

Post Office Department

WASHINGTON

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ORDER NO.

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It having been made to appear to the Postmaster General, upon evidence satisfactory to him, that C. SPARGO and SPARGO STUDIOS, at London, England, are engaged in conducting a scheme or device for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, in violation of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to lotteries, and for other purposes," approved September 19, 1890, said evidence being more fully set forth in the memorandum of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department of the date of December 21, 1915, and for the reasons set forth in said memorandum, and by authority vested in the Postmaster General by said act, and by the act of Congress entitled "An Act for the suppression of lottery traffic through international and interstate commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States," approved March 2, 1895, the Postmaster General hereby forbids you to certify any postal money order drawn to the order of said parties, and you are hereby directed to inform the remitter of any such postal money order that payment thereof has been forbidden, and that the amount thereof will be returned upon the presentation of the original order or a duplicate thereof applied for and obtained under the regulations of the Department.

And you are hereby instructed to return all letters and advices, whether registered or not, and other mail matter which shall arrive at your office directed to the parties named herein to the postmasters at the offices at which they were originally mailed, to be delivered to the senders thereof, with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped upon the outside of such letters or matter. Provided, however, that where there is nothing to indicate who are the senders of letters not registered or other matter, you are directed in that case to send such letters and matter to the Division of Dead Letters with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped thereon, to be disposed of as other dead matter under the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

(Signed) A. S. Burleson.

Postmaster General.

Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

To all Postmasters.

Case No. 53244-E.

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The attention of all postmasters is invited to the fact that fraud orders have been issued against Roxroy Studios, Randolph Roxroy and Professor Roxroy, at London, England, and The Hague, Holland; and C. Spargo and Spargo Studios, at London, England. All mail matter addressed to these parties should be returned to the postmaster at the office at which originally mailed, to be delivered to the senders thereof, with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped upon the outside of such letters or matter. Where there is nothing to indicate who are the senders of such matter it should be sent to the Division of Dead Letters with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped thereon. All postmasters should decline to issue any postal money order in favor of the concerns or parties named.

December 28, 1915.

I have to request that the attached notice with reference to the issuance of fraud orders against Roxroy Studios, Randolph Roxroy and Professor Roxroy, at London, England, and The Hague, Holland; and C. Spargo and Spargo Studios, at London, England, be inserted in the next supplement to the Postal Guide.

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By the aid of the OCCULT Sciences I can assure you from a brief glance over your Astral Chart that important advents are in store for you. Great Happenings are soon to take place in your life. What I could tell you had I the time to make a CAREFUL STUDY of your life, you will understand by the Short Sketch of Your Life, given below, as Revealed to me by your Handwriting and by the Science of ASTROLOGY. Take Heed.

You have within you a hidden gift, which if uncovered and brought out would alone make you successful. The turning point of your life is near at hand, be wide awake to the chance fortune is still to bring you.

Your life has been monotonous in the past, I know, but brighter and Happier days are soon to knock upon your Door. Life has many Pitfalls, and gives you many a time, when you hardly know which way to turn or what to do. Be Prepared! Let ASTROLOGY point you the Way to Success! If you do not, then, the fault is in You and not in your Stars.

You should be very careful as you are Watched by a person who can be of great HELP to you. You have little love for fine Social forms, but demand Sincerity in those around you. In other words, you demand a SQUARE DEAL. THAT WHICH IS LACKING in your life is SOON to COME TO YOU. But you must FIRST place yourself ARIGHT.

You have JUPITER in Signs of Removal and Travel, and VENUS is the HOUSE of LOVE and MARRIAGE. You are soon to receive a MOST important LETTER. LET ME LIFT THE VEIL OF THE FUTURE AND SHOW YOU YOUR DESTINY.

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When you have developed your secret powers you will be able to OVERCOME against all opposition, then you will lead and dominate all those around you. Is not this something WORTH WHILE? If you sometimes think the world is a hard place to live in, it is because you do not UNDERSTAND yourself or your GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

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During the coming year, then, CHANGES for the better are to come in Friendship, Love, Travel, Circumstances and Worldly Advantage.

One, NOT a Friend, will unknowingly bring you to the DOOR OF SUCCESS. Such is the sarcasm of Fate. The SUN in your HOROSCPAL FIGURE, shows great possibilities in your coming years of life. I wish that I could see you and talk to you FACE to FACE, that I might impress upon you, with all the earnestness of which I am capable. The Great IMPORTANCE of your HAVING IMMEDIATELY a Complete LIFE READING so that you may be put wise to the Opportunities and EVENTS that are soon to come into your life. For MUCH depends upon the Course you TAKE and how you act at this important time of your life. There are things in your Life Reading that are for your eyes alone.

As you are guided this year, so will your life be to the end, either a grand success or a FAILURE. Which will you choose? It is UP to YOU. What is of more importance to YOU than LIFE'S HAPPINESS? Act now.

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Dear Friend,

I want to ask you if you are satisfied with your present condition. Wouldn't you like to achieve wealth, power, success and prosperity, to obtain the love of one you hold dear? Wouldn't you like to know what the FUTURE has in store for YOU? You are often unhappy, despondent, feeling that everything is against you, not knowing which way to turn - a cloud seems to have hampered all your efforts - LISTEN.

ASTROLOGY, TRUE ASTROLOGY can remove that cloud. True Astrology can show you the dangers you are to avoid and point out to you your opportunities. Astrology is the only medium that will show us when the stars fight for us - and when we have the influence of the stars with us, we have EVERYTHING.

LET ME, by the aid of this great science remove your difficulties; let me show you the path that leads to PROSPERITY, HAPPINESS, POWER AND SUCCESS; let me show you how to achieve those secret desires of your heart.

Among my collection of letters, possessing interesting occult features, sent to me from all-over the world and which I am a collector of, I ran across one from you. A brief glance showed me that you came under interesting astrological influences, and I have drawn up a brief horoscope of your life. As I gaze at the course that your terrestrial existence is to take, I hasten to write to you to tell you that the future possesses possibilities of EXTRAORDINARY value to you and which a Full Life Reading would make clear to you.

Treat yourself squarely, don't because you have been DISAPPOINTED BEFORE, throw away your one chance. NOW is the time. All that I reveal to you is given through the science of the stars.

IT IS the TRUTH and nothing but the truth; it will point out to you things for YOUR eyes alone. It will guard you against dangers that may threaten you, against troubles and perplexities that will arise.

I am sending you herewith a short Trial Reading just to show you your indications, you may think it a good one, but a Full Life Reading will reveal things to you that will surprise and astound you. In it I will point out your FRIENDS and ENEMIES, whom to trust and whom to avoid. Your Full Life Reading will explain all this. I wish to impress upon you with all the earnestness I can that THIS is a time in which you must have the guidance that the STARS alone can give you; They do not lie and what they reveal is the truth as surely as the Sun rises.

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE HAD YOUR SHARE OF TROUBLE AND THAT YOU ARE OFTEN OPPRESSED BY A FEELING OF EVIL, BUT YOUR ASTRAL ERA SHOWS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS.

Your coming Cycle is full of events that are to MAKE or MAR your future life. If you cast your mind back, are there not certain things that you should have done? And were there not certain opportunities that you overlooked, that, had you known in time, you could have taken advantage of and there would have been a different story to tell? In fact if you had had a knowledge of your FUTURE you would have acted differently, wouldn't you? Let me unveil your future and show you your opportunities.

YOUR MONEY BACK.

I have been practising now for twenty-five years, during which time my readings and prognostications have been regarded as the acme of achievement by all the world in this profound science and I wish to state that if my readings are not satisfactory, I always return the money sent for them.

MOREOVER, I WISH TO IMPRESS UPON MY CLIENTS THAT I HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER ASTROLOGER, ALTHOUGH MY READINGS AND LETTERS ARE COPIED EVERYWHERE.

Your star of destiny is rising and the turning point of your life is at hand. Let me show you the road to travel and guide you to your goal. To enable you to obtain the advantages that astrology alone can give you I will make this generous and wonderful offer.

MY SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send you for "one Dollar" (\$1.00), good for 30 days from receipt of this letter

MY REGULAR FULL LIFE READING.....	Regular Price	5-Dollars (Special Price \$1.00)
THE FAMOUS KING SOLOMON TALISMAN. " "	10-Dollars "FREE"
ANSWERS TO THE 71 QUESTIONS	" "	2-Dollars "FREE"
SIX MONTHS LETTER OF DAILY ADVICE giving you your Lucky and Unlucky Days, with specific advice on the days you need it.	4-Dollar "FREE"	

Total . 18 Dollars Special Price. \$1.00.

Remember you receive all the above, "Regular Price" 18 Dollars, for only "One Dollar" (\$1.00)

If you want the Talisman you must enclose with your Dollar 10 cents extra in stamps for packing and handling.

Ever your Friend,

C. SPARGO.

---- WAR NOTICE ----

All American Mail is being safely delivered. No cheques or Canadian Money Orders accepted. All letters are confidential and replies are sent in sealed envelopes.

drawn up, you are about to enter into a period of your life, in which if you are properly guided and take heed of the influence which the heavenly bodies exercise over your mundane existence, you can achieve all that you wish to desire. There are certain very fortunate and particularly propitious moments ahead of you, during which fortune is with you. On the other hand there are also indications of adverse conditions. I shall indicate to you below a brief outline of what the Stars show.

Your life evidently has been very monotonous. You have often become discouraged and despaired of getting out of that rut from which you seem to be unable to climb. YOU are however endowed with a hidden gift which if properly developed would alone make you successful.

Your FULL READING will explain this fully to you. You can also develop your secret powers and can thus overcome all opposition. I know that there is one thing lacking in your life. The coming events though, bear an important influence on that particular question.

YOU are misunderstood and not valued at your true worth by those around you, however you are soon to receive a letter which will be of great benefit to you. It will entail a journey. Do not be led astray by false advice, I also see an important journey which will lead you to new and valuable friends.

GREAT CHANGES ARE SOON TO COME INTO YOUR LIFE.

You should be very careful as you are watched by a person who can be of great help to you. The influence of this person seems to have an important bearing on your future movements. There is also evidence of a money transaction. That which is lacking in your life is soon to come to you but you must first place yourself ARIGHT.

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JUPITER and MARS indicate that you are to have some difficulties, whether of love or business a fuller investigation will reveal. You seem to have a friend who you do not appreciate. REMEMBER that one true friend is worth a million flatterers.

I also SEE Dealings with the Law and a BEQUEST. There is much that I have to tell you, but of course in this SHORT Reading I cannot go FULLY into ALL THESE Things. In the FULL LIFE HOROSCOPE EVERYTHING will of course APPEAR. I have Things to Tell to you that NO EYE but your own should see. The Question is: Do you wish to be made WISE to opportunities, some of which will come to you but once?

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THE GIPSY'S TALISMAN.

Some time previous to King Alphonso's visit to England he encountered a gipsy woman, to whom he offered some duros, which were haughtily refused. "King," said the woman, "keep thy money; my race is older than thine. I am the last of the Almoravides, who ruled over the South of Spain in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. It is I, on the contrary, who will present thee with a piece of gold." With this the gipsy offered the King a sequin bearing the effigy of Ishag, son of Tachifin, the last of the Kings of the Almoravides. "Take good care of this Talisman," she added, "it will guard thee against all dangers. There exists only one sequin like it. I gave it to an exquisitely beautiful and highly charitable young lady when I fell into a ditch one day. I was badly wounded, and she dismounted and bound up my forehead with her handkerchief. King! if ever thou shouldst marry, wed this young girl—she alone can make thee happy." This story is spoken about a good deal in Madrid, and it is asserted that the King was showing the Talisman to M. Loubet when the bomb was thrown at him on his last official visit to Paris. The Talisman thus saved his life.

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And so we might go on filling a volume with illustrations of the power of Talismans, and cite names of those whose faith in them is indeed a proof which makes us realise the truth of the words which Shakespeare put into the mouth of Horatio, that "there is more truth than poetry in our philosophy."

Why, then, hesitate? Surely you must be convinced that, whatever your faith or belief may be, you should take advantage of this opportunity to test for yourself the power of the Talisman. Do not wear any one you may pick up haphazard, but let me send you one which belongs to your sign of birth.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of what luck there is in life for you.

The Wonderful Power of THE TALISMAN. ***Here's Luck for You.***

**ARE YOU SICK, UNSUCCESSFUL,
DISAPPOINTED OR DESPONDENT ?**

If so, then *YOU* are the one the Talisman will help. By the possession of this Talisman your best and dearest wishes are realised—that is to say, *ALL WISHES* for good and reasonable objects. It will help those who have met with Failure and Unhappiness; those who desire a Dear Wish of their heart, that up to now they have not been able to obtain; those who are down-hearted and feel as though the whole world is against them; those who long for the *AFFECTION AND TRUE LOVE* of a *LOVING, Honest Companion*; those who are a failure in *BUSINESS*; those whose Lover is *FALSE* or *UNTRUE*; those addicted to some Unpleasant *HABIT OR INFLUENCE*; those who are in trouble, and do not know which *WAY TO TURN FOR THE BEST*; those who lay awake at night grieving over an *UNFAITHFUL Marriage Mate*, a *Wayward Daughter*, or an *UNDUTIFUL Son*. This *TALISMAN* will enable you to *CONQUER YOUR ENEMIES*.

Read what a few of the many say of this Wonderful TALISMAN.

WOULD NOT TAKE A MILLION DOLLARS FOR IT.

MILWAUKEE, WISC., May 25th, 1915.
DEAR SIR,—Yesterday, that is the 24th of May, I purchased a Charm from you; in just a few hours I noticed that my health was better, and a great change for the better in all my affairs. May God bless you for the good you have done to me.

I would not part nor take a million dollars for the Great Luck Charm I possess now.

Your true friend, M. B. Z.

BELLEVILLE, N.J., Oct. 19th, 1914.

DEAR FRIEND,—I received the Talisman, and thank you very much. I put it on and wear it all the time. I wanted to wear it a while before writing to you. I wish to say that I feel **already a help has come to me.** I am trying to interest others in your work, for I believe that you have power to give advice that, **taken**, will help one to better their lives. If you have any slips to distribute I shall be glad to give some to my acquaintances, who I shall know will be interested.

I am, yours sincerely, C. M. S.

LUCK CHANGED.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Aug. 25th, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I received the Life Reading, Luck Charm, and Six Months Letter of Daily Advice. They came duly to hand; I was just a little impatient. I am delighted with them. My affairs have changed very much for the better since receiving the Luck Charm. I pray that God's choicest blessings may attend you for the good you have done me.

I am, Sir, yours obediently, C. E. C.

DOES MORE THAN PROMISED.

DEAR PROF.,—When I sent for your wonderful "Talisman" it was only from curiosity, but I must say it has surprised me, and does **more** than you promised. It seemed to give me courage; I felt more hopeful, and my entire condition improved. I am now making money, my despondency has left me, and I wouldn't part with the "Talisman" for worlds. Thanks to your help, I feel myself a man again.

Sincerely, R. WILLIAMS.

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And so we might go on filling a volume with illustrations of the power of Talismans, and cite names of those whose faith in them is indeed a proof which makes us realise the truth of the words which Shakespeare put into the mouth of Horatio, that "there is more truth than poetry in our philosophy."

Why, then, hesitate? Surely you must be convinced that, whatever your faith or belief may be, you should take advantage of this opportunity to test for yourself the power of the Talisman. Do not wear any one you may pick up haphazard, but let me send you one which belongs to your sign of birth.

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Your true friend, M. B. Z.

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DEAR FRIEND,—I received the Talisman, and thank you very much. I put it on and wear it all the time. I wanted to wear it a while before writing to you. I wish to say that I feel **already a help has come to me**. I am trying to interest others in your work, for I believe that you have power to give advice that, **taken**, will help one to better their lives. If you have any slips to distribute I shall be glad to give some to my acquaintances, who I shall know will be interested.

I am, yours sincerely, C. M. S.

LUCK CHANGED.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 25th, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I received the Life Reading, Luck Charm, and Six Months Letter of Daily Advice. They came duly to hand; I was just a little impatient. I am delighted with them. My affairs have changed very much for the better since receiving the Luck Charm. I pray that God's choicest blessings may attend you for the good you have done me.

I am, Sir, yours obediently, C. E. C.

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Prof. A. H. POSTEL.

THE MYSTERY OF LIFE

by

PROFESSOR A. H. POSTEL.



MENDER OF THE LIVES OF MEN.

*"I see men sometimes stand and mend
Old tools, old trinkets, without end;
I see men sit beneath a tree
With old umbrellas on their knee—
And sometimes see them, by the way,
Sit on a bench from day to day
And mend old shoes, and make them new.
But are not men worth much as shoe?
Then why not let us try to be,
In some quaint shop, or 'neath some tree,
With all our hearts and souls again
A mender of the lives of men!"*

draws conclusions from *a priori* reasoning, is the most fallacious mode of judging of an experimental science.

Now let us reason together. Recent discoveries in wireless telegraphy, telephony, and other vibratory forces, have demonstrated the fact that there are unseen forces all about us which influence human actions and upset hitherto accepted theories.

Fifty years ago no one would have believed it possible for us ever to receive news from distant lands only a few minutes after the incident had taken place, and, therefore, the electric telegraph was a great surprise to the world when it was first introduced. The telephone was still more marvellous, and for a time it was difficult to believe that the human voice could be heard from miles away, and be easily recognised by friends. Now it is much used in private life, and is considered a necessity in business operations. Then came in quick succession the phonograph, through which the voice can, by means of some delicate impressible material, be imprisoned and made to repeat itself as often as the operator pleases, with all its peculiarities, intonation and emphasis. And now it is said that an apparatus has been constructed whereby, while talking to a friend miles away, the likeness of the speaker is also presented. May we not some day shake hands across the great ocean?

ZODIACAL VIBRATIONS.

The science of vibrations teaches nothing magical or diabolical, but treats of the natural results of matter operating upon matter, as the Moon disturbs the ocean, as the magnet draws iron, or as glass excited by rubbing draws wax.

Every sublunary event has its origin in planetary influx, and, as Locke justly observes, "the change or removal of any orb, although incomprehensibly distant, would cause things to put on a very different appearance." That vibratory influences produce most marked effects upon the earth and its inhabitants is as self-evident

reverse, to form angles of light of 90° and 180° . It is known that minerals crystallize on those angles. It is known that animal life originates in microscopic cells, at first formless, which gradually go through a process similar to crystallization, and that, in some way, in these invisible cells all human qualities of mind and body are latent. At the moment of birth these elements—human cells—begin to crystallize and the form of their crystallization is determined by the conditions of light, electricity or gravitation, produced by heavenly bodies, or vibrations emanating therefrom, at the moment of birth. The first crystals determine the shape of the body, those formed later, qualities more subtle, which lie latent during certain years until maturity brings them into play. Thus, some hours after birth may be sown the seeds of brain fever, to occur in middle life under malign influences acting upon the crystals. Darkness produces disease, light health—thus it has been found that night-born children are not as healthy as those crystallized under the rays of day births. The child in the womb may be regarded as a mineral held in solution—at birth the impulse of crystallization is given, and the process takes place during the hours and days immediately ensuing; the beginning of the process determines the general direction or tendency of the result, and later effects take a secondary place, or one that manifests itself only when the first crystals have served their day and given place to maturing elements held in check while they existed.

The form or nature of these crystals is very largely determined by the state of vibration of the ether in its highest forms. Chemical or other rays, coming at certain angle, might harmonise with each other easily and produce a favourable ethereal atmosphere; while rays coming at the other angles would interfere with each other, either neutralizing each other or producing irregular vibrations of the ether.

Ptolemy said that Saturn was cold and Mars was hot. It may be assumed that the rays coming from them have in one case a lower and in the other a greater rate of vibrations (or the reverse) than the means most favourable to human development, while the benefic aspects of Jupiter may be the result of the fact that the rays

course of time become flattened out. The body, we know, is round in every limb and feature, while the old man finds that the eyeballs, bone and muscle are flattened. This flattening process may bring the successive sets of crystals into play, so that the crystals formed an hour, a week or a month after birth would come into play at corresponding periods of life, giving a tendency to certain acts or conditions.

According to Dr. Graves and other authorities crystallization is most rapid while the Sun is shining, and the Moon helps materially in the process. So if a child is born at midnight the crystallization proceeds very slowly until dawn, and he develops his powers correspondingly late in life.

When the crystals are really formed and hardened with years they cause the ether passing through them to vibrate at a certain rate, so that each person goes about the world radiating from himself ethereal vibrations of a certain definite kind, just as we know that he goes about giving out a peculiar and definite odour and aura—which latter has been photographed by Sir Wm. Crookes and others.

Certain people, whose subtle vibrations of nerve and body transmitted by the ether are different, experience a repulsion, while harmony of these vibrations produces a pleasurable attraction. To this law—too subtle for direct human observation—we find a key in etheric vibratory law.

Heredity is the principal reigning law up to the moment of birth, and largely determines the child during gestation, while the influence of the Zodiacal vibrations give the individual bent of character. In mineralogy we know that a poor solution will not give perfect crystals, and so, poor heredity conditions will give a very inferior, uncrystallized babe for the etheric vibrations to work upon. The law of heredity and crystallization seem strangely in harmony with each other. Heredity alone does not explain why children are sometimes so utterly different from their parents.

In what manner vibratory influence generates, or by what medium it operates, or whether or not the medium through which distant portions of matter operate on each other be a subtle electrical or magnetic fluid, cannot be easily shown, yet,

Extract from *Blue Cross Magazine*,

November, 1901.

" Prof. A. H. Postel, who has been appointed lecturer on metaphysics at the Blue Cross Medical School, is eminently fitted for the position.

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ARE YOU SAILING THE SAFE COURSE?

*"One ship drives east and another drives west
With the self-same winds that blow:
'Tis the set of the sails,
And not the gales,
Which tell us the way they go.*

*"Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate
As we voyage along through life:
'Tis the set of the soul
That decides its goal,
And not the calm or the strife."*

**LET ME HELP YOU STEER YOUR SHIP
TO A SAFE AND SURE HARBOUR.**

Prof. A. H. POSTEL, The Kingsway Studios, King's Chambers, Portugal Street,
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WHAT EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

In addition to questions on order blank, I will also answer free the questions below in order to prove my statement that my readings answer more questions than those of any other Astrologer (71 Questions in all).

- (1). Valuable secrets which should be known by every young man or lady before marriage.
- (2). The best time of the month for marriage.
- (3). Important reason why the bride should name the day.
- (4). Reasons why too early marriages are injurious.
- (5). How to detect jealousy in your sweetheart.
- (6). The time up to which a young lady should marry, and the reasons why.
- (7). The secret why so many ladies are unhappily married.
- (8). The causes of unhappiness with married people, and rules how to avoid if followed.
- (9). The duties of parents towards marriageable sons and daughters.
- (10). The reason why a husband should be older than his wife.
- (11). Secret for happiness, which a young lady should learn before marriage.
- (12). Certain duties she should perform before marriage.
- (13). Four things which prevent marriage, and a reason which should prevent a young lady from marriage. How the above troubles can be avoided or remedied.
- (14). What are the implications of the act of marriage?
- (15). Which does marriage bind most; husband or wife?
- (16). The difference between true and false love.
- (17). The causes of barrenness and sterility.
- (18). How the condition of a young woman may be ascertained.
- (19). The effect which too frequent indulgence has on young men and women.
- (20). Secret of how to attract the opposite sex.
- (21). What are the duties of a young husband?
- (22). What a husband expects a bride to do
- (23). How to avoid birth marks, and their causes.
- (24). How a young woman may avoid trouble.
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WHAT ASTROLOGY WILL DO FOR YOU.

IF I COULD TALK TO YOU INSTEAD OF WRITING I feel I could convince you of the value of an Astrological Reading. I HAVE HELPED OTHERS, I KNOW I can help YOU.

Do not be possessed with the idea that Astrology interferes with or is opposed to religion. On the contrary, it is the word of God expressed in the open book of the heavens, that he who runs may read, "That night unto night showeth knowledge and day unto day uttereth speech." Astrology will submit to any conceivable test, and is beyond question the most valuable and useful to mankind of all the arts and sciences. It is planetary influence that makes individuals what they are in this world, therefore we should strive to have some consideration and compassion for those who were born less fortunate than ourselves, and remember that "A little word in kindness spoken, a motion or a tear, Will often heal a heart that's broken, and make a friend sincere." Have you a secret sorrow? Are you dissatisfied or discouraged? Do you wish to accomplish certain desires? I will give you the advice you need.

MY ADVICE MAY CHANGE YOUR WHOLE LIFE.

Astrology as interpreted by MY system will help you to success in business, in the home life, help you to turn FAILURE INTO SUCCESS, will tell you why you are sick and unhappy or unfortunate and show you the way out. Astrology will help you to know what the FUTURE has in store for you, show you how to obtain your desires, teach you your LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS, when to make changes, and in fact guide you in all affairs of life.

Life is the greatest study in the world. Life and Destiny can be controlled by a proper study of the stars.

The Short Reading I send you is but a very small glimpse into your stellar aspects ; because you have been dissatisfied with Readings in the past, makes it more necessary for you to seek the advice of a true Astrologer.

Give me a chance to *prove* the value of MY Readings and you will never regret it. I stand ready by the aid of Astrology and my vast experience to lead you from darkness into light. THEN WHY HESITATE?

Henry Ward Beecher, one of the greatest Preachers the world has ever known, said : "The practical application of Astrology should interest every human being who cares to rise above the common level of humanity. Its value is in that it does for the human race what no other science pretends to do, and that is to show man his proper place in Life."

I would like to help you to a better understanding of your own true self. Don't allow your scepticism to stand in your way. Write me a letter to-day. What you get from me you will be able to understand. Don't be afraid to tell me your troubles. All letters are sacredly confidential.

My Reading I *know* gives you more than any other Life Reading you have ever received, I answer all your special requirements in your Reading, *and in addition* the entire 71 questions enclosed herewith. Surely you will admit that this is a most remarkable offer ! WHY DO I DO IT? Because I know you have been disappointed, and I want to help you so that you will become a permanent client. I DO NOT ADVERTISE! What *others* spend in *advertising* I spend in extra work and offers (see enclosed circulars), thus giving my clients what they need to help them to obtain what they desire.

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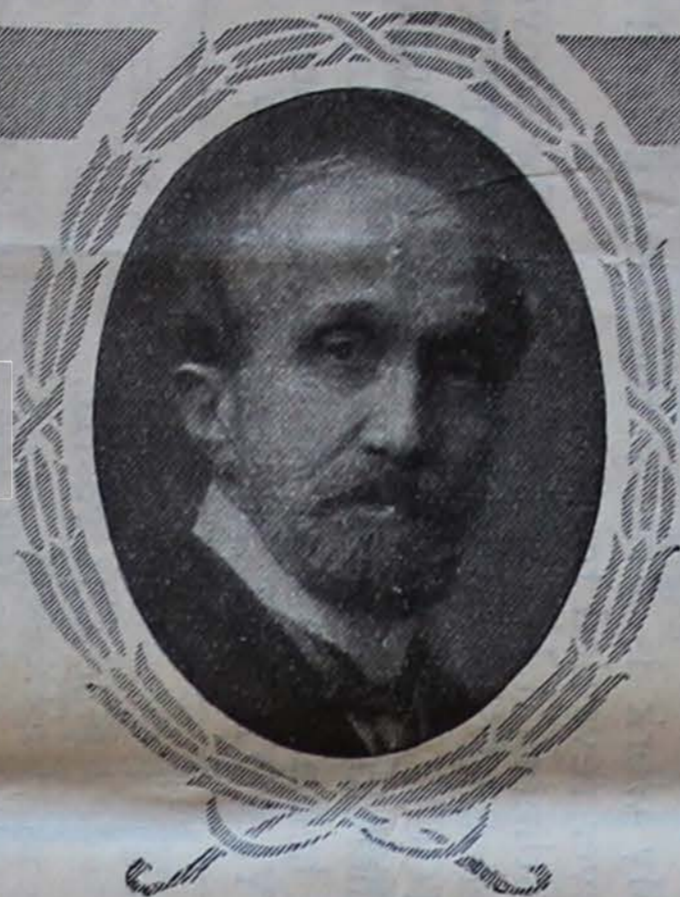
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Thanking you for your kindness
I am most Respectfully
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Lecturer on Occult Sciences.

PROFESSOR POSTEL has been the Astrological Editor of the following Publications, in which his prophecies have attained world-wide reputation:

"New Ideas."

"Modern Miracles."

"American Eagle."

"Blue Cross Magazine."

"The Naturapath."

"The Optimist," etc., etc.

ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

I have many letters from people who tell me of their struggles, their ambitions, their persistence, and the succession of disasters and failures which they have made in spite of all.

A Horoscope Reading of your life will help you to avoid many of the mistakes of life; try it and be convinced. Why is the success of this year and the failure of another followed by success and failure again? The answer is easily found in planetary law, and everyone in life has his good and evil periods. It is only in knowing these that ULTIMATE success can be obtained.

Astrology will point the way that will enable all to better their condition in life. Thousands are unhappy in marriage, and if they understood the evil indications in their Horoscope they could understand the reason of this inharmony and take steps to correct it. The scientific Astrologer can tell the time of each important event in life, thus giving a warning of any dangerous dates, and also when to expect great favours, advances, marriages, death, journeys, etc.

ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK TO WHICH YOU BELONG? Are you not fighting in the dark, not knowing which way to go? If I could speak with you personally, I feel convinced that I could help you. But, as I cannot see you personally, I send you my likeness above, so that you may learn to know me better. If it was possible that you should see in my heart, you would know how serious and sincere is my wish to help you. I have helped others, and I know that I could help you if you only gave me the opportunity.

There is in human life not one feeling which I do not know. I have lived and suffered; and during my life I have fought for success and know that I can give you the advice you are in need of.

Write to me in detail—and I give you my promise not to misuse what you confide in me. You can rely on my secrecy. Do not hesitate, do not put it off, as you do not know what to-morrow will bring. Write everything to me, as to your father or your mother. Keep nothing secret, and you will find that you can be happy in life again.

With best wishes for your welfare, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. H. Postel



Some of the Many Testimonials

(ORIGINALS MAY BE SEEN IN MY OFFICE).

What I say concerning myself is prejudiced.
What my clients say is not. Read the evidence.



DURING the last fifteen years I have been engaged in doing the Astrological work for advertising Astrological concerns in Philadelphia, New York, Holland, London, Paris, and other places.

Many of the statements you read in circulars you receive from other "so-called" Astrologers were originally written about me and my work, and have since been published without my authority. All this I can prove by letters in my possession.

Realising that the class of Readings these concerns were sending out were not satisfactory—I being restricted in my work—I decided, in order to give the public better Readings for their money, to sever my connection with all advertising Astrological concerns and devote myself to private practice and better Readings.

My knowledge and experience is at your service, my new system of "Readings" I know will satisfy you as they are more COMPLETE and PERSONAL in every way, are not the usual ready-made or so-called "stock" Reading, but every Reading is calculated for each client.

The best evidence of my ability to correctly advise is the unanimous

decision rendered by my patrons. The thousands of Horoscopes which I have cast during my years of actual practice in the science of Astrology are scattered throughout the world. As the months and years pass by my predictions are being verified. I do not ask you to take my word for the accuracy of my forecasts, but I do ask you to carefully compare the happenings in your life with the happenings which I indicate in your Reading. I number among my patrons many thousands in all walks of life.

I do not approve of publishing testimonials, but some people seem to require them. I never publish the names of my clients without their consent. My work is strictly confidential, and the secrets of my clients are never revealed to anyone.

The fourth testimonial below should alone be convincing proof of the value and reliability of my work. REMEMBER a seat in the NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE cannot be bought for less than about \$50,000, therefore the testimony of THIS man should be convincing. I have helped him and thousands of others to success and happiness. WHY NOT LET ME HELP YOU?

FROM A POSTMASTER.

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At that time he was interested in Astrology and built an observatory in his house. While here he worked for the best interests of the borough, and was considered a reliable business man.

As Postmaster here his record in Astrology became known to me by his publishing a magazine which had a large circulation, most of which was mailed from the office of which I was Postmaster.

In the business I have had with him I can say, and with the opinions of others, that we have always found him to be a reliable man, and his work of good character.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) ISAAC P. GARRETT.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

October 21st, 1912.

Dear Professor,



Your Life Readings of myself and wife certainly far surpass anything that I have ever seen in this line.

The facts as stated are really marvellous, and events just as described. Your Yearly Reading is the best guide I have had. I cannot over-estimate its value, and would not think of being without it. Please enter my subscription to your Astrological Magazine. I shall shortly send for my 1913 Yearly Guide.

May your success continue and be what you so well deserve.
Sincerely yours,
(Dr.) HENRY F. WAITE.

2201, JACKSON STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Prof. A. H. POSTEL.

Dear Sir,

Your Life Reading for my little daughter came promptly to hand, and I thank you for the excellent and careful work you have done in it.

Your description is marvellously accurate, and it will be a very valuable guide to her mother and myself in shaping her development to bring about a happy future for her.

You are indeed rendering great service to mankind in your splendid Readings.

My own Life Reading is a constant help to me—so accurate and complete.

Have had Horoscopes from several others, but have more benefit from yours than from all the others,—indeed, money could not aid me as this has.

Am enclosing money order for two dollars for Annual Reading for 1913.

Wishing you the success your grand vocation deserves,

I remain, sincerely yours,
FREDK. DONALDSON TURNER.

A NEW YORK STOCKBROKER'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, 17th December, 1913.

Dear Professor,

I cannot thank you too much for all you did for me when I was working so hard to accomplish my great ambition. You will remember how all my influential friends said I could not succeed, and you alone gave me the only hope and courage to go on.

I have just closed another big deal this week that I hope to get the financial reward from next year. Your forecasts of the Stock Market in your magazine, *Fate*, have been of great help to me.

Enclosed please find express order for my 1914 Annual Reading.

What will it cost me for the Readings for the next ten years you to take all the time required to write them next year?

Trusting that you are quite well, and wishing you every success, I am, with most sincere regards,

GEORGE SCHLEY MCALPIN,
38, Broad Street, New York, U.S.A.
New York Stock Exchange.



WORTH FIFTY TIMES ITS COST.

TRAINING SCHOOL,
HAMILTON, TEXAS.

HAMILTON, TEXAS, 9/21, 1912.
U.S.A.

My dear Mr. POSTEL,

It is certainly a great pleasure to me to state that your Life Reading for me several years ago was a grand revelation to me, and it has been the cause of my life turning from bad to the good; teaching me that it is knowledge of God's laws alone that keeps us on the right track as we pass through life's journey.

Your Readings are so plain, and so honest in every way that any person who will read them carefully may be guided in the better way, and be prepared to meet the vicissitudes of life as they come upon us.

In the past I have had an Annual Reading from you, and I can truthfully say that it is worth fifty times the money it costs one. There is certainly every proof that Astrology is as great a science as Astronomy, and I believe sincerely that it should be taught in the public schools of our country, to the pupils of the higher grades.

I highly commend your work for its honesty, plainness and simplicity of words. I have consulted many other Astrologers, but have found none so plain as you are.

With best wishes for your future welfare and health, I am very truly and fraternally your friend,

D. W. MCKEE.



ST. CHARLES,
ETAT DE ST. PAUL,
BRAZIL.

Dear Professor,

I am delighted with my Life Reading. It surprises me how well you know my habits, my tastes, and my character. I am very pleased to have consulted you; you gave me such good advice for the future. I have had my Horoscope calculated by other Astrologers, but none gave me such good advice nor was so useful to me.

Please accept the expression of my respectful admiration.

Mademoiselle le
AYLZACIVATTI
ROSSI.

FROM A PROMINENT CLERGYMAN.

September 20th, 1912.

Prof. Albert H. Postel has been known to the undersigned for many years, and is highly esteemed.

As an Astrologer he stands in the front rank, and is highly endorsed by thousands who have made effective use of his painstaking efforts in their behalf.

As a business man he is aggressive, energetic and most conscientious. As one worthy of confidence he is commended by one who has found him honest at all times.

(Rev.) F. N. GLOVER, D.Ph.

FROM A CHIEF OF POLICE.

I received your Life Reading, and I have studied it thoroughly. I find it very interesting. At the same time I am pleased to see that, without knowing the hour of my birth, you have given me a true reading of my life from the beginning.

I must say you have sketched my life accurately, even to the smallest details.

A. B—, Chief of Police.

The above is from the Chief of Police of a prominent Continental capital city who requests that his name be not published. The original can be seen at our office.

A DOCTOR'S OPINION.

25th November, 1912.

Dear Professor,

Having perused quite a number of your forecasts relating to friends of mine, I feel impelled to express my unbounded admiration and amazement as to how it is possible for you to portray with such unerring precision the many characteristics and life's career of persons whom you have never even seen, and scarcely heard of. Let me but hope that many of our fellow-creatures may be found to appreciate and to derive the utmost benefit by the exercise of your inestimable ability and talents that in life's troubles are of such great help. For my part I shall not fail to recommend you everywhere, especially considering the clear and scientific manner in which you have always responded to my inquiries.

Truly yours,
(Dr.) WOLTER.



16, RUE DES URSULINES,
ST. DENIS SUR SEINE,
FRANCE.

Professor A. H. POSTEL.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of my Annual Reading for 1914. It is remarkable for its precision for the months of January and February last.

So I do not hesitate in asking your advice for some special questions which I am sending you herewith, with my photograph.

Yours very sincerely,
JULES PIARD.

AN ASTROLOGER'S OPINION.

Speaking of Prof. Postel, the Rev. ALTAN Z. STEVENSON, an Astrologer of New York, writes:

"I have known Mr. A. H. Postel as a practising Astrologer for over eight (8) years. I have seen and examined his work, and consider him conscientious and painstaking. His efforts have been instrumental in creating a great interest in the science, and he is recognised as an authority on astrological matters."



Affidavit.

I, Albert Henry Postel, of The Kingsway Studios, in the County of London, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made by me above are true, and that the letters printed above are true copies of original letters received by me and now in my possession.

Declared at 114a, Chancery Lane, in the County of London, on the 18th day of August, 1914, before me,

LEONARD M. PARKIN

(A Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England).

A. H. Postel



The
Blue Ribbon
of the
Astrological
World.

WE illustrate here a reverse view of the Gold Medal of the British Institute of Mental Sciences, which was recently presented to Prof. A. H. Postel. This award represents the highest possible recognition of merit in the Astrological World. That it is the "blue ribbon" in this phase of human endeavour is plainly apparent when we tell you that this is only the second medal to be awarded within a period of twenty-one years.



Professor POSTEL'S RECORD.

ALBERT H. POSTEL PREDICTED

1. THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Prof. Postel, in August, 1901, in his magazine, *Fate*, referred to the untimely death of President McKinley, of U.S.A., which threw the entire country into mourning, and brought expressions of sympathy from the leading nations of the world.

2. DANGER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Another instance which is absolute proof that the stars indicate coming events. In September, 1902, Mr. Postel, in a prediction published in the same magazine, which can be seen in the Library at Washington, foretold danger to the President of the United States. This was verified in the very next month, when the President was the victim of an accident which might have resulted seriously but for timely assistance.

3. THE DESTRUCTION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Hundreds of lives were lost, thousands of people injured and rendered homeless, millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed in the seismic disturbances in California.

Prof. Postel warned the inhabitants of the Golden Gate city in his Astrological Forecast, on file at Washington, but many were heedless of the timely counsel. In January, 1906 (these forecasts were prepared in December, 1905), Mr. Postel stated in his magazine: "1906 will be a year to be remembered, a year of fluctuations and upheavals out of the ordinary—a year of such startling events that 1905 will seem tame by comparison. UNDERGROUND TROUBLES AFFECT SAN FRANCISCO WITH EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS." This is the only PRINTED record we have seen of this prediction. Many Astrologers (imitators) may claim to have predicted this unfortunate calamity, but Mr. Postel's PRINTED FORECAST appeared some time before the disaster, substantiating his ACCURACY and WONDERFUL KNOWLEDGE of Astrology.

4. THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS.

Prof. Postel has foretold the principal events in the lives of many thousands of people throughout the world. He has made Astrology his life-study, is as painstaking and conscientious in making the calculations for the poorest labourer as he is for the richest. He considers his patrons as friends, and is ever willing to send a word of friendly counsel or advice.

If you had Prof. Postel's Forecasts for 1914 you will remember the wonderful accuracy and fulfilment of every prediction made, and yet not wonderful, because under his system he is enabled to foresee events to come both in the world's affairs and your own.

Each year he publishes his Forecasts in advance of others, and the accuracy of these has become so well known that others await his publication before issuing their own; this you can verify by comparing the forecasts published at a later date. We do not like to call attention to these facts, but MUST do so for self-protection. Prof. Postel's sworn affidavit is given in support of his statements.

Among the many verifications of his 1914 Forecasts you will notice the VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS and TIDAL WAVES in Japan and elsewhere, the sinking of the ENGLISH SUBMARINE A7, the floods in Paris and other places, the sad bereavement of the Austrian Emperor, the fall in all stocks, the war and financial troubles which followed, the failures of seven Stock Exchange Brokers in one day (July 29th) in London, the closing of the Continental Bourses, the foreshadowed death of the Pope and Lord Roberts, and many other forecasts made in the EARLY PART OF 1914, are all proof that you can rely upon and be guided by the indications he gives you. By following the advice given you in your Reading you can save yourself many losses and heartaches and bring better conditions into your life.

THE EVENTS OF YOUR LIFE can be just as readily and accurately foretold. You may be on the wrong track. You should, by all means, ascertain whether you are on the road to failure or success. A word from this great Astrologer may be the means of turning past failures into future successes. Why grope ignorantly in the darkness? Why allow superstition or scepticism to influence you? You should ACT TO-DAY. If you delay until to-morrow it may be too late. You should have a reading of your life even should you be compelled to make some sacrifice in order to obtain it. A Life Horoscope will undoubtedly be worth many, many times the amount you pay for it. The interest on the small investment may bring you rich returns in pleasanter moments, more profitable days, healthier weeks, and more prosperous, happy, and successful years.

Always address your letters direct to

THE KINGSWAY STUDIOS,

KINGS CHAMBERS, PORTUGAL STREET, LONDON, W.C., ENGLAND.

Remember postage to England is now only two cents.

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Post Office Department
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
Washington

December 21, 1915.

In the Matter of Charges that	:	M e m o r a n d u m for the
C. SPARGO,	:	
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at	:	recommending the issuance
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are engaged in conducting a scheme	:	
for obtaining money through the mails	:	
by means of false and fraudulent pre-	:	
tenses, representations and promises,	:	
in violation of Sections 3929 and 4041 of	:	
the Revised Statutes, as amended.	:	

This office is in possession of evidence showing that under the above names the scheme described below is being conducted:

To persons in the United States, whose names and addresses he has procured, the person conducting this business is sending circulars in which he solicits the remittance to him of the sum of one dollar for a so-called "Astrological Life Reading," and a so-called "King Solomon's Talisman." For the purpose of obtaining such remittances he represents in such circular matter that he has already cast the horoscope of the addressee, and determined therefrom that "Your star of fate is soon to arise;" that "Your coming Astral Cycle is to be the God Center one of your life;" and that the reading which will be sent upon receipt of the remittance will contain information which will enable the addressee to take advantage of opportunities and be successful in life. In this connection, the following quotations are made from these circulars:

MY ADVICE MAY CHANGE YOUR WHOLE LIFE.

Astrology as interpreted by MY system will help you to success in business, in the home life, help you to turn FAILURE INTO SUCCESS, will tell you why you are sick and unhappy or unfortunate and show you the way out. Astrology will help you to know what the FUTURE has in store for you, show you how to obtain your desires, teach you your LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS, when to make changes, and in fact guide you in all affairs of life.

Life is the greatest study in the world. Life and Destiny can be controlled by a proper study of the stars.

The short reading I send you is but a very small glimpse into your stellar aspects; because you have been dissatisfied with Readings in the past, makes it more necessary for you to seek the advice of a true Astrologer.

Give me a chance to PROVE the value of MY Readings and you will never regret it. I stand ready by the aid of Astrology and my vast experience to lead you from darkness into light. THEN WHY HESITATE?

Before me I have a letter written by you and as I survey your life as revealed to me by the science of the STARS and by your HANDWRITING I want to tell you here that before you there lie possibilities which if but taken advantage of, will change your whole life (you can achieve not only those SECRET DESIRES of your heart but possibilities undreamed of).

TREAT YOURSELF SQUARELY, do not because you may have been disappointed hitherto throw away your one chance. NOW IS THE TIME. Let ASTROLOGY put you on the track that can lead you to success, fortune, prosperity, and happiness.

LET ME LIFT THAT GLOOM AND DARKNESS YOU HAVE BEEN WANDERING IN AND LEAD YOU INTO THE SUNSHINE OF YOUR LIFE.

ALL that I shall reveal to you is given through the science of the STARS. It is the truth and nothing but the truth. It will guard you against dangers that may threaten you and against troubles and perplexities that will arise.

I am sending you herewith a short Trial Reading just to show you your indications, you may think it a good one, but a Full Life Reading will reveal things for your eyes alone, that will surprise and astound you. In it I will point out your friends and enemies, whom to trust and whom to avoid. Your Full Life Reading will explain all this. I wish to impress upon you with all the earnestness I can, that this is a time in which you must have the guidance that the STARS alone can give you, they do not lie and what they reveal is the truth as surely as the Sun rises.

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE HAD YOUR SHARE OF TROUBLE and that you are often oppressed by a feeling of evil. But your Astral ERA shows an opportunity you should not miss.

YOUR COMING CYCLE is full of events that are to MAKE or MAR your future life. If you cast your mind back are there not certain things you know you should have done? And were there not certain opportunities that you overlooked that had you known but in time, you could have taken advantage of and there would have been a different story

to tell? In fact if you had had a knowledge of your future you would have acted differently wouldn't you? (You have missed OPPORTUNITIES because you could not grasp them.)

YOUR STAR OF DESTINY IS RISING and the turning point of your life is at hand. Let me show you the road to travel and guide you to your goal. To enable you to obtain the advantages that Astrology alone can give you I will make this generous and wonderful offer.

For the Talisman, claims are made as follows:

THE WONDERFUL POWER OF THE TALISMAN.

Here's Luck for You.

ARE YOU SICK, UNSUCCESSFUL, DISAPPOINTED OR DESPONDENT?

If so, then YOU are the one the Talisman will help. By the possession of this Talisman your best and dearest wishes are realized - that is to say, ALL WISHES for good and reasonable objects. It will help those who have met with Failure and Unhappiness; those who desire a Dear Wish of their heart, that up to now they have not been able to obtain; those who are downhearted and feel as though the whole world is against them; those who long for the AFFECTION AND TRUE LOVE of a LOVING, Honest Companion; those who are a failure in BUSINESS; those whose Lover is FALSE or UNTRUE; those addicted to some Unpleasant HABIT OR INFLUENCE; those who are in trouble, and do not know which WAY TO TURN FOR THE BEST; those who lay awake at night grieving over an UNFAITHFUL Marriage Mate, a Wayward Daughter, or an UNDUTIFUL Son. This TALISMAN will enable you to CONQUER YOUR ENEMIES.

Without a Talisman Charm the bewitched have no power to resist the evil practice of their enemies.

With a Charm, believers know that the curses of an enemy cannot harm them.

With a Talisman Charm you can influence persons to do things they would not otherwise think of doing. You have a strong influence over everyone you come in contact with. You can make persons believe as you wish, or do as you wish them to. History is full of proofs as to the value of Charms and what they will do.

The wearer of a Charm must use it intelligently. It would be useless to wear a Talisman Charm and not make any effort to attain your desires. The wearer of a Charm must direct his thoughts to a realization of his desires. KNOW that there is a storehouse of health, wealth and happiness from which you can help yourself by the aid of the POWER that goes with the Charm.

In view of the fact that it is necessary in order to cast the horoscope of an individual in accordance with the rules of Astrology to have the exact time of his birth, it is clear that the representations contained in this advertising matter to the effect that the horoscope of the person to whom it is addressed has already been cast, and that conclusions have been drawn therefrom, are false and fraudulent and made only for the purpose of inducing a remittance for the so-called Life Reading. The evidence does not disclose just what this Life Reading consists of, but the manner in which it is described in the advertising matter indicates that it is similar to that sold by all of the self-styled astrologists against whom fraud orders have been issued by this Department in the past; that is to say, a printed letter prepared in twelve forms, one for each sign of the zodiac, containing general and indefinite statements of no practical value to anyone. The character of this Reading is, however, immaterial, in view of the falsity of the representations by means of which the remittance for it is obtained.

It is needless to comment upon the claims made for the so-called Talisman. Did it possess the powers claimed for it, it would not be necessary for the promoter of this scheme to make this appeal to the credulous and superstitious. He could dispose of large quantities of them by demonstrating their potency to those around him, and by carrying one of them himself he could become rich and powerful.

I find that this is a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, and therefore recommend that a fraud order be issued against the parties

Postmaster General - - - - 5.

named in the caption of this memorandum.

W. H. Lamm
Solicitor.