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DEVOTED TO THE VITAL PRINCIPLES
THAT HEAL THE SICK AND RESTORE SOULS TO LIFE



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I am the master of my fate:

I am the captain of my soul.

—*Henley.*

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I AM

I AM is My Name forever. Exodus 3:15.
Hallowed be Thy Name. Luke 11:2.

I AM is the Sacred Name of Divine Being.

By the Power in this Name you can conquer all difficulties, and heal yourself of all diseases.

In this Name you can find Peace and Prosperity.

When Moses discovered the Power of this Name he became a Master of men and a worker of miracles.

Jesus used this positive Name of God to heal the sick and raise the dead. "I AM the Resurrection and the Life."

Through the affirmation of this Mighty Name for years I have helped thousands to Health and Prosperity.

I can help you in my Classes or by Correspondence.

I can help you from weakness to Strength.

I can help you from failure to Success.

I can help you from disease to Health.

I can help you from sorrow to Joy.

I can help you from poverty to Prosperity.

I can help you from discord to Peace.

I AM Health and Success.

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YOUR INFLUENCE



I WANT to introduce you to your Self, and show you that you can become a person of great influence in your world.

Just as a lighted match ignites powder, so my faith in you will ignite the latent force in your nature.

MY words are charged with the dynamics of my own personal realization. As you study my words, my meaning will become real to you. It will awaken something of the realization of the Power which I have discovered in my Self, and which I know exists in you.

I WRITE positively of my own realization in order to convince you that what I have done you can do.

With the same faith in and as persistent practice of the Way which I found,

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any one can gain what I have gained. He can gain even greater personal influence than I have gained, because he will have my organized energy to help him every step of the way.

AT the age of twenty-one, I had as little personal influence as a person can have and live.

Today, at the age of forty-six, my personal influence is daily affecting thousands of minds in this world and in all the spiritual worlds in the One Great Mind.

AS a young man I did not possess enough force of character to keep my body in health.

Today I can consciously vibrate a spiritual, vital force which as letters attest, is realized as a quickening, healing force by every one who studies my words, and who thus keeps in mental touch with my positive realization of Life.

I HAVE proved that any one who will exercise his will, his faith, and his love to help humanity can become a Master Mind like Jesus.

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In the degree that I have practiced His method, I have realized His Way as scientific and certain.

And I have the joy of showing my students that they can do what I have done, even as Jesus stated to His disciples: The works that I do shall he do also; and greater works shall he do. John 14:12.

BY practicing the method which Jesus practiced, I have found the Creative Power which He realized. I have organized this Creative Energy into my personality by years of intense concentration of my will, my faith, and my love.

Because I have overcome many obstacles to the organic expression of Creative Power, I can help you to gain what I have gained, in a much shorter period of time, if you will work as I have worked.

WHEN I began to seek the way of life more abundant, my body was weak and my hands were cold, always.

My hands now burn with a fire of concentrated, healing power which I give to others by "the laying on of hands" when

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present, and by concentration of mind when at a distance.

I bless a number of patients in each Concentration Group, and every one is conscious of new life and energy in every part of his or her body. Instead of being exhausted by the process, I am exhilarated and invigorated.

THOUSANDS, in all parts of the world, who have read and practiced my words, have been healed, because I am personifying the power of which I write.

I am sharing my realization of life daily with thousands. Because I am positive, they, feeling my influence, become positive. As they become positive with Good Feelings, they open the inner door through which the Creative Energy expresses through them to heal their nature.

ALL humanity, whether incarnate or de-carnate, lives in the One Mind.

Minds are superior to space, and those in sympathy with each other are united by sympathy, whether they be in or out of the physical form or miles apart in space.

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Those who are in sympathy with me feel what I feel and are benefited by my positive realization of Life, Love, and Wisdom.

I KEEP myself positive in a most joyous realization of Life and Love, so that every one who vibrates with my sphere of influence may feel inspired with healing Life and Love.

By cultivating this same attitude of mind, you can become positive to every depressing thought; a Master Mind; a center of radiant influence to all in your world.

WHILE I lived in the negative and weak state of mind you are in, I suffered and failed. As I became positive and superior to negative states of mind, I realized health and success.

All depends upon how much of the Creative Force of Mind you organize into your nature. Begin today to re-organize your personality into a positive power and influence for Good, and you will have my help to overcome all obstacles.

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I HAVE seen a large piece of inert iron become electrified into a powerful magnet which attracted and held a heavy load of metal.

Your personality, no matter how weak and inert at present, can be electrified by the Power of Will to attract health, friends, good fortune, opportunities, success, and the help of "a legion of angels." What I have done, I can help you to do.

ANALYZE yourself. Take stock of your personal talents. Create a clear picture of how you want to use your talents, and of the position you desire to hold in the world.

Let it be the greatest thing you can imagine within your capacity and powers. Then energize your will with the intensity of constant desire to become what you will to be. Repeat often:

I WILL BE WHAT I WILL TO BE.

SCHOOL your mind to live in the positive attitude of faith in your Self. You desire to be and to do a certain thing because, in doing that thing, you will express your Self. Self-expression develops and organizes your Self.

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Whenever doubts or fears assail you, repeat positively:

I AM! I am superior to all negative states of mind.

I am a positive creator of forceful faith.

I AM! I AM! I AM!

AS you assert your I AM and become more and more positive with faith in your own personality, your friends may think you are a super-egotist. So men thought of Jesus, and they condemned Him because He said He was one with the Creator.

Because the world has not seen the Truth that humanity is one with its Creator, it has failed to personify the Father and to build His Kingdom of Health and Prosperity on earth.

YOU will arouse needless opposition to your desires and plans, if you tell what you think and plan to people who need not know.

Do not waste your faith and force contending against unnecessary opposition, by revealing all the creative activities of your mind.

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Generate the force of your desire in secret until your intense spiritual influence compels all minds and conditions to respond to your good-will and bring your desire to fruition.

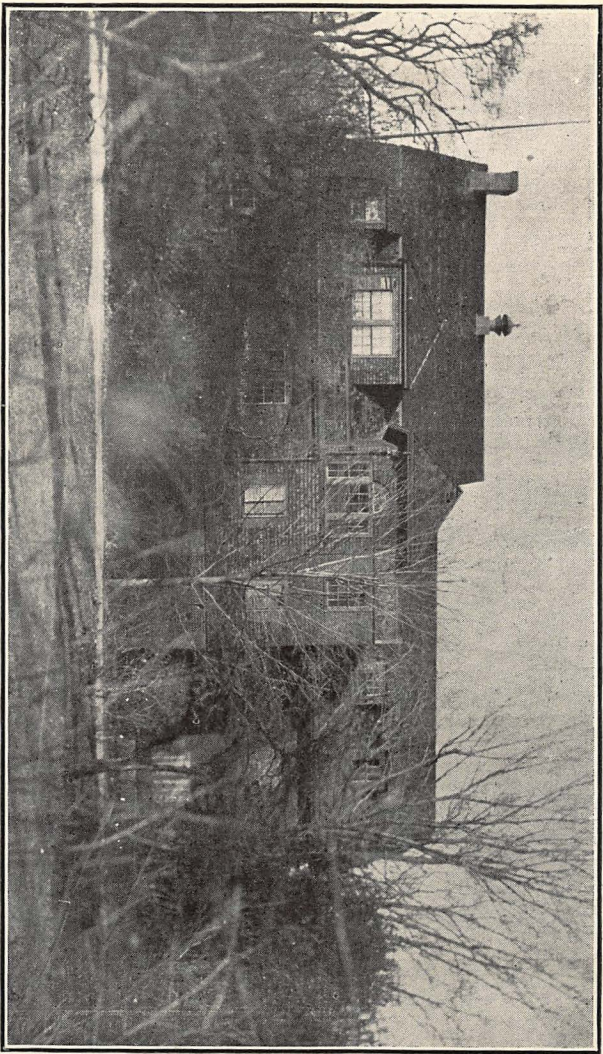
WHETHER you intensify your will to become a captain of industry, an inspired artist, an organizer of production from the soil, the creator of an ideal home, or a teacher of children, remember to keep the thought of "service above self" uppermost.

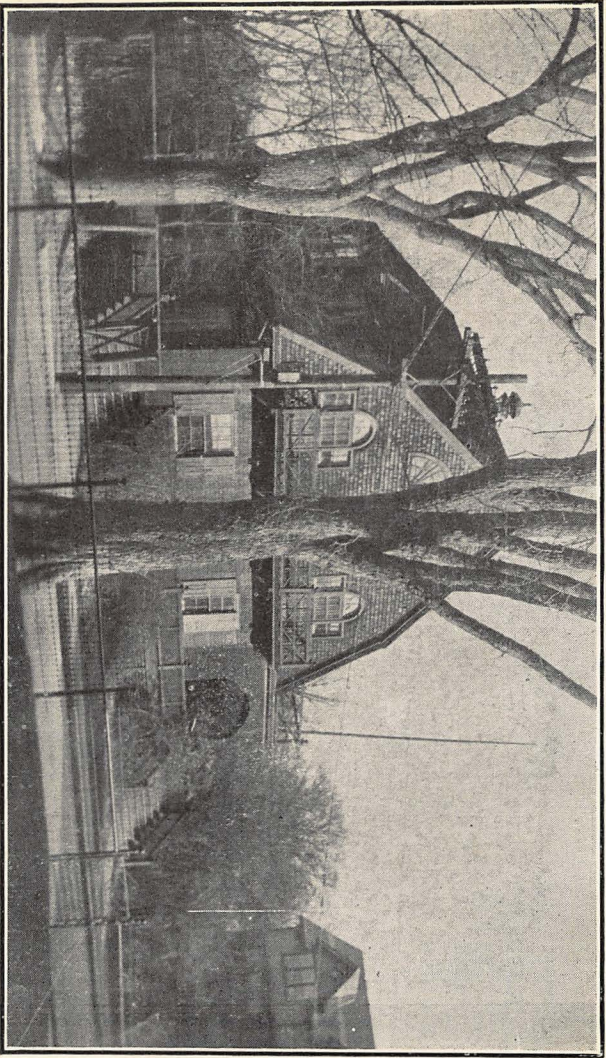
Become a lover and server of humanity, working always for the welfare of the whole, and your personality will become inspired by the most positive Power in the universe, the love of the Divine Will for all that lives.

AS you practice with me, you will grow to sense the personal power I have gained, and you will want to walk with me in the Way of the I AM.

I shall be able to reveal to you what cannot be put in words. Your "I" will vibrate with my "I," and through our attunement with the Divine I AM, you will see and sense the deep things of Divine Wisdom which it is my pleasure to see and know.

Proposed Home of The Eloist Ministry—side view





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ANY Doctor, Osteopath, Chiropractor, Healer, or Nurse, no matter where located, who will study and concentrate with me will have the benefit of my organized realization of Healing Power.

By uniting with me in thought to bless and heal the sick, anyone will realize somewhat of my organized healing power; and by working with me, he will heal patients that heretofore have seemed incurable. There is a reason for this, but results will prove more than reasons.

BY years of concentrated effort, I have opened a Door to spiritual Power. This Intelligent Power needs positive personalities through which to express to sick and negative humanity. I rejoice to have Healers unite with me in thought so that I may give the benefit of my personal realizations to as many as possible. My reward is with me.

ANYONE has enough personal influence now to save the life of a dying child, if he will have faith enough in my words to do as I say. Simply take the child's hands in yours and exert the force of your personality by silently affirming: I am Life.

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By so doing, you will attune your spirit to positive Life, and thus energize the life of the child with the Life of the Creator that expresses through your personality.

IN the same way you can help any person through the crisis of a disease or past the negative hours of night (between two and four A.M.) when all physical forces are at a low ebb.

You only need to have faith that your life is the Life of the Creator, and to attune your life by affirmation, to a positive state of intensity which will invigorate the one who is dying from a lack of the strength which you can give him.

REMEMBER that disease and weakness are very often merely a lack of spiritual vigor. You can generate and supply that spiritual vigor in a crisis, and hold the spirit in the body by the power of your will until it begins to generate again sufficient vitality to restore its own organism to health.

Affirm: I am a generator of Divine, Creative Energy.

I AM LIFE.

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WHEN you have gained the faith in yourself to practice healing others in this simple way, you can then concentrate on a patient at a distance, and the positiveness of your spirit will be infused into the patient's spirit, and his strength and vigor will revive.

Thus you will grow to believe that your I AM is the Door through which God expresses in all your ways.

I CAN help the man of affairs to become a mightier organizer of the minds in his organization, and a stronger polarizing center for the elements of Success and Prosperity.

He needs to enter into his private office two or three times a day to center his thoughts in the quiet place of his own I AM. As he affirms this sacred name of his Divine Being, he will find rest from his disturbing worries, and in this interior state of peace, he will see more clearly how to will and to plan for success.

I CAN help you to attain this interior state of peace, where the Light of Intuition will show you the way to a greater and more permanent success than you have yet attained.

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Write me that you are studying and concentrating with me daily, and I shall do my part to attune your mind to a positive state of mind which will make you a more masterful mind in all your affairs.

THE mother who will spend a little time in concentration with me two or three times a day will realize greater peace and order in all her household affairs.

It is well to read a few of my words of faith in order to lift your mind above disturbing details and affairs into the exalted State of Mind in which the words were written. Affirm silently, and when possible sing or intone audibly, the Sacred Name of your Being: I AM. This simple practice will make you more vibrant with conscious, forceful faith, and you will realize greater power as an organizer of your home life and affairs.

ANYONE who is sick and who will study my thoughts and affirm the Name, I AM, will enter into the State of Mind which I am organizing in a most positive way among many minds, to illuminate and heal the mind of the whole world.

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By affirming your own Being in the Name, I AM, you will make yourself positive as a receiver and generator of the Positive Power of Divine Mind. And, vibrating together to the Tone of the Divine I AM, we shall help each other to attune the world to Divine Thought.

I GIVE the results and benefits of my years of concentration and realization in Healing Currents, The Living Word, and in the cards and Lesson-letters I send to you.

I will open the Door for you that you may realize greater life and energy; and as you study and practice with me, you will learn to appropriate this energy and to organize it into your own personality as Health, Joy and Prosperity.

I MUST spend most of my time daily concentrating and training concentrators to help you and others; therefore my communications will be in the form of helpful affirmations and instructions.

I can do more for you by concentration than by writing long, personal letters. You will learn to receive more through me by

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concentrating with me than you would receive through the written word. And thus we shall become united in the Mind of our Father.

I urge you to recognize that your good is to come through your own spirit, by practicing the method which has done so much for me, and for all who have applied its principles.

I SHALL write messages of tremendous importance to you and your friends in the coming issues of this magazine.

I want you to believe with me that there is no limit to your possibilities, that no matter how humble your position in life, you are now one with your Creator. By practicing with me, you can become a Personality of Power in this and in all future states of existence.

I N these messages, I shall give the Method whereby I have gained health, success, and personal power.

As you work with me to resurrect and use the Power now slumbering within your personality, you will become a creator of

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life more abundant, of greater good fortune; and you will know that you are the master of fate and the former of your own environment.

THE method whereby I attained success is so simple that many have ignored it and have sought in ancient and occult doctrines for a harder way. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success." If you have not the faith or persistence to do this alone, you will have your faith and courage energized with every new message from me; and we shall develop together a positive, organized Power which will bring new light and joy to the whole world.



Attend to my words;

Incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes;

Keep them in the midst of thine heart.

For they are life unto those that find them,

And health to all their flesh. Prov. 4:20.

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LOVE IS OMNIPOTENT



CONVICT 9653, otherwise Eugene V. Debs, and likewise the Socialist candidate for President, has made Atlanta Federal Prison a different place since he became an inmate there a little over sixteen months ago. "All that he had done, was to find the most unlovable wrecks he could—and love them." An illustration of Mr. Deb's "loving" tactics was furnished by Attorney Samuel Castleton, who looks out for the interests of all the political prisoners in Atlanta.

Sam Orr, Mr. Castleton told me, is a negro "lifer." He committed some crime in his teens and was sent to the penitentiary. He had a fight with a guard, in which the guard was killed, and Sam was given a life term for murder. He is now approaching middle age, and the years since then have been filled with all the tortures known to old-time prison "discipline." He has spent months at a time in dungeons on a bread-and-water diet, where the rats ran over his body and his only "human" company was some mocking prison guard. He has been hung up by the wrists, he has been chained

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and flogged. He has even been deprived of water, and then, in the agony of thirst, had vessels of the life-giving liquid placed just beyond his reach. For Sam has always been accounted a "bad" man and his jailers know no other theory than that of punishment.

Needless to say, Sam did not get right with God or with any faction of mankind. Being a negro, too, his lot was particularly hard in Georgia. But Gene Debs found Sam, and Sam today is an exemplary prisoner.

"What did he do to him?" I asked. I was after that elusive dramatic element.

"Nothing in particular," said the lawyer. "Just loved him and made him realize it. Today I am trying to get Sam paroled, and I am perfectly willing to accept personal responsibility for him the rest of his life."

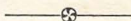
The method by which he wrought a change in Sam Orr seems to have been elucidated by Mr. Debs in his reply to Mr. Woods's question as to what had been his greatest experience since he was sent to prison. This reply did not confine itself to a single experience, but dealt with the cumulative experience of sixteen months, and set out briefly what apparently are the ideas

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underlying the prisoner candidate's philosophy. We read:

"I have discovered that love is omnipotent. All the forces of earth can not prevail against it. Hatred, war, cruelty, greed and lust must all give way before it. It will overthrow all tyrannies. It will empty all prisons. It will not only emancipate the human race eventually, but to a great extent it lifts us individually above the struggle while we are in the thick of the fight for human brotherhood.

"I know now (it is no credit to me, but it is an experience worth while) that I do not hate a single person. I would not punish a single person. I would not kill another man—even in self-defense."



"He that soweth unto the Spirit
Shall reap life eternal."

"It is impossible for me at this time to donate a dollar a month to the Ministry. I am paying for our home, purchased from the Co. where I am working, the payments are quite large, and I am also furnishing the home as fast as I can. Then the sickness and death of Mother has been a large expense; papering, painting, walks, fixtures, gas and electric, insurance, etc. To use an old expression: "Keeps my nose to the grindstone.'"

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It is pitiable to see how people will spend all to provide suitable surroundings and luxuries for their bodies, but will spend nothing or very little for food wherewith to nourish their spirits.

They bewail and even blame God because of their financial loss due to meeting the expenses caused by disease and physical suffering, yet they cannot see that these diseases are due to spiritual causes. They will not pay the price for spiritual knowledge which would save them from pain and disease. They will sacrifice time, labor, and money for physical things, but they will not sacrifice time, labor, and money for the means of spiritual growth; consequently they must at last sacrifice all to disease, pain, and doctor's bills, and gain nothing from their sacrifice but suffering and sorrow.

We invite them to invest their money in the knowledge of spiritual truths which will awaken their spirits and make them strong and healthy with the very Life of God. We invite them to sacrifice with us and to have the joy of creating an avenue of concentrated thought-force through which the world can receive the miraculous healing power of the Creator.

Then as they have given to God's work,

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so shall they receive from the Spirit of His work. Then they will have helped us build a channel for the Living Waters through which they themselves can receive refreshing life and strength at all times.

Disease is caused by ignorance of the Principle of Truth which we teach and practice. It is wiser to spend less for physical things that one may spend more for the spiritual food necessary for the nourishment of the spiritual nature. It is better to live on two meals a day and spend the price of the third meal for spiritual food than to grow fat in flesh from over eating and remain weak and undeveloped in spirit.

Only by investing in spiritual knowledge now can one be saved from expense and loss in the future due to physical diseases caused by a starved spiritual nature.



I, Wisdom, love them that love me;
And those that seek me diligently shall
find me.

Riches and honor are with me;
Yea, durable wealth and righteousness.
I cause those that love me to inherit sub-
stance,

And I fill their treasuries. Prov. 8:17.

A SANCTUARY

All who love the Truth and the Service which The Eloist Ministry has been giving freely to humanity will rejoice to know that the long needed Sanctuary has become manifest to our vision and it only needs a united effort of the faith, love, and generosity of all of us to make it our own.

It is remarkable that New England, which was the birth-place of the new realizations of Truth which have vitalized the thought and the soul of the world, has no Temple which would represent the more liberal interpretations of Truth.

We are grateful to our many friends at a distance who have lovingly and generously financed their Ministry, while it was overcoming opposition and becoming established here in this conservative region on the rock-bound coast of New England.

We have fulfilled together the Law of Prosperity which is:

“Whatsoever a man soweth,
That shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7.

Give and ye shall receive. Matt 6:36.

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We have not become weary in well doing and in due season we shall reap.

We have sown the seed of Truth into the mind of Humanity, and our Father will give the increase both in knowledge and in gratitude expressed to the Ministry in financial helpfulness, that we all may go forward into greater realizations of Health, Peace and Prosperity.

We found, in the beautiful Longwood district of Brookline, a large Club House with wide, open spaces on either side, and standing on the edge of a park. The interior of the building is beautifully finished in oak. On the first floor are large rooms well adapted for class rooms and offices. The second story is an auditorium which will hold several hundred persons.

As soon as Mrs. DeVoe and I saw this spacious Building, we both agreed that it would be an ideal place for the Eloist Ministry.

When we learned that it could be purchased at much less than one half of what it cost or for what it could be built, we arranged with the owners to purchase it.

We did this purely on faith as we did not have any money with which to make

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the first payment. We then sent out a letter to our friends asking for loans or gifts to the amount of \$5000 to enable us to take possession of this place for The Eloist Ministry, and to negotiate for a mortgage.

We intend, as soon as papers are signed giving us the equity in this Place, to incorporate The Eloist Building Corporation and to issue certificates within the value of this beautiful property.

Certificates bearing 6% interest will be issued in amounts of \$10 and \$100, so that all our friends may be blessed by giving to the Father's Work.

We want all our friends to grow into a greater realization of the creative Spirit of Prosperity working in and through them, and we feel that their daily concentrations with us to help prosper our Ministry and give it a beautiful Home will draw us all together into closer unity with our Father and His Prospering Power. When you concentrate with the mighty Purpose which inspires this Ministry expect to realize an increase in your prosperity, for the Father's Work can only be prospered as you are prospered.

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We want you to gain the realization that the Creator is working in you and through your affairs to increase your prosperity and that of your Ministry.

If you are already prosperous, then your gratitude to your Father for gifts already received will inspire you to give freely that others may receive also. Your present reaping can only be kept and be of benefit to you as you continue to sow for future reaping. The farmer who reaps and who does not sow part of his crop can not reap again.

He that soweth bountifully
Shall reap bountifully. 2 Cor. 9:6.

Our Concentration Card will attune your faith and love to a host who are working together on earth and in heaven to build a Foundation here in New England for the Father's Work.

Enter with us into the joyous united realization of the Prospering Mind of our Creator that we may build together on earth as in heaven for the Glory of our Father and the good of Humanity.

COME

and learn of the wonderful powers of the Divine Being which now slumber in your own being.

COME and learn to think and feel constructively. "Character is destiny."

COME and develop faith in your Self, and learn to prove that your I AM is the very Image and Likeness of God.

COME and learn of the healing power of Love which you now possess.

COME and energize your will to the attainment of Success and Prosperity.

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