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



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"The City of Happiness
Is in the State of Mind."

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A NEW YEARS' GREETING



WANT to thank my many good friends who have stood with me, in the activities of The Eloist Ministry, the past year.

We now stand upon the threshold of 1920 with much good accomplished—and yet so much more to do. Last year we were able to draw to us many hundreds of new students, by giving a copy of Healing Currents free to new subscribers. We also have been able to help many by stimulating the use of our Blessing card.

In 1920 we want many more to take advantage of the free copy of Healing Currents, and I know that all will help by asking their friends to subscribe to The Living Word.

In 1920 we want many thousands to use the Blessing cards, which keep them in unity with us and give great benefit to those lacking in health, happiness or prosperity.

This is OUR work—to help others. Let us all unite to do this—His Work—and we will all be blessed.

Yours for a joyous New Year,
WALTER DeVOE

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A CURE FOR CLASS HATRED



GIGANTIC combinations, whether called trade unions or trusts, or labor and capital, which are solely concerned with their own selfish, narrow aims and ideals cannot succeed or continue any more than a one winged bird can fly. Their continuance depends on their fulfilling the eternal law of service. That great truth is as immutable as the law of gravitation, and service means, to work for and to serve others."

These are the words of a man who has solved the problem of the right relation between capital and labor. They embody the practical experience of Lord Leverhulme, the head of an English concern whose authorized capital is five hundred millions of dollars.

LOVE IS YOUR LIFE!

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- IN MEMORY OF

MAGGIE GRAHAM TURNER.

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The hatred which exists between capital and labor has a cause which cannot be overcome by laws or by force in any form. Class hatred can only be cured by the development of the kindly spirit of fraternal goodwill between employer and employee.

The cry has been raised of late that labor troubles are due to ignorance, and that the laboring man must be educated in true Americanism. May it not be possible that the employer is as much in need of education in true democracy as the laboring man?

Lord Leverhulme has shown the employer of labor in England a practical cure for labor unrest, and the only method which will allow the capitalist to retain his organizing power for which his constructive genius is so eminently fitted.

Lord Leverhulme is not a socialist. He believes that the initiative and organizing power of the individual can do more for society than bureaucratic control, no matter how benevolently inclined.

"The confiscation of wealth would carry the country ice-bound below zero" is one of his statements, which has been demonstrated in Russia. That wealth owes its greatest service to the producers of wealth,

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his own life and efforts preach louder than words. He believes that "employees are the firm's finest assets," and consistent with this faith, he has worked to provide beautiful homes and surroundings for his employees so that they might become healthy, happy and prosperous.

The Village of Port Sunlight was organized to provide beautiful and healthful conditions for the workmen of Lever Brother's organization. In exercising his creative and organizing powers for the happiness and health of his workmen, he has found his greatest personal happiness, and that contentment and freedom from labor troubles which is not found by those who build only for self, forgetful of the great law of service.

The happiness that his lordship has given to others has increased his own prosperity. From a practical demonstration of the operation of goodwill, he has realized: "Trust labor whole heartedly and wisely, and all will be well."

He is gradually working out the ideal of co-partnership. Not the co-partnership of the Soviet in which the unorganized mass, inspired by greed, would set aside the constructive and organizing ability of

HIS GLORY HEALS!

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the leaders, and rule by force of numbers; but a co-partnership like that which exists between the brain and all the organs of the physical body, where the intelligence of the brain works for the good of all members of the body, and the bodily members serve in intelligent harmony, not merely for the good of the brain, but for the good of each other.

On January first 1919, the nominal value of partnership certificates in the possession of 6068 employees of Lever Brothers totalled \$4,644,165.

May not the organizers of industry in this country who are seeking for a solution of the problem of class hatred find a great light in the life and methods of Lord Leverhulme, whose visit to the United States will help to bring his business methods to the knowledge of many?

He is not a radical idealist. He is cautious and conservative, but benevolent and constructive in his conservatism as the following words show: "What must be our final effort to avoid all misunderstandings and secure the greatest well-being of all? Co-partnership. The user of the tools must own the tools. That must be our final

GOD HEALS YOU!

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ideal. We cannot take one spring toward that ideal. We can only move cautiously and slowly. You cannot take a man straight from the Liverpool docks and put him on the board of directors of the Cunard Steamship Company."



JOY AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL



HEAVEN is coming to earth from out the heart of Humanity.

Love for all will create Order which is Heaven.

Order and Prosperity for all cannot be born from class hatred.

Destructive thoughts, feelings and acts cannot create an orderly or prosperous state of affairs.

Divine Love acts through generous thoughts, feelings and deeds for the good of all.

"Love one another" is the way to Heaven on earth.

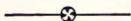
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DIVINE Love does not condemn man for his self-created disorder. Love will give the wisdom to man to organize the production and distribution of the necessities of life so that all will have plenty.

I proclaim that the Government of Love is now silently organizing its power in the minds and affairs of this world. You can help bring this Power into practical operation in your life and affairs.

Unite with us to help us reveal the thought which will make Prosperity possible for all. Help us to save God's children from the destructive forces of hatred and greed, and thus create better living conditions.



Hear, O earth, behold
I will bring evil upon this people,
Even the fruit of their thoughts,
Because they have not hearkened unto
my words.

And as for my Law, they have rejected it.
Jer. 6:19.

LINCOLN PHIFER, the medium-prophet of Rosedale, Kansas, quotes the above scripture and states in his magazine that we are entering into a spiritual winter time.

PEACE TO ALL!

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He sees selfishness dominant, aggressive and conquering, by might of money and militaristic means, all those who labor and seek for betterment of living conditions. Later he sees plutocracy dethroned, earthly catclysms, and society reduced to small communities, like the feudal cities of the dark ages.

Truly earthly affairs are chaotic. The future looks very dark and disturbed to those spirits who see human affairs from the spiritual world of this planet. The world is reaping the fruitage of ages of selfish thoughts and feelings. The thousands of millions of human spirits who helped create the selfish quality of mind and government which rules the earth, are all involved in the mental chaos. They have not yet become attuned to the dominant Purpose of Love for all which holds the angelic heavens, and all the universe in Harmony.



LET me contrast this gloomy picture of anarchy and destruction, which is so vivid and real to mortals and spirits, with a vision I have seen over and over; the vision of a Great Possibility for humanity now. You and I work-

REJOICE!

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ing together can make this Possibility an actuality.

I have seen a mighty Army of Angels all concentrating together to bring order and harmony to humanity. As we co-operate and concentrate with that Army of Angels we will bring their Peace and Good-will to all mankind. We need to learn to concentrate together as do the wise angels of God. Thus we can make their concentrated Thought effective in our lives and affairs. As we concentrate with them to do the Divine Will we shall make it manifest on earth.



HE Sun of Righteousness has arisen in the mind of humanity. He radiates Love and Good-will to all.

I see that the spiritual spring-time is at hand. I feel the warmth of Divine Love in the atmosphere. The cold, crystalized conditions of centuries are being melted down as the ice of winter is melted by the warm, spring sun. It is the time of the dissolution of crystalized selfishness in all organized forms. Therefore we can rejoice because life in all shall be freed from limitations, and growth and fruitage of good shall come to all.

(To be Continued)

BE GLAD!

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MINISTERS of the Gospel are invited to meet with Walter DeVoe at The Eloist Ministry, 1318 Beacon St., Coolidge Corner Building. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. and Thursday evenings at 8 p. m., to realize the tangible, vital power of the Healing Spirit of Christ.

The Christ Spirit is Divine Love.

Divine Love heals whenever two or three are gathered together to let Love express its Healing Power through them.

Come and bring your sick friends for a practical demonstration of how Christ's Love flows through human lives consecrated to His Healing Service.

Are you obeying His command to "Heal the sick?"

Come and learn how to develop faith in Divine Love in as simple and practical a way as a child learns to walk.

Come and feel your own slumbering spiritual talents being quickened.

Come and learn how to concentrate by means of affirmative thoughts of faith.

Come and learn how to pray with actual, practical effects in healing and character building in yourself and others.

GOD REIGNS!

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Bring weak and undeveloped children. Bring any person who needs life. We will prove to you that Love working through personal channels can impart life and strength to weak, sick bodies.

Ask Walter DeVoe for a personal proof for yourself that you may believe in the vital power of Christ's Gospel of Love.

All are invited. No charges. Free-will offering.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



NE who had seen the results of our Blessings, urged a friend to have the prayers of our Ministry for her husband whom the doctors said had an incurable disease. The response was that they believed in prayer but believed that they could pray as well as the members of the Ministry; but their prayers had been ineffectual.

The natural question arises: Can a person who has had no experience in or great practice of prayer, pray as effectually as a

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person who has done almost nothing else for 25 years?

Is a person who has devoted his entire time to the study and practice of music for 25 years more efficient than one who has practiced for 15 minutes a day without text book or teacher. The answer is plain.

True prayer does not consist merely in asking a favor of Divine Intelligence. True prayer consists in the development and concentration of all the faculties and powers of the spiritual nature to personify and give Divine Love to God's children.

Our correspondence shows that those who receive the greatest benefit from our Blessings and the Spirit of our Ministry are those who practice blessing and helping others most. We do help all who ask for our Blessings even though they do nothing to attune their spirits to become receptive; but those who concentrate with us and become generators of Love realize the greatest benefits.

Divine Love is Life and Health and Prosperity. We can help you to become a radiant spirit of Love and thus you will be "transformed by the renewing of your mind."

JOY BE YOURS!

THE LIVING WORD

BE A CONCENTRATOR



WE have consecrated workers in each city in the United States who concentrate the force of their faith and love daily to harmonize the conflict between capital and labor.

The conflict between the minds who have organized industry and wealth, and those who labor with their hands, is one which will destroy organized society with all its benefits, unless it is harmonized by minds attuned to and concentrating with Divine Thought.

Labor as well as capital is dominated by the thought of what each shall gain for self. Both capital and labor must learn to give itself in service, not for self or for its class but for the good of all humanity, before Prosperity can come for all.

We want you to unite your faith force with us each day as a concentrator to help bring Peace and Prosperity on earth. We want you to help finance this mighty concentration of Thought Force, not for our sake, but for your own and for the sake of those you love and for all in your locality.

LOVE HEALS!

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I am called by the Father's Voice to turn the great Love-Power which is focussed upon me by His Angels, as a prepared and awakened instrument, in the direction of harmonizing the conflict between capital and labor.

I concentrate hourly and speak the word of Harmony for various groups of capitalists and labor leaders to give the force of faith and the power of Love to hold these hosts of minds in harmony.

God needs your influence both silent and audible now. God needs the combined efforts of all the members of The Eloist Ministry in this great crisis.

There is no work so important as that of generating faith and love force which can be used by the Angel Army of the Almighty to quell and harmonize the destructive disturbances of mortal minds and thus make way for Peace and Prosperity for all.

The Voice of the Father is calling you to work with us, as one of the positive concentrators of The Eloist Ministry, for the good of all.

LOVE IS HEALING YOU!

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MOTHER came into my office with her daughter of eighteen. This daughter had been a constant care for years because of oversensitiveness to psychic influences which would take away her consciousness without warning. She suffered greatly with her eyes, being unable to use them for studying even with glasses. The oculists said she had only two fifths vision.

Today this girl is a strong personality, able to run her automobile through congested traffic in the city, and for the last year she has entered into the social life and school life from which she was previously withheld because of the liability to loss of consciousness. She no longer needs her glasses and has not worn them for a year.

Her mother writes, "I cannot tell you how very grateful I am to you for all you have done for my daughter and me. It hardly seems possible that it was just two years ago that we presented ourselves at your door, almost hopeless but willing to try once more, and now look at that radiant girl rapidly becoming one of the most beloved and popular in the school, as a letter

FEEL GOOD!

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from one of the teachers said this morning. Well, you know I am profoundly grateful even if I don't write regularly."

"Your October Living Word is full of good things. I am always looking forward to the time when I can spend hours and days studying. I do feel the power of which you write more strongly every day, and it is a great surprise to me. I am growing so conscious of it when I have important letters to write, also when I meet people, thanks to you, dear friend."



VERY devoted Eloist told me that she and her husband had made wills leaving their money to cemeteries and libraries.

I called her attention to the fact that The Eloist Ministry is an incorporated charitable institution, and that they could both legally will their property or money to this Ministry.

They would both be happier in the spiritual world to have their money used to bless humanity through this Ministry than they would to have it used to keep grass growing on uninhabited graves or to help perpetuate libraries of dead thoughts.

"BE THOU PERFECT!"

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People may feel that they must leave their money to institutions which their friends believe in, but they will not receive any commendation from the angels of God for so doing. The proper use of money and property is a spiritual responsibility which does not end at the loss of the physical form. Tens of thousands of spirits hover around this earth, bound to it by this responsibility, because they did not exercise judgment in the way they left their possessions.

Those will have greatest freedom who give their lives and their possessions to free humanity. The Truth will free humanity. Love is Truth. Organized Love will have the most power for good in the world. Let us work together to organize Love in Service for all.



Not only read but study the letters you receive from your Ministry. After reading a letter, relax in an easy position with the letter in your hand, and feel that you are united with the Healing, Prospering Spirit which we all feel blessing us hourly. Thus you will be Blessed and we shall be Blessed with the added strength that you give to your Ministry.

TRUTH IS BEAUTY!

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A WORD TO HEALERS



KNOW the spiritual limitations a Healer has to overcome, and it is not only my duty but my pleasure, as I stand in the Cosmic Consciousness, to help you do your work more powerfully because you are doing the Father's Work to which my whole life and thought is concentrated.

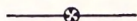
If you will treat your patients in the thought that I am with you and you with me in the Creative Power of the Divine Word, you will sense more power and your patients will realize greater benefits. Use the Blessing Card daily also.

Through years of Service, I have organized an Arm of Divine Service which reaches from the inmost Heaven to the state of the world mind and magnetism, and in the Christ Spirit, I invite you to partake of this Service and to grow into its organized spiritual Protection, which you can do by silent co-operation with me and with all others doing the Father's Work.

LIFE PERVADES!

THE LIVING WORD

Those you would help to health and peace are not separate from the Divine Presence. The "Light that lighteth every man" is there in the midst of darkness and discord. Ignore the shadowy appearances. See the living Reality of Health and Peace. Calmly affirm the true prayer of faith: "Your being is omnipotent Peace," and let God's Will be done.



I have a copy of Healing Currents on my desk. Many times during the day I concentrate my realization of Divine Love and its healing, soul-exalting Power upon all who are reading and studying this book.

I ask those who read to unite with me in blessing others with the spiritual joy which they realize as they contemplate the Truth. Thus we shall become united in Divine Thought and increase its influence and benefits for all humanity.



"The Doors of Life," "Mystic Words," "You Will Not Die," and "Dominion over Psychic Influences" are out of print. We will advertise the fact when we are able to have these valuable books republished and to fill orders.

BLESS AND BE BLESSED.

THE LIVING WORD


CREATIVE THOUGHTS OF BLESSING




BLESS the Spirit of Love at the Heart Center, and in every member of The Eloist Ministry, and give it my strength of faith to circulate out into the Mind of the World with uplifting, healing, and prospering power for all.

I am a Radiant Soul of Love and Wisdom, of Health and Perfection.


I sound joyous tone of Healing Love for all.



OUR BLESSING CARD is a great aid in developing concentration. Those who use these cards daily are greatly blessed in happiness, health and prosperity.



THE ELOIST MINISTRY is an increasing group of God's awakened children, eagerly, joyously, in the spirit of Jesus, about their Father's business.



If you know of someone who is unhappy or sick, you should see that a copy of HEALING CURRENTS is placed in their hands.

"SERVE AND BE SERVED."

THE LIVING WORD

APPRECIATIONS

Texas.

Dear Mr. DeVoe:

I have received more help in the past three weeks for myself through your "Healing Currents" than I received from 700 other healers. —Mrs. M. E. B.

New York.

Dear Friends:

I enjoy "Healing Currents" very much. The Divine gift you have is wonderful in beauty of expression. My one wish is that success crown every effort of yours and the noble cause you are promoting.

Your comforting words are the light of the way for weary, struggling beings like myself. May God sustain and strengthen you in your work is my earnest prayer.

—R. A. G.

New York.

Dear Mr. DeVoe:

I certainly appreciate what you have done for us. My Mother is coming back slowly and my husband's cold is leaving him as one never left him so quickly before. —Mrs. M. F.

LOVE PROSPERS!

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North Dakota.

Dear Mr. DeVoe:

Many thanks for your kind letters. They are always inspiring and I believe I can sense the spirit of the words you send to me. I pray daily that all limiting thoughts will be dissolved from me and that I will be led into loving service. I need to feel more love for all God's children. —I. O.

Indiana

My dear Mr. DeVoe:

Your kind letter received. I know you are all that you claim and more, and I feel more zealous than ever in the work of the Eloist Ministry.

Mr. ——— wrote that he had attended one of your meetings and was very much impressed with what he saw and heard. This, coming from a man who has had only the associates which make up the regular army life, for twenty-three years, shows he is deeply interested.

I think his cure from the drink habit one of the most wonderful spiritual events I have ever known. He was drawn by the Father's love to my sister's home where we told him how the healing Christ was working to dissolve all false desires and bring

ABIDE IN LOVE!

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his soul to life. His reclamation was perfect and no desire for drink has come upon him since that time. He will spread the good news among hardened hearts and cause others to turn into the path where life and love are to be found; of this I feel sure.

The Eloist Ministry will always have my deepest blessings, with Walter DeVoe as its Master and guide. —J. C. E.

West Virginia.

Rev. DeVoe and all members of The Eloist Ministry:

I greet you with a heart renewed and strengthened, and oh, the boundless happiness that has come to me through the writings of Mr. DeVoe. I rejoice that I was led to unite with your center and the celestial joy that animates my soul as I partake of the soul's good that Mr. DeVoe provides for us. I can truly say with the Psalmist, "My cup of joy runneth over."

I am so truly grateful, my grief had gotten me to where I was in a very negative state of depression. I thank you Brother DeVoe. I am reading more and studying more lovingly and trying more

PERSONIFY LOVE!

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earnestly to be about our Father's business.

—Mrs. F. J. C.

Ohio.

Dear Friend:

With pleasure I donated this offering. I thank God, you and The Eloist Ministry for all the good I have received and the peace and harmony it has brought to my family and the peace of mind I have found.

—Mrs. L.

Massachusetts.

Dear Friend:

I have been wonderfully blessed since I wrote you, as I have rented my rooms and that helps me so much.

—Mrs. F.

Missouri.

Dear Friends:

I have not words in which to tell you of the peace and happiness that has come to me since I have been studying this beautiful book, Healing Currents.

I wrote you about a tumor of the abdomen which I had for years. It has gone entirely away.

I thank you and bless you with my love, dear friends.. May God bless you always,

BE LOVE'S MESSENGER

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as I bless each and every member of The
Eloist Ministry with love, wisdom and
power.
—Mrs. N. S.

Missouri.

Dear Friends:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that the attached letter of "appreciation from Missouri" was written by one of my pupils and patients. She is a woman who came to me about two and a half years ago, and at that time she had a very large tumor of the abdomen.

I began teaching her and giving her your literature, and today she is absolutely free and is now doing a splendid work of her own.

I give her all the literature I can for distribution and help her when necessary, in starting her classes. She is filled with joy and praises God and The Eloist Ministry.

I bless you with my love and co-operation in this great work for God's children.

—Mrs. W. B. K.



"Heal the Sick" was the command of Jesus. YOU can keep this command by placing copies of HEALING CURRENTS in the hands of those who need this wonderful book.

"YE ARE COMPLETE IN HIM."



UNITY with our Father and with His children is the keynote of my life and my work.

All that you need, all that you seek or desire, will be yours in fullest measure, when you make unity with the Father and His children the keynote of your life and your work.

Fear not, little flock;
It is your Father's good pleasure
To give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32.

The Father wills that His children should enjoy all the wealth of this world, and all the riches of His spiritual kingdoms.

Unity with his Love in service for His children is all His Law requires.

Our Blessing or Concentration Card is a constant reminder and instructor of this Law of Laws. Those who use these cards every day, and return them to us regularly each month, realize the Power and the benefits of a greater unity with God and their fellowmen.

I want you to feel that this is your Ministry. I want you to receive the full benefit of God's great Generosity through your Ministry. Help me to extend these benefits to others.

Do not let a month pass without writing me of your progress, and to assure me of your continued co-operation.

I am with you in all your studies, giving you freely of my realization of the Father's Love.

PEACE



EACE will not come with pomp
and pageantry,

With gathering crowds and
unfurled banners bright;

She will not come with gold
and gems bedight,

Nor pride-puffed envoys, sailing oversea.
Peace comes not in a guise like this, but
She

Comes to the soul, led by Love's steady
light—

Trained high in purpose by Truth's
changeless might—

To those who pray alone, and ceaselessly.

When you and I shall love each other well;
Shall put away vain strivings after gold
And fame and power, a blossom will un-
fold

White, shining petals, and its fragrant spell
Shall draw Peace hitherward with Man to
dwell.

The Rose of the Millenium behold!

—L. Adelaide Sherman in the Springfield
Republican.