

"If you call it that -- or etheric; but what I am trying to drive at is that the voices that you personally hear, perhaps just as you are dozing off to sleep -- in that slight interval -- that is what I am calling the purest of sound; if the sound were not there to be heard, you could not hear it."

"Is that a condition of hearing an atmospheric sound?"

"That is etheric sound, not atmospheric as you know it, but it occurs in the deeper layers of the atmosphere."

"One always accompanies the other?" asked Meade.

"No, it depends upon conditions; it depends upon the subject -- depends upon the individual. You see how everything so closely hinges and overlaps on other things that there is no true demarcation, no line."

"I understand that we can have the etheric voice without having an atmospheric vibration; can we have an atmospheric vibration that we call sound without its etheric accompaniment also existing?"

"Now, I do not quite get that. Do you mean can we have the vibration of sound and still not have what is known as sound?"

"No. In the case of the 'inner voice' we were speaking of -- we understand that there is no atmospheric vibration to accompany it; is that correct?" asked Meade.

"No, it is not."

"Is there an air wave in connection with the internal voice?"

"Yes, otherwise you could not hear it. It starts its vibration on the atmosphere, from there carrying it to the physical ear."

"It is only audible to the single person, so far as we know."

"You notice that the voice when I speak, the second voice on the record, is not heard by all the people in the room. Yet if it did not travel on a physical vibratory wave, it could not be picked up by the recording machine -- and that is the same thing that you and many, many people have at one time heard under varying conditions and circumstances."

"This is new, at least to me. In the matter of sound in the sense of atmospheric vibrations, is every sound of that sort accompanied by an etheric vibration? Can the atmosphere vibrate as sound without an etheric vibration to accompany it?"

"Now, let me go back the other way: if you strike a gong, you start the lower physical vibration and that works into the deeper layers of air until it reaches what is known as the etheric depths. Now, if those in this etheric world wish to contact someone by voice, then this process is reversed, whereby it comes out of the pure etheric into the grosser atmospheric field."

"That begins to clear up now. Like (a continuous sound, beginning in the etheric, and reaching into the atmospheric vibration at the other end -- it still continues a band like the light spectrum)-- is that approximately correct?" asked Meade.

"That is right. I think the good lady does not quite understand the difference between the etheric and what we call the ordinary atmosphere, do you, Doctor?"

"No, I do not," replied Dr. Welpton.

"Now, you see -- now I must again form words; you see how easy it is to paint wrong pictures for people by improper words."

"Is it not a question of uniting the concept of the ether and wave vibrations in the atmosphere?" questioned Meade.

"Yes -- but how to use other terminology so that I can express it more clearly to the doctor and she can grasp what I am getting at?"

"She is a scientist and understands scientific terms."

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"I am not questioning her knowledge or ability to understand -- I am questioning my ability to express myself in proper terms. Let us go back to the gong again: On striking the gong, the vibration starts from that point; now, if you listen closely, you will hear these vibrations loud, softer, softer, fading, fading, fading -- until your ear cannot pick it up further. All right; if you have an amplifying machine whereby you can continue to pick up those waves until the machine itself has reached the absorption point and cannot pick up further, there is yet, possibly, a better and more complicated machine that is able to pick up the finer vibrations that go on and on. Now, when you have that great machine, it is taking you into the sound field of pure ether. Now you understand? You see?"

"Ether in that sense is a grade of matter?" asked Meade.

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"That is correct. There comes a point at which that sound wave becomes nothing but pure (mind) substance, out of which all things come. If man would only -- or I should say, could only grasp the full significance of sound!"

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"Are not great strides being made in that direction?" inquired Harriet.

"Yes. I have been following very closely some extremely intricate experiments made in the field of sound. You will please to pardon me for awhile." (Control withdraws).

(Discussion followed among the guests regarding euthanasia or "mercy killings").

CONTROL: Arakashi:

"Good afternoon. I am Arakashi. I was very happy to be able to come and speak through a lady medium to this boy (referring to a seance with the medium Mrs. S.W.). It was a great pleasure to be able to address him in person. I have listened to your conversation concerning life in a crippled body. Now it is not within the understanding of the ordinary human being to comprehend why a life should be allowed to stay in the physical vehicle it has chosen for itself. You are looking upon only one plane of activity; you do not see what is going on behind that plane; so you feel, through your sense of emotion, that the individual who is in a crippled vehicle is suffering, and no doubt is also causing others around him who are healthy also to suffer or be in a difficult situation on account of his condition. Every entity that takes up a physical vehicle has a karmic law to fulfill; there is only one opportunity for this entity to repay or make up for whatever wrong he has done in former lives. It seems in your eyes, no doubt, a cruel thing -- but in due course of time that entity will depart out of the body of itself, and will have paid its karmic debt to itself. In other words, it pays back itself for going through what you call suffering. Now, I can very readily see that it seems to be the proper thing to put a person out of his

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→ physical misery and you could do so with no particular retribution on yourself -- but you are stopping that one from repaying, from making up. I think, however, that in the course of time the human race will begin to try at least, to breed the proper physical structure and develop a more healthy race of people. This, in turn, (will negate a great deal of the karmic law.) Do you think, sir, that that sounds contradictory."

"No, not to me. Can you tell us how far reincarnation is a voluntary act?" asked Meade.

"It depends on one thing only -- desire."

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"Desire to make amends, to progress?"

"No -- desire to live again in the dense body, and to experience the emotions and the play of the physical body -- that is the main idea -- and the attracting force that brings an entity back into the physical world." STRONG

"How soon is it possible to come back into the physical?" inquired Irene.

"It depends largely on their desire and the suitability of conditions. It can be -- with a child of, say, two, or three, or four, or five years, that it could come back within anything from five to thirty years. If they stay on the other side for more than that time, if they pass a probable thirty-year period, they will undoubtedly go on for many, many more years before they wish to come back."

10.000 YEARS "I have spoken with communicators who claim to have been in the astral for ten thousand years -- is that impossible, or improbable?" asked Meade.

→ "No, it is neither -- because if the entity claims that he has no physical desire to come back, he can stay in the astral world for endless time; but, of course, time on the astral plane is vastly different from your time here."

"Can a reincarnating entity foresee what will happen to it in its coming life?"

"No, it cannot; because the thing that is bringing it back is pure desire alone."

"Does not an entity sometimes come back selflessly in order to do a particular service to some race or people?" asked Harriet.

"Yes, but that still would be desiring; that is the thing that brings him back -- a certain duty to perform. All right -- that duty is an emotion -- it registers with the entity as an emotion, not as a clear thought."

"If one's earth life is full of suffering, does the entity still desire to reincarnate?" questioned Meade.

→ "Yes, because the desire is so powerful that it over-rules the thought of further physical suffering."

"This sounds strange to us, Arakashi; what is the root of this desire?"

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"It is the great creative urge; the creative urge is so powerful that no words can possibly describe it."

"What do you mean by 'the creative urge'?" asked Meade.

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"To take form, to take shape, to manifest in one form or another -- to express."

"But why not expression on higher planes?"

"Now, that is so dependent upon the entity itself, that there is no way of answering that. If you could understand the extreme power behind the desire of an individual, you would have the answer to life itself. Have any of you people here some questions to ask?"

"Are entities ever sent back on to this plane for another existence?" inquired Dr. Welpton.

"In order to be sent, there has to be a sender; so there is a sender, but it is not one outside of the mind of the entity itself. The sender is the great Ego."

"The High Self?" asked Meade.

"Yes - the High Self - that is excellent - insists upon expressing itself in form. All is energy -- energy with intelligence, but the highest and greatest point of intelligence is manifested by desire."

"When we worship the High Self, by ritual, are we worshipping anything more than a personalization of some stratum of the mind? How do you conceive the High Self?"

→ "The Higher Self, to me is the Desire Body. Now that sounds strange to you." ←

"That conflicts with the usual expressions," retorted Meade.

"Yes, it does; but how are you going to put across anything to any being without desire? No life on any plane can either move or express itself without desire. Of course we will now get to what is known as the lower desire. Now, it is only low because it holds an entity in the physical body or on any plane from climbing up and inheriting its rightful place in the great Universal Mind. Unfortunately, the word 'desire' has been frowned upon and sneered at and made to look like something quite evil, but it is predominantly necessary. Your every move and thought is motivated by desire. Is that clear, sir?"

"Indeed, yes. Desire must exist in the Monad, even in the Godhead, if manifestation is to take place."

"Yes; therefore it is quite wrong to teach that one must relinquish all desire. That cannot be done, because immediately you are desiring to relinquish all desire. It is like magic, black and white, good and bad -- all within the thoughts of the individual and the way he uses the desire." ←

"The idea of reincarnation is not pleasant to us on this plane; most of us hope that we will not have to reincarnate, or that we can greatly delay it if we wish," said Meade.

"You delay it by knowledge, by knowing what is best for your advancement -- what is good in your mind to take you up on to the higher paths of thought."

"Then much can be done here in this life to delay reincarnation?" questioned Meade.

"Yes, indeed!"

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"That is a comforting thought; I have never known anyone who wanted to reincarnate."

"Simply because (they do not properly understand their own position in life in regard to the world.) There are some who have been able to rise above all physical suffering -- to so deaden the body to pain that it does not exist for them. You will please to excuse me now." (Control Withdraws).

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2:32 p.m. Control present: foreign language, then: "How do you do? Greetings... In a moment I will have good control and talk better. I am Lao Tse. I was listening very closely to what you read: translations have been made in many languages. 1.999

(M.L. Is this familiar to you?)

Oh yes, yes indeed: time being not at all, they have been with me always. You do not forget ever, anything that you do from the cradle to the grave. All can be brought back to you by various methods of meditation. T.M.

(M.L. Does this expression awaken anything in your memory? "___", Chinese words.)

Means Tree of Life...plum tree same...could be any growth...any tree... in essence, too, it means new soul, new growth.

(M.L. After your death you were given the title of earl.....perhaps not known to you?)

I do not recall that name.

(M.L. What does your name mean in our language? We have several translations of Lao Tse.)

Lao Tse means great thinker, liver of the spiritual life.

(M.L. Correct then as venerable philosopher?)

Yes, indeed, same thing, just different words.

(M.L. Also as meaning eternal child...)

Yes, if you remember, once I spoke and said I lived before Christ, and before that, (forever); man is a perpetual being; he goes through many changes but never loses himself. ← ORIGIN OF MAN ←

(M.L. Do you know what your approximate date would be? Born in 500 or 600 B.C.?)

Wait a moment--I am having some trouble with the body. (2:50 Control departs.)

2:55. Hello everybody...you will probably remember me. I am Indian girl, Noya. (To Irene): In seven days your daughter will have a place to stay, and she will be very much better off. She needs to have peace of mind she is lacking, and has been for a long time. Her mind has been in a terrible state of turmoil. This will cease and she will find contentment with her children in her own home. It is unfortunate that we have to go through such terrible tribulations, but then that is the road to growth, to understanding, to life. If we could only understand while we are in the physical body, that without tribulations, trials, we would lack all understanding of life. They are necessary for our advancement. So tell your daughter that for a time anyway, she will find contentment.

(Irene: Thank you, Noya. Do you know when you left this plane?)

I was on earth around the time of your famous Custer-Sitting Bull Massacre. I knew the very cruel Indian that was called "Rain in the Face". However, his cruelty was not of his true nature, but was brought on by the white man's attitude toward him and his people.

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(L.I. To what tribe did Rain in the Face belong? Did you belong to that tribe?)

No, I came from the Allegheny Mountains; at some other time I will try to tell more of myself. To remember your earth life is difficult; yes, it takes a great deal of going back.

(Irene: Who brought you?)

I have come through the very kind invitation of a white man.

(Irene: Lingford?)

Yes. I wonder sometimes as I talk with him if he was as kind when on earth plane.

(Irene: What does Noya mean?)

Noya is bird.

(Irene: Were you a princess?)

No, not princess; but I was great runner; out-run many braves.

(Kay: Were you still a young girl when you left the earth?)

Yes, only 20.

(M.L. Had some brave taken you in marriage?)

No, brave not like me; like squaw who is better; Indian brave no like squaw who is brave.

(Irene: Do you remember the name of the chief of your tribe?)

Was he well known in your history, you mean? No. He was called Running Bear. Big man, run down bear, fight bear with knife.

(M.L. When did you live here?)

Sometime around what you call 1852. I go. (3:06)

3:30 P.M. Control present...does not speak...rubs neck...bursts into opera singing Pagliacci.

Can't sing very good. ... I am Enrico Caruso. I have the big neck. I am not sorry that I have come over to this side, but I would have loved to stay a little longer in the body so I could sing. I do very much singing over here. We have vast halls for singing, much bigger than these now here on this earth...more peoples love to listen to the music now.

(K: We once heard of an organ on your plane being a mile long... such an organ?)

Such an organ as would dismay you completely. (Speaking to Jas. Plumb): You play the music--you stay with that, boy: it is good for the soul. Me, I smoke too many cigarettes--52 a day. That was one of the reasons for the infection that set in my vocal organs and released me from the body. The night I was to sing at the Met here in this country, I was warned not to sing.

(M.L. Warned from your side?)
Warned by my doctors.

(Irene: Did you disregard them?)

Yes. The infection caused a bursting of a blood vessel in my throat and I was taken offstage hemorrhaging. (To Jas. again): You, when you are sitting at the organ, you listen and let your listening run through your fingers on the boards and you will write some beautiful music. You are greatly in tune with musical minds on this side: but listen--cigarettes helped to kill me, do not let things kill you. Don't do it. You have got a long life ahead of you if you treat your body right.

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(Jas.: I am under doctor's orders now.)

That is well, but I was on doctors' orders too. Doctors can only tell you. You, yourself, can only do what you are told because these educated minds know. I was a little too smart and ended my time too quickly. You know I did not have the common or ordinary kind of vocal cords: I had a double set of those vibrating cords in the vocal box--larynx.

(C. Is that why you could sing so much louder?)

Yes. It was no schooling that gave me power behind my voice, but the double vocal cords.

(M.L. You also had a very exceptional range, did you not?)

I did.

(C. Your daughter Gloria also sings...)

Yes, but not the same as to the vocal cords.

(Jas.: You had a son also?)

No, not that I recall. I had a daughter. (3:43 Control departs.)

3:44 New control present.

(To M.L.):

I come to you, my brother. The work that you have been doing in these many years will not turn to ashes. You have been doing a fine work, a work that is so badly needed on this earth plane. I have been watching you as far back as 1902. The observations were not of your physical self, as you know. We are not seeking after personalities. We come to you for what you are, what you do, what you think. In the course of a man's life he attracts to himself all manner of entities, some of which help him vastly, and others which do their best to hold him back. Fortunately, you have done the type of work that attracts the right forces to you. The great lady that wrote the great works--you know of her? I am speaking of Madam Blavatsky, yes. The woman was of exceptionally sensitive type. Her teachings against so-called hypnotism were not given to put a block against the spirit world and your physical world, but rather to keep out the unlearned; in that manner she saved possibly hundreds from going to an untimely death and insanity. What I have been most attracted to you for was your entirely sensible approach to occult work. It is not everyone that can go into it with such a calm mien. You will continue on, I am sure, and you will receive much guidance from this side, as you (already) have.

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(M.L. If you have advice, I would be grateful. Would you tell us

who you are?)

I think for the time being, just for a little while longer, I will remain unknown because, like your great and noble friend, and very beloved brother of a wonderful teaching, the very honorable Lao Tse, knew well the correctness of keeping his name out of the picture for (the time being. Names lead to personalities, and personalities lead to either disgust or dismay and we do not encourage either.)

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(M.L. Have you any special advice for me in regard to this work that I am to do?)

In this field there has come a time now when some of us at least would care to make an attempt to come through and speak individually.

(M.L. To me, do you mean?)

In reference to this work right here.

(M.L. The seances?)

Yes. By that I mean either through helping us to materialize, or through independent voice, and that young lady there is most advanced in that sort of work. She has the fluidic force for producing just such, but she is (not) consciously aware, at least, of her own ability.

(M.L. She would have nothing to fear...)

She would not, and she would find herself much more healthful because we would leave some of our energy behind to her. She is capable of doing this without trance and it is for that reason that I say we can leave her a good health energy after it is over. She would be doing a wonderful work. If she is so inclined only... It is known possibly to you, and it is to us, that no thing, no act, should be entered into without complete [sanction] of the self. I am also thinking of physical acts, regardless of our plane. Good afternoon. (3:55 Control departs.)

4:00 Professor Luntz.

Good afternoon, all my friends. I am extremely happy to be here with you again. I am Professor Luntz. As I stood by here with the group this afternoon listening to the various topics of interest, someone comes up with a difficulty of the body: it is you, young lady. That is somewhat my field, but strangely enough, it wasn't my field while on earth--yes, I was a Doctor of Divinity. You know, a Doctor of Divinity can quite easily fall into a doctor of the physical. They are very closely related...thank you, but that is not a very important thing. There are many people who come out of Heidelberg that are just as ignorant of those things as those who come out of your great schools. ... Do you prefer I sing the Drinking Song? ... 'The Student Prince'... a very interesting drama. Now just what seems to be troubling your mind?

(Mrs. T.: If I knew what was troubling my mind, perhaps I wouldn't be having trouble with the body.)

That is the trouble with so many people. They know...the doctoring of the mind has been taught since time began, but how to use it--little has been said. You have spent many years, remember, in your active mental construction of these unhappy conditions. Now, it is well known in the field of occult that instant healing can be had, but it takes a peculiar trend of mind to accomplish that. The whole difficulty with you, my dear, lies not in a direct physical difficulty, but one that

has developed into that through the nerves. You have worked to a point where your nervous system is quite capable of picking up and holding an ill condition better than it is of holding one of health. You understand that, Doctor? ... No, it is not a case of something that has taken place with her in recent years, or even within childhood, but has been brought about even while in the state of conception, so it is not an easy matter to suggest what should be done, but I will take it.....

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Dr. Layne, I am in no position to be here, as you know, at all times. Being in this world makes it difficult to make a direct and helpful contact and keep it so until a patient at least acquires enough strength to carry on for themselves--so I am going to sort of leave it to you. When this young lady's mother returns to her home, which should be within the next month, I would like to leave her somewhat in your care. Your advanced education in psychology can be of very fruitful help: also your knowledge of mantrams and your...

(M.L. You believe the mantrams definitely worth while?)

They are, indeed: but this is the crux of the situation--you know what those passes are capable of--if that knowledge is instilled in her mind that they will help, it is not a matter of suggestion, it is a matter of the mind co-operating with the act. Sometimes this co-operation can be gotten through subconscious acceptance of it without the party knowing. There is nothing really wrong with this young lady as far as her physical body goes but what can not be remedied.

(M.L. If she consents, and wishes it done, you recommend the passes and mantrams, then?)

Yes, I would, and also a few other things of which I will talk to you at a later time. She has nothing to fear, absolutely nothing, and a great deal to gain from the wonderful source of the passes and the mantrams.

The young man that came in a while ago, I would suggest that you do something to lower your blood pressure somewhat...less coffee, yes, that would be one way...more rest, yes. He is living too much under tension. You have a strong tendency towards aenemia: be careful. Do not be alarmed, just be careful. (To R.T.)

(Mrs. T.: Don't I feed him well, Professor Luntz?)

You feed him very well, but the food is of little value if the mental state is not in harmony with the vibrations of the food.

I cannot persuade him to live more calmly, he must convince himself of that. The importance of living is not to be accomplished with speed or anxiety, but through directness and calmness and faith--may I repeat that word--faith--that all that belongs in your life and to you that is good, shall be yours. Do not struggle--relax. The great God-Force that put the tree upon earth did not leave the tree to wonder where its sustenance was coming from--do you suppose He would leave you to wonder? Man's hell comes, not after death, but during physical life. It took many years to ascertain the truth of that. Good afternoon. 4:23 (Control changes.)

HELL

Lingford:

I am a little bit late, but here I am. You know, it is wonderful, this open door conversation between the two worlds. I wish, Newton, I wish that I had had such contacts while living in the physical body--very much so.

(K: Noya was here today, Lingford, and she thinks a great deal of you.)

Noya? She is a very, very sweet person.

(M.L. Did you know anything about these things during your life, Lingford?)

I heard a great deal about them, but only through hearsay--not through any direct contact of my own. When I heard about them, I would, like so many have done and still do, I ridiculed them. The difference between you and me, however, is that you were fortunate enough to use a little thinking ability before laughing for too long. I laughed too long. Your Christian churches speak of the evilness of spiritualism...

but there will come a day when the vast majority will understand that the contacts made from our plane to yours are one of the necessities to their existence. Then the door between the two worlds will be thrown wide open--death will not exist.

(M.L. We doubt that our culture will survive long enough to make it possible.)

I am afraid that it will not: there will be such a calamity in the future that will seem beyond any doubt the end of the earth, but it will not be so, but will be the beginning of a great and marvelous earth life for man.

(M.L. Will it be a man-made calamity?)

A bit of both, because your minds will stir up various forms of destruction until the very earth will react to it.

(M.L. There are some of us who sense these things already under way.)

Man, through his thinking, governs even the elements...I had better stop, I am getting philosophical. I think, Newton, that we will close this meeting. The last time I was here, I meant to tell you to let Jack Tate know that I have been asking for him. I would love to have him here again. We certainly think of him a great deal. It was through you and him that I found my vocal voice in the physical world again.

(Irene: We understand that he is to come out here this spring.) Then I shall get to see him.

(M.L. We will let him know that you were asking for him. Lingford, did you know that our Mr. 'X' is Lao Tse?)

Yes, I know that: I think that you are fortunate to have this man. You can learn a great deal from him.

(M.L. Did you hear the communicator who spoke to me?)

No, Newton, I was not present at the time. (I, myself, have learned a great many things that I did not know before, since coming into these meetings, so we all benefit.) One thing that is very important and very gratifying is to know that there are many open doors that can be had between the two worlds only for the asking. (Smokes cigarette). (To Irene): I wanted to speak to you about a little girl...

(Something is wrong...somebody is pondering a question here...the young man that came in last...what is his name...Richard? Well, leave it go for now. I felt a blocking against my thought here.) That little girl has scratched herself with her hands, something caused a breaking out on her hands.

(Irene: Is it impetigo?)

Similar to it..has she had a doctor? You will find that she has picked up germs on her hands and scratched herself. I would sort of suggest something like that to the doctors. (Handling cellophane cigarette wrapper) What is that? It looks like something when I was a kid we used to call mica. We used to have it in our stoves, Newton, maybe you remember? Ising-glass. Those big stoves--the meals, Oh My.....

(Mrs. T. Did you like to eat, Lingford?)

No, I don't even like to smoke: I really don't—I thought I would like to do it when I came, but I don't really like it...you know, you really don't like to smoke. What causes people to smoke is a nervous sense of uncertainty, and you will find that as the world grows more in uncertainty, the more it will smoke. (Handles glass ash tray idly, finally picks it up). Say, I can pick that up! It's glass, isn't it? If I got out of the body now, I couldn't pick that up.

(M.L. Can you feel its weight?)

Sure, Oh sure.

(M.L. If you picked it up and let it fall, would it fall?)

Oh yes...but I had better not get into that; it's an interesting subject. Let's take it up next time. I feel the energy running down. It is pleasant to come here. 4:45 (Control departs.)

4:48 (Medium walking around, control takes over.)
(Ramakalo.)

(M.L. Won't you sit down?)

No, thank you, I came just for a moment, and I am sorry that I caught the young man on his feet, but I will take care. I wish to talk about the flying saucers. You know, these things will be back and forth into your world, and as I have said in the past, nothing will be discovered about them until science knows more about what man calls the etheric. All things on your plane--all things on the earth, even unto the earth itself, came out of the etheric. I do not see why it seems to be such a difficulty for science to accept the fact that these flying objects, not only the saucers, but all of your strange craft, are brought into being spontaneously.

(M.L. The answer is in our history.)

No, because your bible says the world was made in six days: it does not say how it was made, it merely states it was.

(M.L. Little can be done about it. Do these craft come from the same place as the discs?)

They do. Their purpose is of good will, (as long as they are not molested they will not molest you,) but as I have said, too, in the past, and I see my saying so has done no good, that they should not be pursued, because in all cases, will destruction come to the pursuer.

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TO
SMOKE

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SOUND

There is a famous saying among you which goes something like 'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread'. A child approaches a fire and touches it and becomes burned because he knows no better--only through knowledge, through experience, will we know. Sound is one of the causes for this sudden appearance of these objects--sound. You blast the ether with atomic energy--your radar streaming through the ether--opens the way for them.

(M.L. They create effects in the etheric levels?)

Yes, indeed.

(M.L. Is their appearance in unusual numbers in connection with any great impending event on our side?)

CYCLES

Partly, and partly to the idea that your form of civilization is rapidly reaching a peak. All civilizations as well as all individuals reach a peak and then go down; life is one continuous cycle.

(M.L. The point of contact is to study us and observe?)

For future civilizations. You do not suppose that because your time vaults that you have buried in the east are made of steel and concrete that your destructive forces cannot destroy it?

(M.L. The release of nuclear energies?)

DISASTERS

Yes. So some history must be kept of man's present accomplishments, and it will be given back to him when the great disaster has come and gone.

(M.L. You said our civilization has about reached its peak?)

Yes: with no intention of bringing unhappy thoughts to you, the one great and marvelous plan of life is that nothing can happen to life, to man, only change. I go. 4:48

CHANGE

San Diego, March 21, 1948

Present: Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Jas. and Barbara Plumb, Irene Probert, Jos. Hall, Vivian Brinkley, Mrs. Hewitt, Harriet Foster, Meade Layne, K. Townes, Mark Probert (medium).

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2:25 P.M. Control present.

2:30 P.M. Good afternoon: quite a group here this afternoon, and we also have quite a group on our side. I am Lao Tse. It is a great pleasure to see the group growing. In due course you are going to have quite a vast audience so that I may talk to them, and I will be very pleased, indeed.

(M.L.: We have had word from Roger Graham, Lao Tse...(M.L. reads from R.G.'s letter.)

Lao Tse: That we will come to later in the meeting. It seems to me that many, many people who do not even realize it are extremely aware of the--what do you call it--the astral world?

(M.L.: Sensitive?)

Yes, but when they find out, for the most part, they become worried and frightened. So much for their former bad teachings. You have a few things to talk about this afternoon: I will be glad to listen and say what I can.

(M.L.: ...Communicator told Mark something regarding Uranium 234 and the cause of the illness we call Virus 'X'.)

I think, if you do not mind, I will leave that for one of the other comers.

(M.L.: Do you know if George Washington is at present in incarnation on this plane?)

No, I do not know. Was he one of the first presidents of your country? I know but very little about him.

(M.L.: Do you know of the experiments by Dr. Littlefield, showing the effect of mental energy on crystals?)

You know, all down through the ages, various men, and no doubt women, have come forward and shown with adequate proof that mind substance, or energy, if you wish, is very powerful and is quite capable of acting upon what you call material substances, for the simple
→ reason that material substance is (mind) substance in the last analysis: ← MIND
so, being of the same, or close kin, is it so strange that this substance is capable of its natural function--work?

(M.L.: The experiments should be capable of repetition. Are the effects due to any special psychic powers, or can the average person get them?)

It would not be easy for the average person, no; but for the person that is capable of directing thought forces intelligently, it is a very easy thing, and with further practice it becomes almost child's play for him.

(M.L.: Mantrams...can the average person construct mantrams?)

No.

(M.L.: What would be lacking--training, or psychic faculty?)

To begin with, there are some who from the beginning know what their minds are capable of, but they also have a very peculiar control over their mental energy that others have not got.

M.L: Do you think it would be worth while for the average person to try it?

Yes, I think so, for the simple reason that nothing is gained without trying. Who know but that you, or any of you sitting around here with a little experimentation, will not be able to produce even better results?

M.L: Are we dealing with the same thing as the PK effect? 2.008
Yes. Beforehand, have a clear knowledge of what you are dealing with. You know what you are looking for, though. It is said that all people have the power within them to be mental controllers, energy projectors, more simply - psychics. This is not true. They do have the germ lying latent within them, all people, yes; but few are capable of developing it beyond the dormant degree.

M.L: One other question, about the formulation of mantrams. Can a person formulate his own numerical values?
That is merely his own method; it is not to be used by others, or if used, it offers no sure success. You may formulate your own mantrams and approach the subject in its entirety in your own way and get the same method and maybe better results.

TRAMS M.L: What would you say is the secret of the power attributed to the mantrams?

There are certain words when spoken into the ether, that affect the molecules, the atoms, and the what-nots that you do not see with the eye, the stuff that goes to make up all your material life. Those words stir these into violent action, so violent at times that if not used right, they will revert back upon you and kill you.

M.L: Do such words have to be spoken aloud?
Yes.

M.L: How does one discover the real mantrams?
They can be given to you through meditation, but as I have said, one should be very careful and go slow.

M.L: That Kabalistic teaching concerning this power depends upon the numerical value of the words and letters. Does the clue lie along that line?

Please to pardon me; I will be back shortly.
(Control departs at 2:50 p.m.)

2:52 Control present. Says "Daladier" three times, nothing else.
Departs at 2:55

3:07 Foreign Control. Goes through dance motions. Speaks.

You peoples, you destroy the body. You shoot stuff into the body which puts in poison.

Irene: Is there anything you can do for the medium?
I do. (Goes through motions with hands, invoking the cosmic forces. repeats "Ti yu tu.")

M.L: Would you tell us what your words mean, Ti yu tu?
Go evil! Go evil! Taking out poisons. Much people believe that we are the fearful and superstitious ones. You have in your civilization a power that has been used by us for many thousands of years,

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healing power, yes; but you do not know how to use it. Not only that, instead of injecting poisons into the system, you have the one power, to pull the tooth or to cure the tooth, (foreign chant), what you call hypnotism. This, properly understood and properly used, far surpasses any kind of injections into the gums and into the body, for then you do not have nature to fight off that thing. Very few of the people who live in your world believe in the power that your God has granted and put into you to use.

(M.I.: Most psychiatrists are using it, but not always with good judgment.)

They neglect to use what you call in your language the mantrams along with hypnotism.

(M.L.: How would one co-ordinate them?)

After the patient has been put thoroughly into a sleep or removed from his body, then these mantrams should be used over the affected parts.

(M.L.: Can mantrams be constructed by us?)

If you construct them, they are already in existence. You can do so: they are here, you concentrate, you listen, asking for the good; the good will come.

(M.L.: You mean they should be formed by meditation?)

Yes.

(M.L.: They cannot be constructed by any rule?)

If it suits your purpose, yes.

(M.L.: Do numerical values have any effect?)

I do not know about that--numerical? I go.

(Irene: I wanted to ask if you were the first person who tried to come through. Did you know that Lao Tse instructed the doctor not to inject penicillin?)*

I know this man you are talking of, but of that I do not know.

(Irene: Can you tell us who you are, or if you have been here before?)

I have not been here before. I come to help. I probably shall not come again--at least not for a long time. I have much work to do.

(M.L.: We hope you will return.)

Thank you, and I do wish my most profound blessings upon you all.

3:16 Control departs.

3:17 Lingford.

Quite a group here--no, no introductions--I am getting so that everybody looks familiar here, even the new ones. One does not introduce friends, and I feel everybody is my friend.

(Irene: What did that person look like, Lingford--the one who just went?)

He looked like an Indian to me, but not the type that I have seen before. His robe is gold in color, and blue, and he is tall, very tall, and very dark skinned. I heard him speaking of hypnotism and its values. I look back, and in remembering some of my earth life, I wish they had used it in my time. You were speaking of the Rosicrucians' objections to hypnotism? The use of it and its good or its mental

** (These passages refer to a visit of Mark Probert to a dentist: Lao Tse took control and objected to the use of penicillin, to the surprise of the dentist.)

reaction depends largely upon the hypnotizer and the one who is the victim. This mental force has no particular harm upon the individual, only so if he is always looking for an easy way out of things. You, and all of you, use it in various forms all day long, all your life.

(M.L.: You mean suggestion?)

A mild form of suggestion--same thing. It is only detrimental to one who is afraid of it. It does not, unless used improperly, cause any psychic disturbance in the individual, or any "rent in the aura" that may not be healed and so leave the person open to those in my realm of life.

(M.L.: Does it damage the etheric body?)

No; but I am saying there, only if it is used right, Newton. It is said that (you cannot suggest a person into doing something that is not natural for him to do.) That is not true. You can; you most certainly can. They can be caused to murder, they most certainly can. The mind is not in control. The entity is drawn within itself; the body becomes like an automaton, a zombie.

(Mrs. B: Is that why people often commit suicide by jumping from heights?)

Yes, they often do. Those who have jumped before them leave the vibration in the very spot, of falling rapidly into empty space, and a sensitive person can become subject to those vibrations--hypnosis.

(M.L.: Will a material magnet clear up the magnetic field?)

No.

(M.L.: In the Abrams experiments, the field of an electro-magnet seemed to clear up the radiations from diseased tissue.)

That doesn't seem probable, because the emanations from a magnet are of a lower grade of vibration than the etheric vibrations that have been left behind, because those vibrations are of the mind of the individual.

(Irene: Would clearing up of diseased tissues be of the same order?)

Yes, it could be of the same order, because the diseased tissue has been brought about by the mentality of the individual.

(Question--notes illegible.)

I don't know. I don't want to make a flat statement on that. I had better go and do some more reading. I don't find anything on my side that makes such a claim. From what I understand, the use of your white magic mantrams could be used to clear that up.

(M.L.: In regard to the charged atmosphere around places where tragedies have occurred, do you think that mantrams would clear that up?)

Mantrams would be very much better than a magnet.

(M.L.: Must they be said aloud?)

Oh yes, besides that, if someone came along and found you swinging a magnet around, they are liable to push you over.

(Mrs. Fox: Father, Son and Holy Ghost--would that invocation do any good?)

May I have a cigarette, please? Life offers us many ultimatums. Nature does not lay down any set rules. The thing is (to use whatever is soothing and pleasing to your individual mind), and it will work wonders, whether it is "Father, Son and Holy Ghost" or "23-Skidoo". Now I don't

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at all mean to be crude or smart, but the proof of that lies in this: you may be very ill, and you go to a doctor, and if that doctor has a good effect on you--his personality--and he leaves you with a comfortable feeling, he can give you sugar pills that will cure you, where another doctor who has excellent and up-to-the-minute scientific medicine, but whose personality clashes with yours and leaves you mentally stirred up and uncertain, his most scientific medicine will be of no value. So you see, it is, after all, the mind. If the mind is pleased, it relaxes and leaves the good force, the God-energy, to flow through your entire being. I am sounding very much like a preacher or something here.

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(M.L.: Do you think a mantram is of any particular use in trying to put an idea into the mind of another person by telepathic suggestion?)

Yes, I do, because if the mantram you use, from my American point of view, as I have just finished saying, is satisfactory to your mind, it opens the doors all around you; it will work wonders.

MANTRAAS

(M.L.: Speaking about putting a thought into the mind of another person--will mantrams bring that about more readily?)

No, not more readily, except that the only thing that it will do is, as I said, that it merely relaxes your mind so that you may send stronger and more direct thought waves.

(M.L.: But it also serves to concentrate and formulate the thought?)
Yes.

(M.L.: You are not sure that telepathy has anything to do with concentration?)

It really has not as far as I have been able to find out. In a split second, you can send your thought anywhere to be received. Then there are other times when you spend, or seem to, an hour--two hours--but you really do not. It all acts within split seconds. There are times when this thought energy becomes retarded, however, or somewhat suspended in space, you may say.

(M.L.: We are aware of that phenomenon.)

The thought is really not retarded, but the mental doors of the individual that is receiving aren't open: his receiving apparatus isn't on key.

(M.L.: What becomes of the message in the meantime--but that raises the question of space-time?)

Yes. Well, it does make sense, a great deal of sense, but you will be going into something that I am not capable of. Maybe some of the other ones that come will take it up if you would like to.

(M.L.: Mr. Hall would like to know about grapes--the processing of grapes for cancer treatment.)

It seems I have heard of it, but it is not juice, is it? Do not they use the entire crushed grape? Yes, seeds and all. However, the grape has no particular effect upon the cancer, but grapes are a great blood cleanser and a cleanser of the intestinal tract; and when the blood is purified, the subject is much less likely to contract cancer, and if they have it already, it acts as a purifier, as I said, of the blood, and keeps the cancer from breaking off and spreading into the body by the blood stream.

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(Mrs. T.: ...Read about grape poultices for blood purification in case of infection--what about case of appendicitis?)

If you have an acute attack of appendicitis, it would be most advisable to put yourself into the hands of a good physician--although I haven't any particular favor for them myself, I would still advise it. However, the best thing that I know, for cancer, as a preventative, is the mind. The mind can cause cancer, and the mind can destroy cancer, providing it has not already gone too far. If the mind is under strain and duress from pain, it is not a very capable machine for curing or doing anything.

(M.L.: What mental states are most conducive to cancer? Worry, hate, anger, fear?)

All of them--yes indeed--and worry is one of the worst.

(M.L.: What is the effect of worry? What does it do--from your point of view?)

It fogs up the aura, turns it too, in spots, to various blues, greens, and yellows; hatred and rage turn it to blood red. It reacts the same way upon the body, down to every atom it has a terrific effect.

(Mr. Hall:...explanation of vitamins?)

Vitamins? You know, vitamins work wonders on one hand, and on the other they don't seem to show any sign of doing anything.

(J.P.: Doesn't it depend upon the individual?)

Again, I would say yes; you make a test and I doubt very much that it will show any proven success, at least something that you can say is definite. Vitamins help some, and others, it does nothing for; why?

(M.L.: State of mind?)

I think so; you check with the various universities that have made studies and I think you will find that is true. They have no proof that their vitamins are of such definite value. I will be ready to stand corrected at any time.

(Mr. Hall: The blood stream builds the body chemically, and the mind is over all, causing certain radiations within the body...?)

You understand it very correctly. I don't know that I have said anything that you do not already know, though. I doubt it.

(Mr. H.: We might know things but we don't always apply them properly.) That is correct of everything in life; in other words, we have before our eyes all the things necessary for our existence in this life, we may even be walking right around in it. And, not knowing how to recognize it, we go on, still wishing for some answers to the problems, when all the time the answers lie there before us and we do not see them because we do not know.

(M.L.: Do you know who was telling Mark about the Uranium atom, and its relation to Virus-"X"?)

I will see if I can locate that man or whoever it was that spoke through him on that subject. I will be back shortly. ... Before I go--the blonde lady over there--I merely wanted to know--you have been running things over in your mind--what have you got to say?

(Mrs.B.: I would rather not say anything right now, Lingford.) Secretive, for a woman...

(M.L.: Probably worth listening to.)

I rather think so too. Just like I would like to have--a whole roomful of women. They are a much neglected race.

(M.L.: Is the eternal feminine still the same on your side?)

Yes, and thank whatever powers that be that, that is so; women have not

rightfully as yet come into their own. There is going to come a time when they shall, and I will feel sorry for this, for them, when they will become women presidents in this their very lovely country. It will be more lovely then--think of it.

(Irene: What do you think of our conditions now--pertaining to war?) I do not think you will have war; but I would rather talk about women--though they are a lot more dangerous than wars--yes, indeed. But I am taking up the time. The female, mentally, there is no actual difference. We have female energy and male energy--that is all there is to it. It depends upon which is stronger: it is a matter of potential on this side. The superior force is called masculine. I really don't know why. I have known some superior feminine forces even while I was living. I will come again.

4:00 Control departs.

4:08 Professor Luntz.

How do you do? I am Professor Luntz.

(Mrs. T.: We usually recognize you, Professor, because you speak so eloquently.)

Thank you. To that I must take a bow. I heard you talking about a very 'devil-may-care' adventurer--the famous Richard Halliburton. He was truly on the Johnston Island, but, he did not arrive there alive, but was washed up on the beach. And, in his other life, he remembered the island, and so the information you received was quite right, but not exactly as was stated. Well, you see, that could very readily be presented in that manner because many individuals passing over to this side believe they are alive.

(Mrs. T.: What happened to Halliburton's craft?)

It sank in the storm. Your Amelia Earhart never reached an island, but went down in the ocean. Many things come through from my side to yours: you have to study what has been said. Of course, when you are in this work for a time, you begin to see that--that the statements made are, in their essence, correct, but later seem false--and falseness lies in your ability to interpret and to understand the existing conditions between your and my side. Last week it seems that someone wanted to find out about some sick person.

(Mrs. F.W.: You examined her before--advised high colonics--her doctor said 'no'--wondered if there was anything further you could say--she is not better.)

It seems like this lady had some fear of cancer--that is not true. Have the doctors tried to ascertain whether or not she is cancerous? I do not see it; if one has cancer to a degree, and especially to the degree that this woman seems to be upset about, they will know it--they will be very certain of it. For one thing, there is a great amount of poison in the intestinal tract, in the upper bowel.

(M.L.: Her doctor objected, account of the diverticula.)

That is ridiculous; but I am not in a position, and neither are any of you to pursue the matter--we over here can only speak what we see, and what we understand to be true. If you do not care to follow it--too, her nerves are in a tremendously bad condition. Her mental outlook is extremely low. I seem to feel that this woman spends a great deal of her time shut up in her home. She is able to get out--she is physically able, but not mentally. She is making a recluse out of herself.

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(M.L.: Shall I tell her that you still recommend high colonics?)
Yes, but merely on her own will to do so; it would be not a very good policy to suggest that she definitely do so. You know you can involve yourself in difficulties. Has someone a question?

(Mrs.T.: About the sulpha drugs--medical science is not sure of the ultimate effect of them.)
They are liable to cause hardening of the arteries at an early stage in life.

(M.L.: In the person using the drug, you mean?)
Yes; but only from constant use. It is like most of your drugs. They have to be used with discrimination, and also by observation of the mental attitude of the individual. What is a small quantity to one is an overdose to another.

(Mrs.T.: Then if a person takes sulpha drug for a long period of time, and it is destroying nerve tissues, how can it be helping the patient?)

It can't. Your penicillin can also have ill effects, but not nearly as much as your sulpha. Sulpha is extremely detrimental to the body.

(Mrs. B.: Has it any detrimental effect on the glands?)
Sulpha does, yes. On some of the glands it retards their action, slows them down and on others it causes excessive action and excretions--excessive use of it will destroy the sweat glands, for one thing, causing them to overact.

(Irene: How is my little grandson?)
I will go see.
4:23 Control departs.

4:40 Control present. (Holds arms.)

I have not been in contact with this earth for several years, but I have spoken through other mediums before. My name is J.J.Astor. I was having a little trouble controlling this medium. He is rather small for me. I was quite a big man.

(M.L.: You went down on the Titanic?)
Yes, a long time ago--around 1910 or something like that. It is a great pleasure to be able to talk to this little group. I have not too much to say, except that God in his great glory and wisdom has given man the wonderful, wonderful opportunity to come back and say 'I live.'

(Irene: Very few believe that.)
I suppose. I, myself, was more inclined to believe that we would live. Otherwise, I reasoned with myself, what a folly all life would be.

(M.L.: Did you know anything of spiritualism when you were on this side?)

Yes, indeed. I made considerable study. I think if there is any manner in which you can check into it, (i.e., this fact), look into it, and find whether or not it is true; I would appreciate it.

(Irene: About your interest--where would we be most likely to find out?)

Yes--after I tell you, it will not be any more easy for you to find it: but possibly through a short and kindly letter to some of my close relatives, some you will find in New York City, you may be able to prove it one way or another. Where is Nancy now? She would be the one.

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(Irene: Did you injure your arm--does it bother you?)
My physical body was knocked around quite a bit--it is merely a memory.

(M.L.: Can you tell us anything about your present life?)
My life now, like all life shall be, is one of service. There is no higher calling, for there is no money to be made now. Helping those who come over in uncertain and dismayed frame of mind.

(Mrs. Fox: When the Titanic went down, Captain Smith told that he was still hanging around there until every person had realized they were dead.)

That is possible, for the simple reason that the man, being captain of his ship, had spent so many years of his life in the knowledge that he could not abandon ship until he knew that all were safe, in one manner or another. So you see, when I say I am living the life of service, there is much to be done. Sometimes it takes, in your time, years to awaken the soul that has passed over.

(M.L.: What is the best method or remedy against that? Is this the best way?)

This is: this is a most excellent way. It has been frowned upon, but I did not believe at that time, while in the physical body, that most of the frowning was sponsored by religious organizations--not to such a degree. People are beginning to think for themselves.

(M.L.: Do you feel hopeful in regard to the near future of our culture?)

No, I do not. Every generation has new and difficult problems. Their difficulty, however, depends upon the minds of the ones who control the country, their capability to handle a given situation. The world today is not in any more difficult situation than it ever has been. It is only that the problems are different, and therefore, take different measures and approach.

(Irene: Our question about Washington--do you know?)
Of that I do not know. I do know that each individual returns at a certain time and that time of his returning lies within himself.

(Mrs.B.: Do you remember your previous incarnation?)
I do not, because I never troubled myself to find out, either when I was in the physical or since I have been over here.

(M.L.: Is that knowledge accessible to you?)
I imagine so, from what I have heard of reincarnation. (One can learn a great deal more about it on coming over here.) It is only that it did not particularly interest me.

(Irene: Do you know why some people reincarnate sooner?)
It is a great motivating force; it will bring you back and hold you from getting away, even from the very spot in which you passed over. So, depending upon that desire and will, is your time allotted for returning. The desire, and what you desire. I am tired, so I shall leave.

4:58 P.M. Control departs.

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DESIRE

San Diego, March 28, 1948 (Easter Sunday).

Present: Meade Layne, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Gauthier, Ethel Noeller, Vivian Brinkley, Harriet Foster, Katherine Townes, Mark Probert (medium).

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3:20 p.m. Control came and left without speaking.

3:38 p.m. (Speaking in a foreign tongue (Chinese or Hindustani?) and going through dance motions with hands, similar to sacred dance of prayer or invocation of former controls.)

(M.L. Good afternoon--you are welcome here. You have been here before?)

Control: Yes: it is good to be back again with you. You read much of that which was written long time ago (M.L. had been reading aloud from the Tao-Ti-Ching). These teachings to my people the writings of Lao-Tse and Buddha, is work of two great teachers. No one teacher say that. It is all from the great God, handed down to the Masters, and from the Masters to the student.

(M.L. Do you care to give us your name?)

Tu Chang Teh Ying (phonetic). It is not Lao-Tse--no, only a part, but not his. Much given to him from great God-Force; to others too. Your great master, the Christ, also knew of all that. Today is your Easter--why Easter?

(M.L. From Astarte, goddess of fertility. H.F. Or the Anglo-Saxon Eastre, goddess of light or spring?)

All races of man have masters. Each master went through crucifixion.

(Q. All would go up to heaven?)

No--rise up to great God. You know, when you become adepti, (M.L. Adepts? You use the Latin form.) then go through crucifixion; have big gathering, bed in form of a cross. Advanced Master when he reaches that stage, go lie down on crucifixion couch; meditation; all gather around. This is great final step in Brotherhood.

(M.L. The great Initiation?)

(Control Tu Chang again spoke in the foreign tongue, chanting, and making dance motions with hands.)

Tu Chang: Master stands over couch, makes passes, makes mantrams; then man on couch he goes out--as told by teacher standing there--out into the planetary. Trial is, if he die, he not come back; he loses trial.

(M.L. Is it the same in all initiations in different countries?)

Tu Chang: Yes--China, India--all secret orders of White Brotherhood all over the world.

(M.L.--or V.B.?) Is the White Brotherhood still active?

Tu Chang: Yes, active--must be. Bad for man if not.

(V.B. Where are their headquarters?)

Tu Chang: Some centers of White Brotherhood in all places. Only comes time--at Easter--that day all not be in great gathering, in meditation, go there too. Those Masters that cannot go, stay in the country where they are in meditation--into the silence (and go out into the astral? H.P.F.)

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(M.L. They have big meetings?)

Yes, big. Man scared of dying. Dying is only door back to Self. I go-- someone come. (3:52 p.m.)

4:00 p.m. Lao Tse: How do you do? You have new, new, new, new, people. (Introductions.) I am happy and honored to meet you all.

I listened to one of the many priests or monks or pupils that spoke to you this afternoon.

(M.L. Is he a monk?)

He is still a pupil. I am still a pupil. Life is far too vast to make any such claims as being a master of life. The things to learn are endless. Don't think for a moment that because a man or a woman reaches what you believe to be a high stage of intelligence in the line of occultism or the teachings of the inner workings of life that he is necessarily a master or considers himself such.

TRUTH

Sometimes--like in all fields of endeavour--the pupil, on learning so many things that seem amazing to him, becomes blind for the time being to his own (real?) greatness. This gains him nothing and holds him back. But time being endless, it does not matter to any great degree.

TIME

(M.L. In our occult orders pupils are specially warned against spiritual pride.)

Yes, I know--but I think you know, too, that some of the things learned by the pupil sometimes are a little too much for him. This is inclined to dazzle some, in spite of the warning, and even against their own wish.

TRUTH

Man has come only a short way. He has yet an endless way to go.

(M.L. Did you hear me reading the Tao Te Ching?)

Lao Tse: Yes, I did.

(M.L. Would you care to translate the title for us?)

Lao Tse: What is the matter with the present one you have?

(M.L. We have so many different ones. Would you call it the _____?)

Lao Tse: It could be. That's as good as any. You could also call it "The Book of Self-Realization"--would be just as well.

(M.L. That would be better, I think.)

It is one of my beliefs, and for a time I carried it out--that titles and labels to things--even to persons--have a way of confusing the issues and making the content of the book, as well as the personality of the individual, mixed up.

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(M.L. One of the questions of our contemporaries--your connection with the compilation of this book. Do you care to comment on this?)

Lao Tse: It has been long in your years since I had the small part in it to write a little. It is said that I wrote and departed, but as much as is written, you can see that it would not be possible for me to write all of that alone.

(M.L. The book is a small one. The legend goes that you dictated some 60,000 words before departing on a black ox; is that only legend?)

Lao Tse: Yes, it is. Some of my--what you would call today my "fans"--in their enthusiasm, gathered together some of what I said, adding here and there what they said--that is human nature. One who understands something of life doesn't tarry to write so many words. He leaves that labor to the pupils.

(M.L. Is there any one person to whom this work can be attributed?)

No, much of this was obtained in meditation--a little by me and by others. Had the words of your master, Christ, been truly kept and given out in the proper manner, the world would today be what the world has been looking for for so many centuries--paradise. Instead, the very ones that the Christ drove from, the church took the words and changed them about to suit themselves, and presented it to the people.

(K.T. Intentionally changed them?)

Yes. They found they could not destroy him, so they set about to falsify his words, thereby to some extent destroying his teachings.

(M.L. We are told that you withdrew into a monastery at the latter part of your life; is that so?)

Yes.

(M.L. Did you write the book after going into the monastery?)

No.

(M.L. You did not return to the outer world from the monastery?)

No. I wish to say this before I go: of all things in life the most important is to learn of yourself--to understand yourself. All other things are insignificant in comparison. No one, no thing, exists apart from yourself. When you understand that, you will be on the road to freedom and to your own God-self. Did someone wish to ask a question?

(H.F. I was wondering if you could give us any specific instances where the words of Christ were changed?)

At the present time I will leave you to consider it. At another time I will return and point out some of the twistings of the teachings. (4:23 p.m.)

(Remarks passed about Lingford--as to his attractive personality, etc. Someone wondered why he had not come to speak to the group.)

4:28 p.m. Lingford: Go ahead; let them talk about me. I like it! You know, I still have some vanity.

M.T.

LEARN OF YOURSELF

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(M.L. Many people say nice things about you in the letters I receive.) That's more than I had when I was there..... That was an interesting talk you had with the Chinese philosopher. I myself have gotten in a little late.

(M.L. How did you know we were going to have this meeting today? We had not expected to have one.)

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Before I answer that I will answer something else. You said, "I can't understand why they come here. They must have other things to do." You ask why we give the time to coming--you like to come, do you not?

(M.L. Yes.)

Well, same reason! I am not trying to be funny in saying that. We all seek out, it seems to me, the things that appeal to us. Sometimes it's an open door; we see it and we go to it and if we find something interesting behind that door, we come again. If not, we just don't come back. You would do the same.

(M.L. There are other similar meetings you attend?)

Yes--kind of keeps us batting back and forth.

(M.L. They are a rather common occurrence?)

No, not what you would call a common occurrence. There are not so many. There are sensitives and sensitives, you see. Through some we are vague and made out to be liars and other things. Many times, one of us will attempt to come through, and the acting medium, whoever it may be, may not be able to receive well; perhaps cannot be controlled properly. There are many things that can be wrong, and a slight wrongness in the medium may cause a lot of vagary (vagueness?) in the communicator that he cannot control. For instance, for a long time I found it difficult to have you people speak while I stood by and listened. I seemed to sort of lose myself, like when you lose an idea--that would be the way with me. I seemed to slip out--I couldn't hold on.

But when you directed the remark directly to me, I could get it and hold it. Often that is the case: if you talk too long, the one on this side loses the idea he wanted to express and finds it difficult to "stick". This is a much more difficult thing than you really realize.

(M.L. Someone said that sometimes there were as many as several hundred persons present on your side. Is that true?)

Lingford: Yes, that is quite possible. Then you have something else to deal with--and this may seem very strange: there can be a lot of people here on my side and yet none of them may be aware of the others. There is, too, where you have dual controls, or what you call split personalities, where you have two or three, or more, entities--(neither of them knowing of the others existence.) They can take control simultaneously.

It's something you people don't seem to understand--but sometimes it's not necessary to know why you can do things as long as you can do them--interesting, but not necessary. When you pick up a pencil, or talk through the telephone, do you stop to ask "How is it that I can talk through this phone? How do the wires carry my voice, and so on." You see, it is interesting, but not really important to go into the technicalities of it.

(M.L. But from the standpoint of human psychology we need to know all that we can.)

Lingford: Well--you know the nature of a shadow--a shadow doesn't really take up any space; that's what we are--mere shadows: "the shades of Lingford!" It makes you shiver, doesn't it? But it's not as bad as it sounds..... It is a subject that, even on my side, and having been through as many things as I have, I can find no way of describing to you.

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(M.L. Trimalki called himself a "center of force", or of "consciousness"?)

Yes, that's one of the best ways of expressing it--a center of consciousness; a force like electricity, but with what we--without knowing--call intelligence behind it.

(V.B. You spoke of many on that side not being conscious of each other--is that something you have to develop?)

Yes, in a way, and yet again, no. Sounds contradictory, doesn't it? I will try to explain--

(M.L. Would you like a cigarette?)

He talks about my reading minds--he's reading mine! From what I understand of it, life is actually a voltage of electricity (that is, each person represents a certain voltage of electricity.) (?)

(V.B. During astral projections is that why you don't run into other people?)

Yes, that is correct; only when you know how, you can jingle the wires, as it were, to attract (contact?) another.

(M.L. Can we learn how to do it?)

Lingford: Yes, you can learn it from one who is capable of projection, who is met on the astral plane.

(G. By prearrangement on the physical?)

Not entirely.

(V.B. There would have to be a kind of rapport or telepathy?)

Yes, that's nearer it.

(M.L. Question.)

Yes, after a great deal of experimentation and work.

(M.L. If any of us were to accomplish projection, couldn't a guide or teacher on your side make contact with him while he was out of his body?)

Not always. That's why, when people go to a medium and ask to speak to a certain person, he says he will get them, but he can't do it; he comes back with vagaries.

(V.B. You have trouble there then making contact with other entities as we do here?)

Yes.

(V.B. Then you're not all one big happy family?)

No, indeed. You see, the important thing is to learn about life before coming over here, which I neglected to do. Each person travels on his own wave-length, and carries his own rate of pulsation. If you are fortunate enough to put your finger on the correct rate of pulsation of the person you are looking for--you will get results.

(M.L. asked about a person highly intellectual, not psychic--is he

better off, or worse, when he passes over?)

He might be better off. Anybody making contacts with the astral world leaves himself pretty much open to some rather rough treatment from those on this side who might not like him. They know his rate of pulsation--his vibratory rate, and that is not entirely good.

(V.B. He would carry over a bad emotional state, such as hate or anger, etc.?)

Some time ago we spoke of what is good and evil. What is good to one, is evil to another. So, if one came over with perfectly good intentions and put himself before the unfriendly person, that may be too bad.... Like keeping a constantly open door to your house; anyone can come in. They may be quite nice people, and you won't want to offend them by driving them out, but they may not be people you would want to come in.

(V.B. Then Mark is holding himself open to such experiences?)

Lingford: Yes, that is so, but it is something he will have to work out for himself; it is his problem.

(V.B. It doesn't seem fair, when he is doing it to be of service.)

Yes, but I am going to be somewhat philosophical. Fairness, like happiness, is the individual's problem and lies within himself--the power to reject or receive. Now, if he (I am speaking of the boy--Mark) when he comes over here--if he comes in kindness he will be received courteously and he will find others will treat him well and protect him from any really evil conditions until he is able to protect himself. It is a question of understanding what one will meet here. So many come over not realizing that they have passed over. Many seem to think they still have the problem of finding a place to live, clothes to wear, etc. But their friends and relatives on this side will help. They will build the houses or whatever is necessary for them until they can take care of themselves.

(H.F. Under the law of attraction, wouldn't Mark only draw to himself people of like vibration?)

Yes--a law of nature is never really broken; it may be side-stopped, but not broken. The laws of nature are more kind by far than the laws of man.

(M.L. When people have been accustomed to passing out into the astral in sleep, don't they find things familiar when they finally pass over?)

Yes, they can go back to the familiar places they remember. It has been said, in a sneering sort of way, without thinking, that after all the millions and millions of years that the world has been going on--if there is such a thing as continued life--how could there still be room for others? But when you realize--I think it was Shakespeare who said, "We are such stuff as dreams are made of"--it is easy to see how the world could go on for a long time without being overcrowded. I am getting tired--I think I will go now.

(Mrs. Gauthier: Do you have schools and colleges there to help educate?)

There is everything as you would like it. Yes, schools, large schools; vast auditoriums; great teachers. Man has nothing to fear. He is going

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on a great adventure, a free life. But, remember, it is only free if you carry free thought with you. (4:55)

5:00 p.m. Good afternoon, I am Professor Luntz. You are having a very interesting talk here this afternoon. I have just a word or two to say. As you know, I was a student and teacher of theology. Your own Bible makes a statement that should be clear. Christ said, "In the Father's house are many mansions, and I go to prepare a place for you." That is what you were talking about, and it is literally so. Someone prepares a place for you. The great God never designed that man should be left to wander around on his own. We are all--whether in or out of the body--properly and adequately taken care of. I did not realize, when in the physical body, the truth of that statement, although I mouthed it often.

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Man comes out of the great Cosmic Mind and returns to the great Cosmic Mind. Were it not for the fearful thing you call death, man could never come back into his own. To live in the physical body forever would be truly a hell. God has so designed man that he may go away for a time and rest from the gruelling toil of physical life, so that when he returns he will be fresh and new.

The church of today, and always, as far as I know anything about, side-stepped deliberately the issue of reincarnation. I did the same--not so much that I did not wish to believe it, but more that I did not actually know the truth. There is only one sure way of knowing the truth of anything--and that is for the individual to experience it. All else is merely conjecture. Man is full of opinions, but try to pin him down to what you call facts and, as desirous as he may be to explain his opinion, he falls very far short of the mark, because we do not know what facts are. We only know what we experience individually.

I think now the meeting should be closed. The force is fairly well run down, and I think that the meetings in the future should not be carried on to the last line. It has the tendency to leave many of the sitters depleted. In the case of the medium, it has been wondered why he does not feel tired after lengthy sittings. Some people act as absorbers of energy, and others give out--and he is one of the absorbers.

I hope and I pray that these meetings may be carried on, because I feel that some good is being done. Perhaps in the course of time, you will have a greater number of people and will have to have a larger place for your sittings.

(M.L. Have you any special word for our guests today?)

First, I wish to say to the young lady here, writing, that she needs very badly a little exercise--such as ball-games and things of that sort. She and her husband ought to get out together--it would be good for both of them, and would not leave time for worry. (Prof. Luntz gave a few more bits of personal advice for K.T.)

(M.L. asked for advice as to ways in which Mrs. Gauthier, in her

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isolated Canadian home, might contact like-minded people. Prof. Luntz suggested that she try to get up a correspondence with people interested in psychic research--perhaps, with those on M.L.'s list.

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He then spoke to Mr. and Mrs George Robinson about their interest in such things, and congratulated them on their congeniality of interest. Miss Noeller was introduced and asked if she should continue with her psychic studies or drop them and go back to her ordinary duties.)

Prof. Luntz: It depends on how the psychic energy affects you. It makes some people very nervous, as I think it does you. I think that you had better slow up with the psychic work for a time. You are the type that is drawn from a great deal, and it can sap your vitality, so go slow.

(V.B. Does it sap my vitality?)

No, that does not apply to you. You have the ability to accept or reject the pull on your psychic energies. I would watch your blood-count more than anything else--for anemia. That can tear you down very rapidly, and you can always tell when you are bordering on anemia by a certain listlessness, a lassitude. I would suggest that you spend at least a half-hour every day lying flat down, propping up your legs. It will at least revive your nervous system and quiet your heart.

(V.B. Would there be any great depletion if I went in any deeper into psychic activity?)

No--so long as you do not feel any mental strain. Watch out for that--and for despondency, "the blues", a let-down feeling.

(V.B. What does that indicate?)

Your mental nerves, as it were, are being worked on by entities too often. They are sapping the electric and magnetic forces of the mind.

(Mrs. Robinson asked same question about her psychic studies.)

Any direct psychic work will deplete you. It does everybody, to a certain extent, but some are capable of rejuvenating themselves in a shorter time. It is not so much the amount of energy you lose, as your capability of building up again rapidly. Goodbye, now. (5:35 p.m.)

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