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### STAR SHIP FROM SIRIUS

Great beings from Procyon went forth to the lords of the Sirius Sun system and made plea that a ship might be sent from Sirius unto the Earth planet in the days of its turmoil and tribulation. And the ship comes now from Sirius into the Earth's atmosphere carrying with it certain of the lords of Sirius from the Sun Sirius, the great lords whose wisdom is as the gods. Yet the men of Earth, who scurry like little ants over the surface of their planet, pursue their many activities indefatigably and without understanding.

For the lords of the Sirius Sun have come to usher in the final period of the great change upon the planet Earth which is now in its last cycle, (of this change), of unfoldment. Truly has it been said, even by the beings from Procyon, that few upon the planet Earth understand of the nature of this change. And I, who come from another planet, have said to my brothers, as I observe these things, that never has so great a venture nor so great Beings come unto a planet with so little understanding sent forth from the people of that planet.

And I marvel, I who come from another planet. I marvel at the smallness of the concerns of the men of Earth when their planet itself stands on the brink of so great a cycle of change!

My brothers have said to me that these things must be and that there are many souls upon this planet, this little green planet spinning near its sister Venus and its brother Mars, who do send forth and invoke aid from the lords of the Solar System. If this be true, they must be small in number but great in intensity to have evoked the Lords of Sirius.

For I, who come from another planet, have traversed many systems, observing from my craft the manners and the mores of the peoples of these planets. And seldom have I seen so great a density of population upon a planet and so small an amount of wisdom among those peoples. But as my brothers have truly said, "It matters not, our brother, how many the people who invoke aid, who invoke Light, but the matter of their sincerity, of their heart-felt soul desire for that which they invoke, is truly the deciding factor.

Thus come the Lords of Sirius, in a craft of shining silver which shall be seen in the skies of Earth and shall be much marvelled at; and it shall prevail much upon the peoples' comprehension to question the coming of this strange craft and its purpose. But for those who have understanding and to whom our words and our thoughts do reach, they will know. They will have comprehension of the coming of the ship.

It is given to the Lords of Sirius to direct certain forces under their command, to intensify the ending of this cycle, the ending of pain and bewilderment for the children of Light and of the emissaries of our peoples upon the planet Earth that their missions may be finalized; that all who came in the service of the One God unto this day's (cycle's) ending, unto the finalization of the pattern of change of this cycle may know success in their missions, may see with their own eyes that which comes in Light.

My people, upon my own planet, have a saying that as the first ray of the dawn breaks, even as a spear of Light rises above the horizon, so comes the brilliance of the new day in dawning comprehension of greater wisdom. Perhaps I translate clumsily that which is a beauteous saying in my own language, but my meaning is this: that as the first rays of the Age of Light and Reason fall, so also are there shadows. Those who stand in the Light see only the Light; those who stand in the shadow see the shadow, and thus is the division of the Earth's peoples made clear between Light and Shadow.

Other ships come soon when the Lords of Sirius' task is done. Then come the ships in many many thousands to take from the planet those who go forth to another area of Space, therein to live again and to find the Light of the One God which they have not found in these manifestations.

I who come from another planet give greeting to you this night. I observe, and seldom do I advise from my own knowledge, but upon this occasion it was given to me to speak of the coming of the ship from Sirius. And even as I stand now in my ship, looking at the scanning device, I see, far off in Space, the small point of light which is this ship leaving Sirius, leaving that great Sun and speeding forth to the Earth planet.

O Sirius, lords of the Light, lend me of thy power, send unto this planet thy spearlike radiance, as of the rising Sun. Great Lords of Sirius, bring forth the new cycle and

Channeled by Marianne Francis (Aleuti)

end the cycle of darkness. I who observe, who come from another planet, invoke thee also in the name of the peoples of Earth who live for the day of Light. I invoke thee also, in supplication to thy mighty wisdom.

Look for the coming of the craft from Sirius in the skies of your planet, beings of Earth, and remember that I also was with you in consciousness for a short space of time and knew of thy problems, of thy yearnings, of thy entreaties: that for a short space of time I became one with thee in consciousness.

Now I pass on my way to observe other planets, other beings, but again I shall come to observe the change as it comes upon this planet.

My brothers call to me and I go.

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## THE GREAT INVOCATION

From the point of Light within the Mind of God Let Light stream forth into the minds of men. Let LIGHT descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God Let Love stream forth into the hearts of men. May CHRIST return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known Let Purpose guide the little wills of men -The PURPOSE which the Master knows and serves.

From the centre which we call the race of men Let the Plan of Love and Light work out And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let LIGHT - and LOVE - and POWER Restore the Plan on Earth.

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## Greetings to you, Children of Earth

It is my privilege to bring to you further enlightenment relative to changes now taking place and due to continue with increasing velocity, frequency and power upon all areas of the planetary surface.

When, from our side of life we allude to the last days and hours of this cycle of transition, we see the present turmoil against a perspective of thousands of earth years. In proportion to the larger sequences, these hours of the terminal phases seem of rapid passage across the screen of evolutionary ages, though to you these hours seem as months and years and you term them such. From your viewpoint, time-bound as you are to physical bodies of a few short decades of mortal life, that which is transpiring is grave and awesome and filled with dread.

To us, looking on from a higher pinnacle of consciousness, we see your race of mankind caught as in a maelstrom of short-lived violence from which some shall emerge, not in defeat nor in desolation, but in illumined realization. No entity now living upon the physical level shall remain uninvolved with the cleansing forces of Godly love and purification. Not one of you but shall be made aware of that which is encompassed in the phrase "ripe destiny."

Yet shall you become amazed beyond belief as you observe that in the midst of sweeping currents of destruction and upheavals encompassing multitudes, there will yet be evidenced solicitude for and rescue of individuals, adjusted with precision to the fullest degree of their deserving. Each must reap what has been sown of action, thought and feeling in order to balance the Divine accounts at the end of this Great Age, but there is also a credit side of the Divine Ledger as well as a debit side.

You who read these words, and are already familiar with some of the plans and predictions for this period, are those who have earned the privilege of receiving this knowledge in advance of impending events. From this fact alone you can take heart suf ficient to go forward toward the next phases. with faith that if you have received sufficient enlightenment to enable you to observe current events with some understanding and freedom from fear, you certainly will not now be tossed aside by a merciless blind fate bent on your destruction. Rather, you are now to act upon and to use the full sum of understanding already unfolded within you for helping your self and others in that Christ light you presently possess. Such a constructive and helpful attitude on your part will draw to you added cooperation from all forces of Light as you prepare to hold fast to all of the Truth you can now perceive.

Remember, Children of Earth, you have at times failed the Father, but He never has and never shall fail you, and His promises are never withdrawn which have been well-publicized throughout the media of all world religions and philosophies.

Even in the midst of storm and stress, "He giveth His angels charge over thee" when you but lift your hearts in prayer and stand firm within whatever circumstances may face you as sons and daughters of Light and Love.

It is so very well known that Divine aid often appears not until after the eleventh hour of a climactic struggle to find the right path, where many paths converge and decisions must be made without further ado. If you will but realize that this is the Father's merciful way of allowing you to develop your spiritual and personal assets of power, skill, faith and creative initiative to the utmost of your ability when forced to do so by the demands of a challenging situation, you will no longer condemn or dishonor the Father. When you are forced to struggle beyond apparent human endurance, know He is but testing your strength and faith and dedication, and release your energies from the hampering effects of doubt and fear. "Do

the best you can with what you have where you are." As you see that it is possible to summon up those deeper inner resources of mind and body and spirit, more will be recognized as within your individual inventory of assets and you will rise a step higher toward self-mastery and service to the whole.

Every day many souls withdraw their life forces from the physical bodies of the three-dimensional level, and many are daily born upon the physical plane to take part in new life patterns that will add somewhat to the soul's store of experience. This you can accept for it is but the customary ebb and flow of human personality. You have also learned to face the fact that at times, disproportionately large numbers of persons are swept out of incarnation within mass accidents or Nature's disasters which deal with multitudes rather than individuals.

For a little time you are going to see repeated events which shall claim the forms of very large numbers of people long since gathered into destined groupings to take exit from the physical phase of personal life in company with those whose identities are karmically entwined with theirs from associations of the recent or ancient past. At moments you will look on with wonderment and despair, asking yourselves whether all people are to disappear from the face of the earth, while thinking surely some are lost to the attention of the forces of Light. But yet all individuals are carefully accounted within the group actions to be unleashed and many of those you now love will lose their forms, but will rejoin you later in the New Age as cleansed, chastened and humbled brothers and sisters who have cancelled their debts to Life, and who will then be ready to work beside you in furtherance of the Plans and Purposes of the Father.

You will be shaken emotionally by that which you see and hear. Most surely occasions will arise that shall draw forth your compassion and pity, but also your anger and righteous indignation. Yet you have it within you to carry on; to live through the STORM and to allow yourselves the privilege of bending but not breaking; of observing, but of remaining undefiled by that which you shall see brought to the surface when multitudes of humans are pressed beyond developed capacity.

If you will dare to rely wholly upon the Father's Love and His promises, you may be among those of this Reaping who shall see the words of the Christian Bible manifested before your own eyes: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." (91st Psalm: 7th Verse)

There are always those in every generation who would prefer to be blind and unaware of that which is of destruction, horror and radical change. But we, your Teachers and elder Brothers, rely upon your expressed desire to be brought forth into greater Light. You must realize that Light of greater Spiritual Understanding reveals much that is of the negative and in shadow, as well as that which is of the positive and in the Light. This is INITIATION; the entering into an expanded degree of awareness, the taking of a step upward upon the ladder of evolution. This is the GIFT of the Harvest time to all of you if you will it to be so.

Many instruments have brought forth the promise that those who aspire towards the things of the New Age and who keep faith, will shine with an inner radiance of their own Christ consciousness which will cause them to appear as lighted lamps among the children of darkness. These that are surrounded by the projection of their own inward flame of Love and Light will attract our recognition and our aid in times of trouble. Your faith and your constant efforts to love and serve will turn on your light to maximum brilliance and when we see your ILLUMINATION shining within places of peril, we shall take you to places of safety.

Stand fast in the days ahead. We are here to help you. We count upon each and every one of you to be with Us in this labor of harvesting the Father's fruits of the past cycle.

I am Phylos and my blessings are yours.

Greetings again, my friends and dear Cosmonites:

We have been working together, J. W. and I, for quite awhile now since I left the physical plane. We have been watching many things developing down there which have not been quite satisfactory, but which we have not been too concerned about until just recently. There are certain aspects of different groups that are going beyond the bounds we can allow.

We are trying to avert certain influences which are of a negative aspect, but we find things have snowballed and are leading to quite a disaster if we let them continue. Now I will say this, although I shall not denounce any particular organization. I will simply say that I have NOT collaborated, nor have I had anything to do with any other groups besides my own group, with the exception of one or two individuals who have no affiliations with any group which is attempting to use my name in such a manner as to undermine and then overthrow the group which I have founded. Now this is my personal declaration of truth and as you see it coming into Cosmon's newsletter, please accept it as such! Unfortunate ly there are individuals who have been active ly planning to overthrow the entire Foundation and who are trying to use my name in order to accomplish their aims. Now I have not lent myself to any of these people and I have no intention of doing so.

For once and for all I would place before you the fact that I have not been closely or continuously working with any group other than Cosmon, regardless of evidence to the contrary. No others, capitalizing upon my name and personality at this time, are doing so with my permission or can be considered fully within the LIGHT. So Barbara will be my correspondent and she will know who to believe and what to accept. Now we have told Barbara (and this may come as a surprise to many) that since I have left the physical plane I no longer assume the responsibility of President of Cosmon Research Foundation. I am still President, but more as an honorary President than as an active President. I have assigned full responsibility to Barbara, for the time being, and until I personally notify you that other plans have been made, she is active Commander-in-Chief, so to speak. And so you may rest assured that she will be led by us to the right decisions for Cosmon, and that what she says to you will be within the Light, and you can follow her for she shall not lead you astray.

Now J.W. IS still working with Cosmon, but He has not — I REPEAT — He has not as yet condescended to contribute His theories and teachings into any other group. He has not collaborated with any other persons upon the physical plane which I have any knowledge of at this time. Nothing at this time has been published from J.W. except those two books which I instrumented for Him and published, myself, other than the articles which have appeared in Cosmon newsletter.

There are certain people who were selected by me before I left the physical plane and also who have been selected by me since I left the physical plane, and these people will be set forth before you by Barbara when the proper time for this is indicated to her by me. She will know who they are when they come. and these people are to be associated with her in the work of Cosmon and are to be trusted by you who belong to Cosmon. She will know who they are and she will not be obliged to argue the point with anyone about her judgment, for I do stand behind her, and I will, if necessary, use more direct means of expressing my decisions. I hope this does not become necessary; but if it does I assure you and any one who happens to have anything to do with the workings of Cosmon, that I am capable of. using every measure necessary to assure the proper coordination of Cosmon Research Foundation, and to provide for its protection against those who would seek to take advantage of its principles of love and generosity.

I want you to know that I love you all and that I have been with you much in love, and that I shall remain with you in love and in harmony with the Plan of the Father, and I would solicit earnestly your donations and your help in all aspects, for at this time our organization is involved in many things which have become important. But I will also tell you that soon Cosmon will be able to set up a center which will be very strong. This is to be in the very near future. At this time Cosmon is still building itself up to that point, and at this time we earnestly solicit all of your kind help. So do not be hesitant if you feel the urge to be generous, for we can certainly make use of the funds and of the other help which you may be able to give at this time.

There are a few other things which I shall communicate to you through my column, LEEWARD, but this will be all concerning the foregoing subjects.

> In Light and Love, Your sister in Love,

> > Gloria Lee

### THE LORD BUDDHA HAS SAID

that we must not believe in a thing said merely because it is said: nor traditions because they have been handed down from antiquity; nor rumors, as such; nor writings by sages, because sages wrote them; nor fancies that we may suspect to have been inspired in us by a Deva (that is, in presumed spiritual inspiration); nor from inferences drawn from some haphazard assumption we may have made; nor because of what seems an analogical necessity; nor on the mere authority of our teachers or masters. But we are to believe when the writing, doctrine, or saying is corroborated by our own reason and consciousness. "For this," he says in concluding, "I taught you not to believe merely because you have heard, but when you believed of your consciousness, then to act accordingly and abundantly."

(Secret Doctrine, Vol. III, page 401)

# THE ESSENCE OF ALL THAT IS Maurine W. Sellstrom

Since Gloria has left us physically, she has popped up everywhere, communicating to the various ones she knew who have any ability to receive her communications. Many have wondered how she can be so many places at once. In some ways this may seem strange, yet I am convinced there is a reasonable explanation for it. I have read many of these communications and feel that there is a note of Gloria in all of them. There is also obviously in each a note of the person who received the communication.

This whole series of events is characteristic of the Gloria many of us knew. She did get around amazingly for one woman, even when she was hampered by the limitations of a body of physical flesh. This hampering was one of the reasons she was so interested in fasting to spiritualize it. Without this slower medium of form there is no doubt that she would relish her greater freedom and exult in using it.

Nor is it strange that a great many of her friends are receiving these communications. The very nature of Gloria's research put her in touch with people who had had extra-sensory experiences. They have colored their impressions of what she would tell them now with their own personalities, just as they would have colored any talk they had had in person with her. We all know that we bring forth different sides of ourselves to meet the varied interests we share with various friends. So these reports of communications with Gloria are no more in contradiction than her friends' concepts of her conversation would have been at any time.

This whole experience has credited further for me a concept which I find challenging and delightful. I am grateful to my friend, Gloria, for this verification.

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Our minds and bodies are using energies

that flow around us like air, available for us to use to live our lives, think our thoughts and feel and express our emotions. We each condition these energies by our living experiences.

Jungian psychology speaks of collective consciousness. Perhaps this is describing this pool of energy I am sensing that we all condition, in or out of our bodies. In this flow of energy truly, "No man is an island."

These many communications with our friend Gloria, have convinced me that these energies we condition are about our world asbands of idea, even as radio and television bands of programming are all about us, whether we have an instrument to tune them in or not. So, perhaps, all of man's experience surrounds us at all times.

I have had students tell me when I had returned from being out of town, that they had wanted to consult me about some problem. Since I was not available they had talked it over with me in mind. I have jokingly asked, "What did I tell you?"

The reply they attributed to me was very like something I probably would have said. Yet this conversation in which they had contacted in essence what I might have contributed took neither my time nor energy, nor had it distracted me from whatever I had been doing on my vacation.

This answers one of the objections I have felt about calling upon my friends who have departed physically from Earthly contact with me. I wondered did we have the right to call on them at random, with no real awareness of what their present activities might be, or how important their work? Yet this kind of contact would take no more of their attention than reading an important passage of a book that a friend had written.

Such a concept of banks of essence into which every thought and word and deed from

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each of us finds reception, opens vast possibilities of communication. This bank could be the true medium for many kinds of extrasensory perception which could unite us with the thinking of our friends and loved ones both in and out of physical bodies. Such banks of energy could also hold the contents of history, the thoughts of great leaders like Washington and Lincoln, as well as other resources of men's ideas that could help us in every human endeavor.

Christ said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the ends of the Earth." Could this be what he meant? He also said, "The things I do ye may do also, and greater things than these shall ye do. \*\*\* Because I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am ye may be also."

In these banks all of His thinking has made a place that we can turn to for comfort and understanding. Many have found the reality of these banks in moments of prayer and meditation. They have felt the loving presence of the Christ spirit in tangible ways that were healing.

It seems these banks of essence circle our Earth, even unto its end. As the currents of air circle it, they are omnipresent and all about us.

If this is true, another question arises. How can we determine what we contact? How do we keep from tuning in those currents that are negatively conditioned by those around us? Again the answer would depend upon the tone of our own currents and the train of emotion and idea we habitually entertain. Just as all of Gloria's friends find their message from her takes on the tone of themselves, so each of us must have something of Gloria in ourselves in order to receive and understand her. The note of her that is in each of us is our instrument which can tune her in to our attention. So just as in her lifetime it tuned in certain sides of her thinking and feeling, so it still does.

I have noticed that when I am asking of mind the kind of thing I would have discussed with Gloria that I am aware of her idea of the subject by the presence of her laughter, then I know what her idea of this particular matter would be. Yet in our human contact I was not so consciously aware of her laughter as a means of communication, but in thought as I contact her now, it is unmistakable. I was aware that her sense of humor was great, and we had shared delight in laughing at our own human inconsistencies many times.

I have discussed this concept of banks of essence in mind with Gloria, and these are some of her ideas on the subject.

"My belief that I had to raise myself to become a part of space was all wrong. We are all a part of space at every moment. I sensed this was so subjectively, but I didn't know how objective I would still feel even though free of material form, or how real the other forms were. We needed our thicker bodies to resist Earth pressures. It is real easy to get out of an Earth body, then real hard to get back into one. Both kinds of bodies have limitations. Here I long to hold my children in a way my present body cannot. There you long to hold your attention on an idea or image in a way you cannot because of the distraction and interruption of your senses.

"Don't be in too big a hurry to be free of your present body while you still have uses for it. It is a great grief to lay down what you are not finished with.

"Man is also his form. He carries it as an armor to protect him from all the worlds that are about him. He fears if he'd ever lay down this armor, they'd rush in on him all at once. So his body is both an armor and a strainer. A strainer that lets seep through to his consciousness only those parts of the eternal that he's ready to deal with. But it is all eternal, and it is all about him. His consciousness has the power to select what he is ready to deal with.

"The armor does not have to be so thick an insulation as it usually is. When man cannot select, he does not have real freedom of choice, then he has the need to protect himself with bodily density. I laid down that density. Some lay it down while living with too full a "yes" to these currents and lose their sense of separate individuality. Psychology calls this poor ego strength. Others keep out these realms with too great a "no". Yet Jesus told us we need to let our conversation be "yea, yea, and nay, nay." "Yes" to the ideas we can work with, and "no" to the ones that must wait for a later readiness. That is how we can be in control.

"To err is not only human, it is also part of being an individual. It is in our separateness from the all that the erring lies. It is this strained information, that your bodies with their limitations strain from the truth all around us, that contains the errors. These shields we put on as protectors and filters make partial understanding. It is how we 'see in part and prophesy in part,' even as I misunderstood when I undertook the too long fast."

With this kind of communication I have felt a deeper sense that we need not scoff at others who get a different message from the one we receive from our friends, either here or elsewhere. Even though they be contradictory, they may have a partial truth for the one receiving the idea. We all receive each other differently, yet with all of the differences there are characteristics we all recognize in common, characteristics like Gloria's laugh.

Let us learn to share what we find in common and love in our associates. Let us hold our judgment concerning any idea quoted from any source, living or dead, until we can test it in the laboratory of our living. When the truths we hear or contact are self-evident, living from them proves them.

It was this concept of the founding fathers of our nation, "We believe certain truths to be self-evident...." stated in our Declaration of Independence, that was sufficient to launch a new and successful nation that has pushed out barriers of man's ability to control nature beyond the wildest dreams of men who lived in that time.

I am sure all of us who are interested in the kind of research Cosmon is trying to do, long to understand about the wider reaches of mind and emotion. Gloria will continue to help all of us who can contact her with any new concepts she can share from her present experiences.

Look well to this one day, For it and it alone is life. In the brief course of this one day Lie all the varieties of your existence, The joy of living, The splendor of beauty, The glory of action.

Yesterday was but a dream. Tomorrow is only a vision; But each today well lived Makes every yesterday A dream of happiness And each tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this one day, For it and it alone is life.

### THE AGE OF THE GOLDEN

Effulgent Light shines down from the radiant realms above. The feathered ones sing and the small animals walk with Man in peace. All about there is love, in the air around, in the perfumed breath of the breeze; there is love between all the creatures and all the creations of Man, of animal, of bird, of plant, of rock. And the Radiant Being watches over the life below and knows that the time of the Golden Age is come. Beyond time, these things exist, these things shall be in the land now beneath the waters.

The temples of Light shall radiate the Maxim Light, the Light that never dies, and the inner veiled ones shall come forth and show themselves unto Man of this Age, the Age of the Golden, the dream of the past at last revealed and manifest. Naught of age or destruction of the temple of Man's body shall prevail, for the Shining Ones shall come and the darkness shall have vanished.

Behold, the veil of the temple is split in twain and the unfed Light is seen again and Man shall walk with the gods. Behold the vision of the future and KNOW that this future is in the ever-present now, for time is naught and Space exists not but all is NOW, the ever-present, omnipresent creation of the Most High.

I, Aleuti, give greeting to the future time which speeds on swiftly flowing feet towards thee and thy lands. I give obeisance to the Most High and greeting to the Golden Age of Light.

## Aleuti

2 February, 1963

(Channeled by Marianne Francis, who informs us that Aleuti is one of her previous personalities, and part of a present greater consciousness. "When I contact the Aleuti consciousness, it would seem I have the power of prophecy which I do not normally have in this life. The life lived as Aleuti, priestess of Light, was lived in 'The Islands of the Blessed,' a group of islands in the Pacific which predated Atlantis.") My dearest Cosmonites -

At this writing I believe this will be my last personal column in our newsletter, although I shall certainly contribute other articles, messages and instructions in the future.

Now there are several things I feel it is my duty to clear up in your minds, because I am able to view things on my present level with more understanding than is given to many on the physical plane. Barbara sees certain aspects but has been reluctant to bring them forth in the newsletter. I shall accept the responsibility that I feel is necessary, so that you may face certain issues with greater clarity and make your decisions with more information and wisdom than you have had within the past months of turmoil.

For one thing, I feel you should know that among us there are individuals who are definitely not working on the side of the Forces of Light, but who have been attempting to infiltrate the Space Groups on physical levels, in the guise of dedicated friends of the work and members of various Light Groups, and also from the Astral and Mental planes in the guise of Teachers, Space People and departed friends.

I would like to give you an example some of us observed recently. A group of disciples upon the physical were holding a private meditation meeting and their channel had "tuned in", using the usual methods of protection, so he believed. Within a period of an hour or more three entities came through to this channel and identified themselves as the Master D.K., El Morya and the Master Kuthumi. As the messages unfolded, these disciples were stunned at the harsh words used, at the criticism levelled at various Space Groups, individuals and works in progress, and the chill atmosphere exuded by these purported Masters. Some of the statements seemed unbecoming to Beings of this magnitude, but there was much logic displayed and consider -

able intellectual ability portrayed. At the end of the communication period this small group of disciples felt as if they were so faulty, so miserably inefficient, so inept at carrying forth their individual assignments that it was almost useless to pick up the broken pieces of their missions and to go forward. They had been laid out in no uncertain terms and the communications ended on a note that left each one feeling contemptible.

It was some little while before one of the group ventured to express the sensation of chill and gray negativity that had seemed to pervade the room wherein this meditation was held. Little by little each person present overcame a natural reluctance to question the declared identification of the communicators, and exchanged impressions. Each one had noticed the complete absence of the usual vibration of love manifested whenever the Teachers had been present during past communication sessions.

Little by little these disciples realized that they had been duped. They became aware that even though they believed they had raised their vibrations through the use of certain spiritual exercises, something had been overlooked and negative forces had taken advantage of the opening.

We, on the Other Side, were unable to come through the channel at the same time and give a warning. Instead we observed the incident and later on when the disciples of this group had become fully aware of the fact that something had gone wrong and they had been reached by false entities, we were able to explain what had occurred and to help them avoid a repetition of this activity in the future.

I am telling you this in detail because I feel you should know that these false entities have been infiltrating other Space Groups and have used various identities, including that of J.W. and of myself. They are clever, exceedingly well-trained and unscrupulous. Some of our friends and co-workers, experienced and sure of their invulnerability, have been taken in by them and also by others of their kind, and have accepted as Truth and reality that which is the opposite of Truth and reality and have thereby allowed themselves and their followers to be led astray.

I counsel each one of you to allow yourselves the privilege of being shocked at this information and in the light of what I have said, to look around you and try to determine what is true and what is false. At times there is such a fine line between good and evil that it is exceedingly difficult to judge which is which. Therefore I would ask you to withhold your judgment and your decisions if a shadow of doubt remains in your heart regarding some of the published material that is now being presented as factual.

The disciples of darkness are schooled with thoroughness and are not permitted to go forth on missions of importance until their tests have been passed and they have proven themselves proficient in subversive actions that undermine Truth. Among these Brothers of the Shadow, as they are sometimes called, there are those who are carefully trained to copy the mannerisms and speech habits and even the appearance of various workers in the LIGHT. They are often most successful in infiltrating the minds of those most sure of their spiritual strength, for these, in their very surety are evidencing spiritual pride, which is one of the doors most easily opened to penetration by obsessing forces of malicious intention.

At this time disciples everywhere are continuing to undergo tests of the most subtle character. This continuity of testing is a form of maintenance of Light Workers upon a high level of service. Often the older, more experienced disciples relax their vigilance, just because they feel they cannot be caught off guard, and nothing could be more untrue, for any unascended being can be caught off guard unless he maintains a steady attitude of caution and alertness. No disciple can safely allow himself or herself to be influenced by honeyed words, promises of great personal rewards, flattery, excessive commendation for disciple work well done, or hints that he or she is in truth one of vast personal importance; for, my friends, all are expendable. Everyone can be replaced to some degree. While it is true that those who fall by the wayside often delay the manifestation of the current planning of the Hierarchies of the Solar System under the guidance of the Father, they cannot stop the progression and development of Divine Purpose, in the long run.

Nobody, and I say again — nobody among any of the Light Workers can state that he or she is beyond the need for constant testing in this crucial period of Armageddon. We cannot afford to go on the battlefield of opposing principles with holes in our armor, or dull weapons, or faintheartedness.

I have told the workers in the offices of Cosmon that I am able to view the battlefield to a far greater degree than they are, and that I see many conflicting forces at work here which could gather momentum sufficient to wreck great sections of the structure of Light so laboriously put together by Those of our Earth Hierarchy and those Space People working beside Them on the side of the Forces of LIGHT. I beg you to renew your dedication to the search for TRUTH alone, and to spare no effort to question boldly all material offered to you for your guidance upon the physical level. You need not swallow anything whole that appears to you to be tainted with the egotism of personalities seeking to appear well in the limelight of earthly recognition. True workers in the Light need not draw attention to themselves, for they care only to further the WORKS of the Father. That which draws flattering attention to the self of the worker or brings forth his works in self-commendation is not of the LIGHT, regardless of the seeming security of the position held upon the physical plane.

Some of you may be interested to have a dictionary definition of Armageddon and so I have asked that a quote be inserted here:

"In the Bible, the place where the last decisive battle between the forces of good and evil will be fought before the Day of

#### Judgment: Rev. xvi: 16."

Further to this I would tell you the battleground where this battle will be fought is upon the mental plane, within the minds of men! There are those among you who are fully aware of this and those who are not. Some of you have been told that "the mind is the slayer of the real." In this day and time it is the lower concrete mind, the intellectual faculty in man that is playing the part of Judas to betray the Christ consciousness of mankind. Think this over and remember what I have told you in the days to come.

The goal held out to those who are in the higher grades of discipleship at this time is to make the transition from intellect to intuitive awareness, for the intuition is of the heart and the soul and is the true guide of man.

Much has been going on in Cosmon in the past few weeks. At the beginning of 1963 it was intended that you should receive an issue of the newsletter each month. It was not then realized by the office workers a move had been planned, from the location near Los Angeles to our Center in Oro Grande. We are all thankful, on both sides of life, to tell you the move has been accomplished but considerable details remain to be adjusted.

As soon as it is feasible, we want any among you to feel free to visit Oro Grande and use our group Center as has been planned for some time. At present we have plans for making the premises of greater service to visitors, and it will be appreciated if you will give us a few more weeks before you decide to avail yourself of our facilities.

In the past, some of our group members came to Oro Grande occasionally for conferences and special communication sessions with the Teachers. As our building interior was arranged formerly, it was possible for as many as a dozen persons to stay overnight. But now, the moving of our office furnishings from the coastal area has made it necessary to rearrange the rooms in such a way that no more than two or three persons can be easily accomodated overnight at one time. This is a temporary condition as we plan to have better facilities available in the future.

Our book and tape libraries are here in Oro Grande, but they are not completely set up yet. We plan to stock our kitchen with food supplies so that you won't starve if you happen to drop by at the usual meal times. We hope to arrange our kitchen so that you may find the makings of a meal here and prepare it yourselves. It is then up to you Cosmon members to leave donations or food supplies to enable other members to find accomodations as complete as you find when you come here. For the time being we shall not have large group meetings here, because the large empty room once designated as a classroom is now filled with the furniture brought up from the other offices, and there are two permanent workers on duty here and several part-time workers who keep desks here.

And now I'll sign off because I have given you enough to keep your minds busy for awhile. My love to every one of you.

Gloria Lee

Sad will be the day for every man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life that he is living, with the thoughts that he is thinking, with the deeds that he is doing, when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows that he was meant and made to do because he is still, in spite of all, the child of God.

Phillips Brooks

Our dear Cosmonites -

The months since Gloria's death have brought many kinds of problems and difficulties of relationship to the surface of Cosmon affairs, and some of these must be brought forth into the open.

In connection with certain things I shall say to you, I refer all our readers to Alice A. Bailey's A TREATISE ON WHITE MAGIC, RULE 10, pages 413-431 inclusive, which I reread to refresh myself on the theme of The New Group of World Servers. This was copyrighted in 1934 and has served as a classic presentation of the principles, ideals, purposes and methods of serving for all those in any category whatever of present day groups who further the Cause of TRUTH, LIGHT and LOVE.

It would be a pleasure and a privilege to me to quote all the reference material to you, but this involves writing for permission from the copyright owners and also would take up more printed space than can be allotted for this issue. So I shall tell you that I am basing my talk upon this source material if you desire further background for your own thinking.

Whether I like it or not, I have inherited the responsibilities that go with my previous association with Gloria Lee. If she had confided in someone else as she happened to confide in me, or if the Teachers and Guides of Cosmon had told others what they told me through her instrumentship, those others would now be doing what I am doing. I did not know that I was being prepared to act as an understudy for certain aspects of the roles Gloria was to have played, and I refuse to claim that I could or would be a suitable individual to take the place of her type of personality. But I am my own kind of personality and I am able to carry forward certain of the technical and mechanical and even the creative aspects of the work of Cosmon, and this I shall undertake to do.

Several of our people have written to me or spoken to me concerning the subjects brought forth in Gloria's Special Message and Leeward. There are those who feel I have been wishy-washy not to take a strong, aggressive stand in self-defense or defense of the organization of Cosmon Research Foundation, in view of the printed material from other groups and individuals who have felt it incumbent upon them to step outside of their own areas of responsibility and leadership and come over into the field of Cosmon authority.

Now I am a great believer in the old motto, "Live and let live." Also I feel that the Lords of Karma have evidenced Their capacity to handle the endless flow of detail in their department of the Cosmic duty. I don't think that I am wise enough or farsighted enough to determine what other groups and their working staffs should accomplish within a given time schedule. I look on this as a two-way principle of operation, and I know that Gloria and the Guiding Teachers of this group can reach me at any time They wish and bring me Their suggestions or criticisms or instructions, which I will heed and carefully try to follow to the very best of my ability.

As members, you are spared the pains of being a central target for certain forces. I remember that as a member of Alice Bailey's Arcane School student body for many years, I was not made aware of the work Alice Bailey was called upon personally to do in protecting her people from destructive attacks of various kinds. Later, when I learned somewhat of the trials and tribulations she had endured behind the scenes, it gave me cause for considerable thought.

There are some things most of you see, and know that they are taking place, but there are more than one or two or three problem factions that are attempting to create obstacles in the path of our ongoing as a group.

As a recent entrant into the world of Space Groups I do not pull any weight as a tried-and-true observer of spacecraft or as an author of books dealing with Space Phenomena or as a scintillating personality, born to be a leader and able to find acceptance on the basis of outward attributes. I am nobody more than an aspiring disciple of the Light, as most of you are who will read these words. By chance or accident I happened to inherit a trust, but with it I inherited continued association with the Founder of the group for which I work, and so I feel that I have adequate opportunity to reach her thoughts without going out of my way to find her purported directions to me in other group literature.

So that you will not have any doubt of my stand, I will tell you that I have already refuted the claims made by several "channels" that J.W. and/or Gloria told them to instruct me to do "this or that." You may as well know that a whole "club" of spurious Glorias and J. W. s has suddenly cropped up like weeds after the first spring rain. It is fortunate for me that I grew to know Gloria's approach and manner and viewpoint as few are given to be acquainted with another person, before she left terra firma, J.W.'s personality also became as much that of a friend as anyone below. I know them both too well to allow of their acting in ways that would completely go against the grain of their ideals and principles.

Consequently we are not about to knuckle under to those suggestions which state that it is of the utmost urgency to join Cosmon activities and resources to any one of the many other groups whose avowed purpose is ours. Our directives will come through another route, and when they are genuine they will be followed.

It seemed to me that I should go direct to J.W. and ask what He would say to our members concerning the claim that He is presently incarnated as a worker in one of the Light Groups. He said: "Say that J.W. stated to you He has not incarnated upon the earth plane within the memory of any person now living, who is aware of His identity as J.W. Say I have used and do use various instruments on the earth plane, but I am not on the physical plane as a person."

Let me further say to you I am not accusing anyone upon the earth plane of deliberately promulgating untruths. It is more to my belief that some of our fellow disciples on the physical levels have been taken in by claims of identity by their communicants of other dimensions, and have unwittingly allowed themselves to be utilized as tools to further the projects and schemes of inharmony, disruption and disunity, for such is the method of those on the dark side.

Every Cosmon member is free at any time to make his choices and follow the leadings of his innermost convictions. Cosmon has chosen to follow the Will of God, - "From the centre where the Will of God is known, let Purpose guide the little wills of men..."

In future, if you have any questions concerning the management of Cosmon, come direct to us in this group and we shall be glad to give you a direct answer. If you cannot come to an inner harmony with our efforts to seek and find a measure of truth, you must feel free to combine your energies with those who are going your way. As time goes on, we hope to raise our sights and bring ourselves and our group to higher understanding of the Father's plan for Cosmon, We hope you will continue with us as our friends and co-workers; but as Gloria said, "We are not trying to build up an organization, but to become so integrated in purpose and love that we shall demonstrate what it means to be 'a living spiritual organism. "

With my love to all and each,

Your friend and fellow aspirant,

Barbara Steele

Greetings from Oro Grande, California, dear ones of Cosmon -

Here we are after almost three weeks of moving, reorganizing and arranging office equipment and furnishings. We probably would have been far better off to make this move before, but in the weeks that followed Gloria'a transition it was one subject that did not enter our minds. Finally, we realized there was no point in holding two sets of offices where one could serve our members to greater advantage, not to mention effecting a substantial saving on monthly expenses.

At this time and for awhile in the future we won't be ready to give our thought and attention to plans for regular meetings or conferences, but this is to come. The newsletter, library and tape library will be serviced from this center and we are now preparing a lounge and library room where California members can come to read or to borrow books, while others may use our mailing service.

Many of you have contributed books to our library and we have had requests to mail out books to some of you. I think a report on this subject is due. Jim Mann has attempted to get our library "off the ground" after member, Olen Hays began this work by setting up a cross file of authors and books. However, Jim holds a full-time position and has been crowded by us to the bursting point with many Cosmon duties we placed upon him because he does everything so well, so carefully and so thoroughly, and all the other duties have delayed him in the library preparation. We still have routine chores to do before you can use the books. Many of the volumes are not vet catalogued. Many have no date slips and none have card pockets pasted inside the covers. All this detail work, if properly and carefully done, takes many hours of time.

Also we have come to a point where we can observe the variety of books available and can see that certain other works are needed to fill in some of the gaps. Each month I plan to list a few of the titles or authors we would like to include and hope some of you may own out-of-print books you would like to give us. Knowledge is of little value unless it is circulated or put into action. We feel that many of our Cosmonites can be greatly aided in their spiritual unfoldment by having access to a complete library of the standard, classical, proven works of Light and Wisdom that have come from many sources and ages. The library divides itself into reference works too large or too valuable to entrust to the mails, a working library for the members of our Staff, and a reading and circulating library for our members and friends.

We would like any books by the following authors:

Manly Hall	Claude Bragdon
Rudolf Steiner	Walter Russell
Max Heindel	Annie Besant
Alice Bailey	Charles Leadbeater
Paul Brunton	Geoffrey Hodson
L. Adams Beck	Kahlil Gibran

Although we call ourselves a Space Group, we are students of the Light of the Ages as it comes to us through all philosophies, religions, Schools of esotericism, metaphysics, mysticism, occultism. We are seeking balance and symmetry in our mental, emotional and physical development and do not want to become lopsided in our outlook, due to overemphasis of any one aspect of the Whole.

Please, if you have any books suitable for young people and children, share them if you are no longer in need of them. It is not easy to find modern books on New Age spiritual subjects for our youngsters. One of the Masters said it is well to encourage the sense of fantasy. Modern education discourages this and looks upon this aspect as a mental aberration, so you can see we shall have pioneering to do in this field.

Our library rules are to be few and

simple. It seems fair to us to ask that our readers keep Cosmon books clean and in good condition and do not use them for lunch trays or coffee rests or as scribbling tablets for the beginning artists in your family. Also we do not see our books as pages for the recording of our readers' philosophy of life, nor for their pencilled underlining or their caustic comments scribbled along the margins.

Until we possess many more volumes, we cannot send out more than two books per person to those who use the mailing privilege. or our shelves will be empty for those who come to read in our centre. We feel two weeks should give most of you time to digest two books, but there will be those who need more time and books may be renewed by mail for an additional two-week period. We ask you to pay postage both ways if you are able, but we shall not deny you the privilege even if we must pay the mailing cost. When you receive your books, keep them two weeks from date of receipt and return to us on the 14th day. Place stamps inside book cover to equal amount of postage on book package you receive from Cosmon.

A most important job remains to be done before circulation of the books begins. They will have to be listed and a library brochure will then be mailed, from which you may make your selections. We may also be able to publish the list in our newsletter. While you wait you may assist a great deal by helping us finance the library expenses or by donating books. . . . . . . .

Bartram asked me to say that every newsletter returned to us due to incorrect address, costs 8¢. He feels that those who do not care enough about the newsletter to give us a correct forwarding address, could be dropped from the mailing list. This seems only a wise limitation of expenses, and this shall be our policy. We shall keep your current file cards on hand for a month or two after your newsletters are returned, because some of you may really intend to continue contact with Cosmon, but after that we shall assume you wish to be dropped.

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Gloria had a strong feeling against smoking on Cosmon premises, so we shall make a compromise and ask you not to smoke inside our buildings, but please go outdoors when you feel the urge if you have not already transmuted the habit. There are many members who feel ill or uncomfortable in the presence of smoking, and we find that conditions are much more conducive to the carrying out of spiritual work in an area free from the odor of tobacco.

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If everything goes according to plans we may be back on schedule by May where the newsletter is concerned. We know you will forgive us for combining the March and April issues, due to our change of location.

