Mrs Josephine Ferguson

WHO WAS BORN
21 JULY 1868

UNDER THE SOLAR SIGN: CANCER
RULED BY THE PLANET: MOON

Prepared the 24th December 1913
From the information you give me as to the time of your birth, I find that at the moment when you came into the world the Sun was passing through the Zodiacal sign of Cancer, in which many eminent women have been born. Cancer is the first of the Watery Triplicity, and its ruling planet is the Moon.

Perhaps your most salient characteristic is your ability to inquire into complicated questions and to give an exact and intelligible account of them. Having also the faculty of carrying out plans, you might rise to distinction in a managerial capacity, social or commercial. You have a large fund of energy, and are inclined to enter into large transactions which give full play to your ambitious ideas, founded upon a lively imagination. You can enter into the possibilities of several different undertakings, but you ought not to associate yourself with more than you can superintend personally.

You are somewhat susceptible to criticism, and I venture to suggest that it would be better to ignore many of the statements made about you and your doings. Whenever a woman rises ever so little above the ordinary run of human beings she is at once the object of jealous comment. You must fight against the despondency which comes over you at such times. This feeling is partly due to the influence of your ruling planet, as you may have remarked. In any case, do not worry yourself about the absurd gossip of irresponsible chatters.

It is indicated that you will travel to considerable distances and see various changes, although you have a strong love for home life, with peaceful and happy domestic associations.

You learn quickly and remember well what you have learnt, from which I infer that you are likely to be successful both in business and social matters.

You are always anxious to deal fairly with your fellow creatures, and you take pains not to pry into their business or to interfere with them without strong reason. These precautions, however, as often happens, are considered by some people as evidence of an "uppish" and "stand-offish" character, which of course you know to be ridiculous. Still, it may be that you occasionally give ground for these suppositions by suddenly changing your mind as to matters that have been arranged, and which involve other people besides yourself. You must certainly try to be more methodical and settled, and, when you have formed a plan, carry it out, in conjunction with those people with whom you have agreed to co-operate.

I also notice that you show some tendency to favour or condemn new acquaintances practically at first sight. This is a very bad system. Moreover do not brood over real or fancied discourtesy on the part of other people. Be stable and reliable in all that you do. When any criticism comes to your ears, strive to profit by it to the utmost, on the excellent principle of "see ourselves as others see us." Pardon my frankness, for what I say is dictated entirely by regard for your best interests. Of course it would be absurd to wantonly annoy you.

Green and russet-brown are shown to be your harmonious astral colours, while your birthstones are the diamond and the moonstone.
HEALTH.

The parts of the body ruled by the Zodiacal Sign of Cancer are the breast and stomach. Congestion, gastric troubles, weak digestion, constipation and similar ailments are therefore common among Cancer subjects. When you are ill, resolutely overcome any inclination to be nervous. Worry and anxiety would only increase your suffering and might produce unpleasant complications. By directing the mind to hopeful conditions and controlling the imagination, mental strain would be avoided and the force of the mind applied to bettering conditions.

A defective circulation might result in rheumatism and chronic disorders. You should take consistent daily exercise, inhaling deeply so that the fresh air will penetrate to the lung cells, purifying the blood and assisting nature in promoting desirable bodily conditions. Guard against catching cold, thus in a measure preventing certain lung, bronchial and throat troubles. If subject to nervous headaches, rest and quiet will be found more beneficial to you than the excessive use of headache remedies or drugs.

A location in the country near the ocean or sea, or by a lake or river would be conducive to your happiness and health. Beautiful surroundings would be in harmony with your desires and a peaceful home life would promote a contented mind which, to the Cancer subject, is a potent influence for health. In case of severe illness, your remarkable tenacity would favour recovery. Your 15th, 21st, 30th, 37th, 45th, 52nd and 59th years are under unfavourable vibrations for health. From Dec. 22nd to Jan. 19th of each year, be on your guard against accidents.

The benefic influence of Cancer in regard to matters of health should dispel fear or anxiety in this regard. By giving you the indications of unpropitious times, it is only with the idea of warning you to use precaution at evil periods when carelessness or indifference might bring about unfavourable results.

Surviving your 40th year, a long life of 90 or more years is indicated.

Those years shown to be most fortunate for your health are your 19th, 27th, 36th, 54th, 63rd, 72nd, 81st and 90th. Those periods of each year when the planetary aspects for your health are especially favourable are between Feb. 19th and Mar. 19th and from Oct. 22nd to Nov. 21st. Any affairs of importance should be planned for these times when possible.

FRIENDS AND ENEMIES.

In matters of friendship, you are inclined to be kind-hearted and generous, giving freely of your sympathy and interest in times of need. While you have many acquaintances, the friends upon whom you could absolutely rely number very few. Without doubt you could increase the number if you desired, but you are frequently capricious and your fancies change. You should strive to correct taking sudden dislikes to people without sufficient cause, for this trait might interfere with certain pleasant and lasting friendships.

You will meet with people most likely to become true friends when the Moon is in Taurus, Cancer or Sagittarius.

From Feb. 19th to Mar. 19th and from Oct. 23rd to Nov. 20th of each
year planetary vibrations harmonious with your own are in force; the birth-dates of your most dependable friends would therefore occur between these dates.

Influences unfavourable to your life are dominant each year between Dec. 23rd and Jan. 19th; also from Sept. 24th to Oct. 21st, and it is from among people born at these times, that you may look for unfriendly treatment. Certain relatives and supposed friends should be given no opportunity at these times to impose upon you. Several indications threaten some troubles due to jealousy, either on your part or that of some close relative or friend.

Your tenacious will and remarkable persistence in pursuing your wishes, together with an exercise of tact, would carry you forward to the accomplishment of most desires. You should use your natural gifts of hospitality and the ability to entertain others to the cultivation of such permanent friendships as will prove both pleasant and comforting to your declining years.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

It is necessary in outlining matters of finance to treat the matter of pursuits, investments, etc., from a sexless standpoint, due to the invasion of both men and women into lines formerly regarded as belonging exclusively to one sex or the other. I therefore mention all notable indications without restrictions in regard to sex.

Cancer endows her subjects with a talent for successfully dealing with the public, therefore those pursuits which embrace catering to the masses, or any business or profession in which the public at large is concerned, would be auspicious for you.

Buying and selling, commerce, manufacturing, political life or teaching are lines in which your efforts are likely to be rewarded.

Observations of the Moon's position should be of assistance to you in transacting affairs of moment. From the new to the full of the Moon would be more favourable for you than its decline, when you should be more conservative in your actions.

To collect debts or engage in undertakings of an important nature, the best time would be when the Moon occupies Pisces or Sagittarius and is increasing in light.

In a conduct of business affairs, success is indicated as coming through individual effort. However partnership with others might prove advantageous, if their Zodiacal influences were not inimical to your own. If possible, partners should be selected from people born between Feb. 19th and March 15th or between Apr. 24th and May 18th or between Oct. 22nd and Nov. 20th.

It would be advisable to guard against the designs of possible enemies in your financial operations, however your conservatism and intuitive sense would have a tendency to usually govern your actions aright.

Excellent opportunities for your financial interests are shown in your 21st, 35th, 42nd, 49th, 56th, 63rd, 70th, 77th and 84th years. Vibrations favourable to business generally, influence your 24th, 36th, 49th and 60th years.

Discretion and extreme conservatism should be observed in important
transactions concerning business or finance in your 30th and 45th years, as certain aspects do not favour uncertain chances. Each year from Jan. 1st to 19th; Mar. 20th to 31st; April 1st to 19th; Sept. 23rd to 50th; Oct. 1st to 21st and from Dec. 1st to 22nd, refrain from running risks, as undertakings of a hazardous character might result in total loss, owing to vibrations unfavourable for your gain. Opportunities to accumulate money are shown in your later years.

Observations of certain indications would show times when your financial circumstances vary widely from other periods of your life. I trust that by taking advantage of your fortunate vibrations and exercising caution during unfavourable aspects, that you will so improve your financial condition, that you will have reason to be grateful to Astrology for the advice and warnings given.

LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Affairs of the heart are more or less difficult to treat satisfactorily in a Horoscope of this kind, owing to the fact that people often expect too much. From a consideration of planetary aspects at the time of your birth I can reveal Astrological indications in regard to whom it is best that you should love and marry to ensure your happiness, but I could not compel you to follow my advice. It often transpires that some dominating influence enters a life and overcomes stellar indications, causing one to act at variance with good judgment or against all advice. Astrology even then can be of the utmost assistance in instructing why certain natures are antagonistic and how to overcome those tendencies which cause incompatibility. Thus it may be seen that Astrological advice promotes harmony not only for those willing to accept its teachings and be guided aright, but also for those, who, in the past, have disregarded or ignored its instructions.

Many peculiar circumstances of rather unusual interest seem to be connected with certain love affairs.

Your ruling planet is responsible for the influence toward many changes in the home life. While your Solar Sign endows you with a natural domesticity and temperament excellently suited to happy married life, provided the proper choice is made, the disposition to be changeable should be curbed else it might mar your contentment with home surroundings.

The most favourable opportunities for matrimony are indicated as coming after your 21st year.

Happy and fortunate periods are shown in your 24th, 36th, 48th and 60th years, when you will have opportunities of meeting people whose natures harmonize remarkably well with your own, but whether you are aware of it or in a position to profit by it at the time, would be beyond my power to say.

If your marriage partner be born between Feb. 19th and Mar. 19th; or between April 20th and May 20th; or between Oct. 23rd and Nov. 21st, there are indications of happiness and little danger of separation or divorce, because these times are influenced by planetary vibrations in harmony with your own. Children born of such unions would in all likelihood prove a blessing to the parents and a comfort to their declining years.
SPECIAL INDICATIONS:

I calculate that in about four months you will enter upon a period of time extending perhaps to a year, wherein you will experience much happiness, as regards both business and pleasure. In six months from the date hereof, however, there will occur an interval of three days in which you must take care not to offend a person who is in a position to do you serious injury.

In the course of the year above-mentioned you will become acquainted with an influential person, with whom, and an old friend of whom, you had lost sight for some time, you will enter into a combination, which I augur will be successful. At the same time it will involve one or two critical junctures, when you will be called upon to act with promptitude and decision. The indications are that the combination referred to will be one in which mechanical operations will alternate with mental effort.

Whatever you do, I am inclined to forecast a successful termination to your ventures, and it seems to me that you will ultimately attain to a very distinguished position in the community where you dwell.

A change affecting you will probably have occurred before you receive this letter and it may not be altogether pleasant, yet as shown before the lucky period will wipe out any disappointment and annoyance that you may experience.

Furthermore it would not surprise me to learn that someone of the opposite sex is just now cogitating over matters relating to your personality, and that the result is likely to extend into the lucky year mentioned.

There may be a sort of conspiracy started against you one of these days, but I think it would not do you very much harm, and the conspirators themselves would suffer much more than you. So this is not a matter which ought to alarm you.

You will find it a good plan to keep careful account of your receipts and disbursements. Not that I advocate any calculations tending to encourage avarice, but it is good for you to know exactly where you stand in the matter of finance.

Looking at the position as one united whole, I rejoice to feel that your lines are to be cast in fairly pleasant places. What nature provides, however, can sometimes be improved by Art, and if you proceed in the right way you will derive much more pleasure from your life than would be the case if you allowed the days to slip away unimproved from the intellectual point of view. Moreover, your happiness will not be unconnected with the opposite sex, and here, indeed, I would suggest that you compare what I now say with that I write in another place about the affairs of heart.

Should your love of reading not be quite so strong as it has been, I advise you to cultivate it, and to take advantage of the stores of literature that lie ready to your hand in the libraries. The fact that you have consulted me shows that philosophical speculation is not altogether uninteresting to you. I think you might read again with profit "Ecclesiastes" and "the Proverbs of Solomon," wherein are contained many things that are as true and applicable now as when they were written.
THE MOON'S INFLUENCE ON YOUR LIFE.

The ebb and flow of the tides of the Ocean are regulated by the Moon, and it is therefore easy to understand that human beings, who are comparatively insignificant atoms compared with the vast bulk and force of rushing waters, should be subject to the lunar influences also.

Now I wish to impress upon you that, from the cradle to the grave, the position of the Moon as regards the ecliptic is most important for the due ordering of a man's life. At the moment when you came into the world the luminary of night was passing through the sign of Leo, whence it would follow that you have a tendency to rise to a position of importance in which other people would depend upon you for orders and advice. It would be your duty to study their characters and needs, so as to deal justly by them. I also find honour, frankness, liberality, and perspicacity in your composition, and I augur some eminence in medicine or public life, in which you would be aided by people in prominent positions. Members of the opposite sex ought to be well-disposed towards you.

But, as mentioned above, your outlook and progress depend to a great extent upon the Moon, and in order that you may know its position at any time throughout the current year, I am enclosing with this a copy of my Moon Table. This publication is published annually, about two months before the beginning of the year to which it relates, and is forwarded to any address on receipt of the price quoted.

The lunar influence must be considered in connection with any trouble affecting the eyes, which are best treated when the Moon is in Cancer or Leo, or is increasing in light.

Favours asked for when the Moon is in Sagittarius or Pisces are more likely to be granted than at other times. When laxative medicine is required, consider whether it can be taken with the Moon in Pisces, in preference to any other time. Engagements should, if possible, be made when the Moon is in Aries or Sagittarius.

The Moon in Sagittarius is also indicated as a good period for making trades. Affairs of the heart will be most successful when the Moon is in Taurus or Libra. Small undertakings, which are to be of short duration, should preferably be begun when the Moon is in Aries, Cancer or Libra.

I advise you to buy or sell during the Moon's passage through Libra. You will generally feel stronger physically and mentally when the Moon is in the position it occupied at the time of your birth, and at those times your affairs ought to be successful.

The time from the "New" to the "Full" Moon is more favourable for you, in general, than when the Moon is waning. Start new undertakings when the Moon is in Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn.

People met for the first time when the Moon is in Taurus or Libra will usually develop into good "friends in need".

Do not reckon the Moon's good influence on those days which the general Horoscope declares to be uniformly unfortunate. Some of the indications given above can only be understood after long and patient study.
MISCELLANEOUS HINTS AND WARNINGS.

It would be advisable for you to endeavour to settle disputes, misunderstandings or threatened law suits out of court whenever possible.

Avoid extreme risks at speculation as losses in this direction are indicated. Lotteries, or any dealings including a large element of chance, would not favour your gain.

England, Ireland, New York, Italy, Holland and Africa are shown to be favourable locations for you.

Mondays and Wednesdays are indicated as being your fortunate days.

Arrange, if possible, to take journeys by water when the Moon occupies the Watery Signs, Aquarius, Pisces or Cancer, for these times would be more favourable for you. Auspicious times for inland journeys would be when the Moon occupies Capricorn or Virgo.

Important changes should be made at the time the Moon is in Pisces or Cancer. By consulting the yearly Moon Table, you can readily ascertain the Moon’s position at any time. My special yearly Moon Tables are prepared two months before the beginning of each year and will be promptly mailed upon receipt of the price quoted.

Among the famous people born under your Zodiacal Sign, I find the name of John Calvin, Gambetta, Henry Ward Beecher, Isaac Watts, Julius Caesar, Thackeray, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Admiral Farragut, Empress Josephine and John D. Rockefeller.

I trust that some of the warnings given may prove of such consequence to you that you may feel gratified by the knowledge that your interest in Astrology has furthered your attainments and precluded the possibilities of regrettable errors.

CLOSING ADVICE.

Although Cancer subjects are not immune from making occasional blunders, due rather to impulsive action than lack of judgment, they usually possess the redeeming grace of quickly employing a natural tactful resource which enables them to make the best of an unfortunate situation.

Your psychic or intuitive sense should prove of great assistance to you in many affairs of life and you could easily develop telepathic powers enabling you to communicate with or control people at a distance.

Overcome any tendency to depression on dark, cloudy days or when night is approaching, for if such a feeling were indulged in, your sensitive nature would suffer much as a result.

Strive ever to develop your nobler, better self. Remember that the attitude of the mind towards events oftentimes matters more than the events in themselves. Use your admirable qualities for the accomplishment of higher desires so that, in the end, you may sense the reality of the blessing: “Well done, good and faithful servant”, and enter into your reward.

Faithfully,

Clay Burton Vance
The two outside columns herewith indicate the dates during 1914 when the Moon passes through the various signs of the Zodiac. Take for example the month of July as shown on the top of right-hand column. On July 1st, the Moon is in Libra on the 2nd and 3rd in Scorpio, etc., etc. The information given in these tables are for the year 1914 only. New tables will be required for 1915. The 1915 Daily Hour Guide and Moon Table will be ready about November 1st, 1914. Price One Shilling (U.S.A. 25 cents).

### THE DAILY HOUR GUIDE.

Each of the planets is said to be favorable for the accomplishment of certain specific things, and below we set out those for which each planet is found to be advantageous. In accordance with a person’s inclinations and desires for the future, the favorable planet should be selected, and reference should be made to the table at the foot hereof, so as to determine when that specific planet will rule. For example, suppose that you have to complete certain tasks or agreements on a Monday, it will be seen that the Sun is the favorable planet, and upon reference to the table at the foot (under “Monday”) it is found to rule at the 7th, 11th and 15th hours after sunrise. One of the hours should be selected for doing the work. In explanation of the table at the foot hereof, it may be stated that each of the planets rules at consecutive hours in the order in which they are here given, and starting with the Sun they rule in rotation for each hour after sunrise Sunday morning, until the 24th hour of Saturday. At this point the Sun again becomes the ruling planet, and the others again rule in their correct rotation.

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