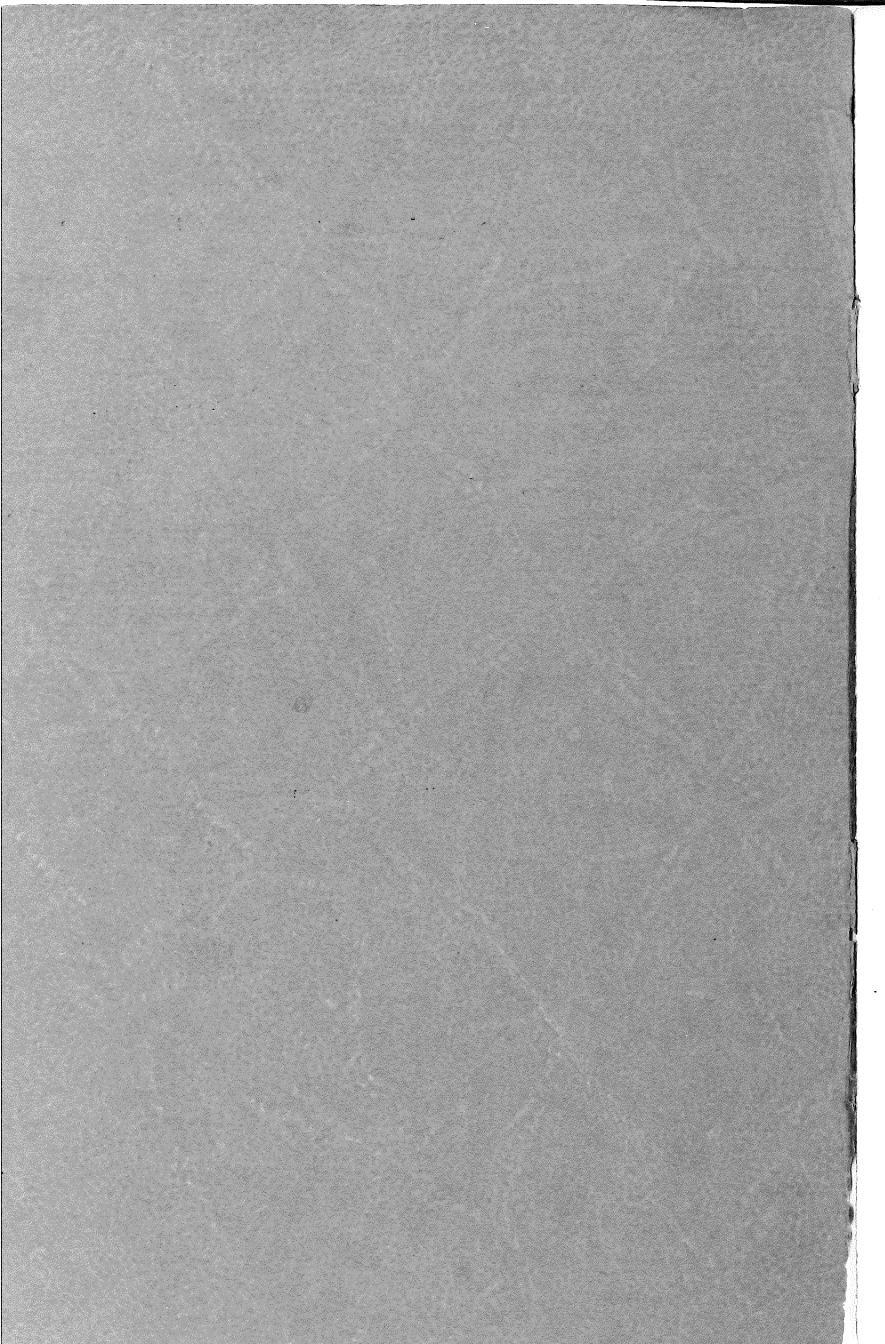


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INTRODUCTION

In the spring of 1923 at San Bernardino, California, I studied specifically for clairvoyance. I was, as it were, whipped into this study by some ultra-impelling "Force."

For months and some years thought on "The Mysteries of Being" haunted my steps. To hear of Life's "Income" and "Outgo" from "Grown-ups" including theologians, did not give the satisfactory solution to "Matter and Spirit" that I craved.

Success followed my devoted efforts in this study. "*Clairvoyance*" (clear-seeing) is now a *fact* to my knowledge. The surprise of this Truth was greater when leader after leader were shown to me from the land of Spirit.

Each spirit gave me a message inspirationally, symbolically, or both. This proof of "Life after Death" is a diamond stroke to me; the surprise of a lifetime. I intend to give to others the method I pursued: the truths I found in that book from a clever Master Mind. He can see from the Spirit-world one pupil who got the secret from his printed pages.

I have had typed by a notary public, a full description of this grand phenomena gotten in 1923. It will follow in another pamphlet for seekers to peruse for guidance, "The Truth of Clairvoyance."

In 1924, in Los Angeles, I got acquainted with Mrs. Mae Taylor, a message medium. She became associated with Mrs. Inez Wagner's church, and as her messages there were very spiritual I was attracted to her.

October 21, 1924, twenty-two of us went with Mrs. Taylor to a "Spirit-Materialization Seance" at Mr. Joe Johnson's home in Pasadena. Mr. Johnson was the gifted minister for this occasion.

The requisites for a carpenter's job are tools. The requisites for a painter's job are paint, brushes, and a knowledge of combining colors. The requisites for a *Company of Sitters* are clean bodies, clean minds and sincere thought; a combination that goes to make harmony. The spiritual "Law of Vibration" will not work under any other combination. Harmony (spiritual love) is the absolute necessity for spirit manifestation. Harmony did radiate that evening. Singing and the Lord's prayer was the opening exercise and vocal and instrumental songs throughout the service made the vibration needed for each manifestation. Many forms, whose physical bodies were interred somewhere, manifested to us in

spiritual bodies, and each spirit was recognized by some Sitter. Some of them said only a few words, others conversed.

The Bible says Jesus appeared in an upper room where the disciples were assembled *with doors locked*.

Thousands of men and women revisit this earth daily. The psychically developed see and hear those whom they attract. We of the Sitters attracted those who were interested in us. I wish I had the photographs of some of the 'forms' of that evening, especially that of a nurse who passed out on the Battlefield of France. She made a long talk during which she said her relatives lived in Philadelphia, but did not know the Truth, or the Law of Spirit-return. They do come back, dear readers, when there is a prepared place, and to individuals who have *drawing power* in their personalities.

I will give the truth of two demonstrations to me in that seance. It will cause me to name two people who lived in these United States. Just think, will you? of the perfection of a spiritual body built up with ectoplasm and in different dress, drawn from God's atmosphere and our bodies, so true as to be known instantly. What *power of creation!* A cabinet is always used for materialization. The minister sits in that cabinet. Mr. Johnson sat by the cabinet, during half of that evening's seance. My seat was next to his. Many spirit-forms had come out of the cabinet and were recognized; when I saw the curtain open very high up through which a head protruded, I knew that head instantly. He looked out over the assembly, then turned his face full front to where I sat, and audibly said: "Abe." It was the head of our Honorable Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the medium, received impressions to invite the right person up to the cabinet to greet the spirit friends and at this time she came to me. As we stood by the cabinet the curtain opened and out came one of the smallest men. When I named this spirit and welcomed him, he bowed, made a high reach and put his hand on top of my head saying, "I never thought I would be able to do this." This spirit's dress was a Prince Albert suit. It was Dr. Martin whose wife passed out of the body in my care. I had never met her husband in the body, but a large picture of him stood on the floor for some days after her death in the breakfast room of their home. Looking at the picture I talked to him knowing that he would hear me. I ask him to come to me from Spirit-land sometime, adding, "I will know you from this picture." He answered my request this evening, the first time I had attended a prepared place for spirit-return. I was exceptionally glad for this demonstration

invited in by way of a picture. Spirit Lincoln undoubtedly was his great assistance.

On our way home that night, one of the *Sitters* related to us of her spirit-visitor. Her story was thus: "It is five years since the date of my wedding was planned, and the affair was known only to us two. The bridegroom was to come from Canada, but when the date arrived, he had not. I wondered what had happened. Time passed and still no news came. One morning a strange light swept across my path, but I did not comprehend the *symbol*. Accidentally I heard that he had suddenly died. He manifested the first time this evening, saying "I have on my wedding suit and I love you just the same."

God bless the psychics who can aid in such demonstrations of this Truth. The Truth is for all, *the dead live and do come back*.

David Livingston, who gave his life for a good cause in Africa, said to his little family group when dying: "I'll be off near you when you think me far away." We are tremendously glad to learn that he knew the law of spirit-return.

Read in a magazine for March 1, 1929, the experience of a famous picture producer who was well known. I will give here one paragraph from that periodical. It is: This producer's mother played a real mother's part in his life. She convinced him that the dead do come back in the following way. This master mind was in the East of the United States. That day he had had a strenuous rehearsal for a new play, and completely worn out had gone home and to bed where he fell into a deep sleep, and almost immediately was awakened. He attempted to rise, but could not. He was then greatly startled to see standing close to him, his dear mother whom he knew to be in San Francisco, California. As he strove to speak, and to sit up, she smiled in a loving, reassuring smile and spoke his name three times, the name she called him by in boyhood days. Leaning down she seemed to kiss him, then drew away a little and said: "Do not grieve. All is well and I am happy." Then she moved toward the door and vanished. The next day a telegram came telling him his mother had passed away the night before. They do live and come back; and how soon Mrs. X came back? A sincere, good, loving, mother-character exhibited after death. Read all this article for yourself in the National Spiritualist magazine for March 1, 1929.

Materialization is a spiritual gift to a selected people. For years Joseph Johnson had been known to have this gift. My object in writing is to give positive facts on Spirit-return given in Mr. Johnson's home circle, and in two other seances where I was a witness to the Truth.

Paul Knew Truth

Discerning of spirits is spoken of in the twelfth chapter of first Corinthians, tenth verse. Please read all the verses I am quoting.

Verse I—"Now concerning *Spiritual gifts*. I would not have you ignorant."

Verse IV—"There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit."

Verse V—"There are differences of administrations but the same Lord."

Verse VI—"There are diversities of operations, but it is the same God worketh all in all."

Verse VII—"The manifestation of Spirit is given to every man to profit withal."

Verse VIII—"To one is given, by the Spirit, the word of wisdom, to another the word of knowledge, by the same Spirit."

Verse X—"To another the working of miracles.

To another prophecy.

To another discerning of Spirits.

To another divers kinds of tongues.

To another the interpretation of tongues (languages)."

Verse XI—"All these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he wills."

As he wills. Your will has to do with your progress.

The same Father who deals out these gifts to His children says in Isaiah, ninth chapter, sixth verse: "For unto us a child is born, a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulders; His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Materialization

One evening, early in July 1926, I again witnessed the return of spirits by *Materialization* through the mediumship of Mrs. Doctor Allyn. With Mrs. Mae Taylor's class we met at her home but because I took the wrong street car the service was delayed a few minutes. When it did open it was with singing and prayer and words cannot sufficiently describe the beauty of the *Spirit forms* that we witnessed, and the lovely robes they can produce when we are in harmony with the *Law of Vibration*. One must at least have an open mind even though he is not a believer, to see the exquisite demonstrations that can be produced. A woman spirit came and she pointed to me when she entered. When I went up to her she pulled her veil back and said: "Do you know me?" (Ans. "I do.") "I was afraid you were not going to get here in time," she said. "You were so good to me when I was sick (in

the body) that I had to come back to thank you, et cetera."

I have previously mentioned that I made the class a few minutes late in opening by taking the wrong M car. This was Mrs. Martin. She knew that I was almost late enough to be too late. Her knowledge of my movements tells—*the Spirit world is all around us*. They see and know what we are doing. Do you know we can talk to any one in the Spirit-world who is not asleep? and he or she will hear the name called. Listen in as on a radio; make requests in this way, and wait for the answer. In some way it will come. It may be a day later, but mind you, it will come as soon as it can be worked out on the other side of Life. *Try this Truth.*

Keep in mind that you are expecting the answer to your question. The answer will be one of the greatest victories, spiritually, of your whole life. You will then be in on the "Spirit-radio of Impression" for your future perplexities. Forever afterwards your spirit guides will be able to impress you when you need help. Since 1923 I have proven the above to be true.

The verbatim account of my experience in that year will have a proof in it of this last Truth, given to me by Spirit General Ulysses S. Grant, when I talked to "them" on the air one morning to tell them of my plans. Therefore I know what I am talking, and so can you. The Light is for all.

Pardon me for deviating, but it was very necessary. Now I will continue about our seance. We had one exceptional production that evening. Mrs. Taylor's guide, Edith Bright, made up wholly outside the cabinet. The workings of the ectoplasm began close to the floor (where the sky begins). The ectoplasm rising up, up, up, a little more with each motion until the whole "veiled form" stood in front of us. Mrs. Taylor made the introduction. "This is my guide, Edith Bright. Walk around, my dear, while I introduce you to each Sitter." The spirit did, and in being introduced touched each one on the shoulder. It was astonishingly beautiful, and is a power of creation known only to God. God bless Mrs. Allyn and Mrs. Taylor who were the means of getting us together for that evening's wonder-work.

I thank you "Father of Creation," for the power in the "Law of Vibration" for such productions. There were about a score of manifestations and each was recognized. Those who do not know the definitions of ectoplasm and protoplasm, can find them in Webster's dictionary.

When I was a girl in my father's home I heard him say one moonlight winter evening: "When I got to the edge of an embankment of snow tonight and was about

to continue my way down, I saw at the foot of the incline, William Tremblet, (a niece's husband). When I got where he had stood he had disappeared." A few weeks previous William Tremblet had been lost in a storm at sea. *The dead do live and come back.*

My father was then, and always, a member of the Methodist church.

A few years since I was called to sit up with a very sick school friend, who was near the end of her mortal journey. It was a short, acute illness, and she requested me to be there when she passed out. I was. Four o'clock on a Sunday morning the end came; but a short time before her passing she said: "Oh! There is Aggie. There is Jimmy. There is mother." She saw three spirits, sister, brother and mother, who had come to meet her. She was an adherent of the Methodist Church. The dead do live and come back to greet us at the time of "the Birth of the Soul", which is commonly called death, as well as in the prepared seance room.

Dark Seances

Some people, assuming to be using a "gift", and people who have not yet had a chance to get the understanding, have said in my ears: "I do not believe in dark seances." Well! What about it if they do not, or you do not? The Creator will not consult you about His creations in daylight or darkness.

The great philosopher, Aristotle, says: "God withholds the secret of His creation. He has never yet given the secret to man." Therefore your criticism is ignorance.

In the seance room there is always a red light. The lighting process comes under the word *Creation too*.

If the *Sitters* in the circle make proper preparation for the event, watch the beauty. The preparation is light food that day, clean bodies, clean and open minds, and prayerful, harmonious thought. The spirit-guides not only draw protoplasm from the bodies to produce "Spirit-Creations", but can and do draw a chemical from you and the air that can produce more light than can be radiated from the electric lamp. I have seen the brightness of the light to increase and decrease, and increase again to a surprising brightness. And again I have seen the light diminish to almost naught. Why? Will you say?

I have already told you of the necessary preparation. It takes only one troubled Soul, one skeptic, one person who is not guarding the door of his mind, to spoil the grandeur of a seance.

While we see the bodies of you, the Spirit-world sees the thoughts you are writing as you sit there. Your very

thought is your Spirit, your Soul. Think, will you, of the requisites: contentment, comfort, love, beautiful thoughts, to get the peace needed for that *creation*, the finest. The materialization of the Spirit of a loved one you cherished on the earth.

There is no departure when the "Light is out". You remember the song, "There is no night there"?

In the cellar, in the basement, and in darkness we are open and seen by the eyes of Him, our God, and our spirit friends who never sleepeth.

Read Mrs. Ethel P. Hill's book, "What Next?", gotten by automatic writing. It is an explanation on the views from Spirit-land.

My guides wake me sometimes as early as four o'clock in the morning when they wish to show me some exquisite clairvoyant views, or bring the fragrance of some beautiful flower. There is no darkness to God, or to the Spirit. We do not shut off our thinking power when the Sun sets; in fact we can think easier at night time.

We lived nine months in our mother's womb in complete darkness, and what an accomplishment is finished there when we do arrive here, a child of perfection; (if our conception was made by clean physical parents).

Will some uneducated, unsophisticated creature ask God to change that nine months plan? If they could, they would, and do not forget it.

The seed of every plant, tree and flower is put in darkness in the earth to get God's secret touch of creation before it is allowed to see the light of day. Will some ignorant critic try to change that plan? An inventor, an Edison or a Marconi would not attempt it, but an ignoramus would bite at the game. A chicken is three whole weeks in the darkness of the shell during total creation. What of all the other birds, animals and fishes conceived and going through creation similarly? s

God's Plan

So, my dear reader, creation of the Spiritual body must be God's finest creation, the greatest creation; the supreme majesty of creation there and everywhere. God will have His darkness there too. He is the Master-Mind.

When there are harmonious affiliations as between Mr. X, the famous picture producer previously mentioned, and his mother, my school friend and her family, God can and will create in any place, at any time.

The seance room is a prepared place for a prepared people. The critic can stay away until he has become enlightened. We, who know of a Truth, are willing to enlighten you, but bury your prejudice before you seek it.

The intelligent thinkers *know* God will need darkness to build up the Spiritual body in its lovely flowing robes. I wish I could bring it to the street, to surprise the living dead, the men and women who are grieving for loved ones.

I do not know how long Mr. Joe Johnson was in unfolding his gift to full development so as to contact the two worlds as he did; but I do know that Mrs. Allyn, of 1745 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, received her gift thirty-five years ago. She and Mrs. Mary C. Vlasek, who passed out in July, 1929, were ordained by Rev. J. Y. Briggs twenty-seven years ago.

Our Souls are invisible. I am invisible. We are hidden in these bodies, looking through these eyes, the windows of our Soul, carrying out in the physical, the plan of creation, which is to be born at death into the Spirit-realm. What a secret! You do not believe in darkness in the seance room, the womb, the egg, the earth, when you yourself *are now* concealed from view. You are a spirit now, hidden from every one, even your family. Even so, Life is all a secret in the Mind of God.

The photographer could not give you that picture you prize without using darkness for its development. Do you refuse to take them, critic? Oh no! You paid your money and took them home. It now stands on the piano, the result of being developed in darkness.

Can you see love? Can you see gravity? Can you see influence? Can you see sound? Can you see thought? Answer me.

One of the workers in Spiritualism, in California, sent me a spiritual message gotten in bed, in the darkness of the night. Did I say? "It could not be true, you got it in darkness." I did not. *I know* that there is more power in darkness and in the stillness of the night than at any other time.

The radio has one hundred per cent more power at night than in the daylight. God knew what He was doing when He instituted darkness. It was for our Soul's development.

The Spirit-world has gotten this message across to us years ago, and now, viz, "We take you out of the body at night when you sleep to develop you." So it behooves us when we lie down at night to prepare our bodies for that sleep.

Where are we when we get such grand visions in sleep? Can you guess? In no less place than where we beheld that vision of beauty.

A lady, who is a good woman, said to me: "Why is it I see such beautiful people in my sleep at night, and never meet any like them during the day?" Where was she? Out of the body.

Where are we when we get such terrific views of wild animals, snakes, dreadful murder scenes? Can you guess? It is a fact you were where these views were in being.

Our Creator keeps the stars hidden until the Sun sets in the West. These grand constellations show their brilliancy in the Lunar Light.

The clairvoyant sees at all times. She does not refuse to give out her messages gotten at night.

To the physical medium-minister who honestly deserves Reverend to her name, God says: "Gifted one, use my darkness for my finer creations, the Spiritual body."

There is a natural body and there is a spiritual body. First Corinthians, fifteenth chapter, forty-sixth verse.

Materialization is, and always has been, over and over again. We all have heard of such cases as that of Mr. B. in "The National Spiritualist Magazine."

There is nothing new under the sun. Think of David Livingston having the knowledge of spirit-return in the heart of Africa. Think of Victor Hugo attending seances with Dr. Peebles in Paris in his day. Think of Senator Leland Stanford going to Mrs. Maud Lord Drake to ask her what he would do with his millions of dollars. The Spirit answer to him was: "Go to Palo Alto and build the greatest university in the world." It is standing there. He thoroughly believed in this great Truth, because he left money to put a chair in his college to teach all branches of Psychic Phenomena. David Starr Jordan could not have understood the higher spiritual laws or it would have been there.

Yet,—have we a teacher to send there if they should call on us? We have the Truth, so it behooves us to get ready.

Now turn to your Bible, the Book of Books, where I will point you in this writing. Read all the passages I designate. The Bible is full of Truths and it is well to refer to them.

Bible References

Genesis, 3:8. Adam heard a voice. The Lord was walking and talking in the Garden, etc.

Genesis, 18:1. The Lord came to Abraham, etc.

Genesis, 32:24. A man (Spirit) wrestled with Jacob until the morning.

Exodus, 24:10, 11. They saw the God of Israel, etc.

Ezekiel, 2:9. When I looked a hand was before me, and lo! a roll of a book was therein, etc.

Daniel, 5:5. In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace. The king saw the part of the hand that wrote.

John, 20:12. Mary seeth two angels in white sitting,

the one at the head, and the other at the feet where the body of Jesus had lain. They spoke to her, etc.

Gospel of John, 20:19. Jesus came through locked doors in the upper room and stood before His disciples and spoke to them.

John, 29:26. After eight days Jesus came through the doors again and spoke to His disciples, etc.

I Corinthians, 15:6. Jesus was seen of five thousand.

I Corinthians, 15:7. Jesus was seen of James.

I Corinthians, 15:8. Jesus was seen of Paul.

Acts, 11:13. He showed us how he had seen an angel in his house, etc.

Matthew, 1:1-9. Jesus taketh Peter, James and John to a high mountain. There appeared Moses and Elias, etc.

John, 14:19. Jesus said: "Because I live ye shall live also."

John, 14:12. Jesus said: "The works that I do ye do also and greater works than these shall ye do because I go unto my Father."

Job, 4:15, 16. The Spirit passed before my face, etc. An image was before mine eyes, etc.

John, 6:63. "The words I speak unto you they are Spirit and they are Life."

I Corinthians, 12:10. To another the discerning of Spirits. N. B.—Can we have a better demonstration in the whole world than is given in the twelfth chapter of first Corinthians? It shows us plainly the Truth of the spirits living, and materialization.

I Corinthians, 12:7. The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

I Samuel, 28:3-25. Samuel's appearance to Saul. Saul had put away *gifted people* who knew more and could do more spiritually than he. When Saul got afraid of the Philistines he enquired of his servants where he could get a spiritual-reading.

I have referred you to the first nine verses of the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel.

Jesus took James and John to a high mountain, where he was transfigured before them. We will say a few words on *the location*,—a mountain, a secluded place. He, that great teacher, needed a secluded place for His seance.

Yes we know, in our day, of deceitful intruders who have harmed our meetings. I read of one in Washington, D. C., not long since. I know of one in Long Beach, California. And I am wondering if these intruders have any idea of the spiritual-punishment for such an act? I will relate one in my book that is to follow this one. He has come back to tell of his punishment.

Moses and Elias materialized on that mountain and

talked to Jesus. Jesus could put on "Transfiguration Robes," so can our physical mediums be transfigured before their Sitters. It has been done in my presence here.

My guides, who are progressive spirits, tell me through the trumpet, that it is more difficult to transfigure the medium than it is to produce a spirit.

If the Sitters of a seance are all spiritual-minded, the medium will not have to be brought out in transfiguration by her guides. Jesus, with only two good Sitters, produced two spirits, Moses and Elias. Who do you suppose Elias is on this occasion?

In John's Gospel, the fourteenth chapter, twelfth verse, Jesus said these words: "The works that I do ye shall do also, and greater works than these shall ye do, etc."

Think of Samuel's appearance to Saul. You read I Sam. 28:3-25. Why did Saul fall on the floor? When in trouble "intrusion" on other people's liberties make us afraid, no matter how big we assumed to be previously.

Emerson says: "God has to put us on our backs to suffer. It is then we get to thinking of our wrong doings and wrong sayings."

Think of the Saul who was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christians. As they strode along, a light, greater than that of the Sun, came across the path. They fell to the ground too when they heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"

Jesus is here whom thou persecutest. Rise, stand up, I am come to make you a witness, a minister, etc., (materialization). A powerful demonstration. So simple and plain. Jesus said: "That the wayfaring man, though fool, need not err therein." (Bible).

Prayer

The Los Angeles Times for July 28, 1929, carried an account of spirit-return in a R.C. Church in Leicester, England. That of a priest who had passed away three years ago being seen often in the church of the Holy Cross. The officiating clergyman requested the congregation to pray for the Soul of that brother clergyman. Yes, he was back for prayer. Prayer helps them to progress. Do you ever send up a prayer for your departed relatives, for others who are killed accidentally, and all who are out of the body?

In my forthcoming book I will write a chapter and give the names of some of those spirits who have come to me, via the trumpet, and in demonstrations on my body, seeking for a prayer. They are legion.

One spirit who came back for prayer was the leader of one of the religious denominations in the city of Los Angeles, California, while in the mortal body. Via the trumpet

this spirit gave his name, then asked me if I would send up a prayer for the religious troubles in Mexico. This was last year. I surely promised him comfort. Many times have I prayed for the right solution of the religious affairs in Mexico. Not only so, but I wrote the Hon. Emilio Portes Gil, President of Mexico, a few of my thoughts for his consideration, and he sent me a courteous reply.

We do not have to apologize for the individual who can sense and see "Forms and Personalities" invisible to the average man or woman. The genius possessing these gifts is distinctly recognized by Paul in the first epistle of Corinthians.

Read the twenty-sixth chapter of Acts, and think of how King Agrippa was touched by "Saul's story of his trip to Damascus" in the courts. He knew that story was genuine. Truth forever on the scaffold. Wrong was not on the throne in this instance.

There have always been in every land, and in every age, men and women gifted with the genius of discerning spirits.

I discovered Mrs. Allyn possessed a second spiritual gift, that of the trumpet work, on the evening of July 12, 1926, when I called to congratulate her on the *sterling phenomena* witnessed by the Sitters in Mrs. Taylor's class. I was then impressed to ask Mrs. Allyn for a trumpet-sitting for that evening if she were available.

At the beginning of this writing I mention having received my clairvoyance with its attributes, in 1923. Through the trumpet that evening, spirit after spirit who had shown themselves to me clairvoyantly in 1923, announced their names and substantiated the truism of my phenomena at San Bernardino. They were leaders who once lived on our earth-plane who talked again that evening. These spirits included Spirit Queen Victoria who said through the trumpet: "We searched days and miles for the medium who could help you with your development. It is Mrs. Allyn."

The first spirit whom I saw in two "pictures" in 1923, was the Hon. Abraham Lincoln. He gave two messages then, one inspirationally and the other symbolically; and he was the first to talk through the trumpet that evening. So many spirits talked it took fully two hours for that private seance.

Spirit Lincoln has not missed one of my lessons which are usually once a week. I have done much writing through the guidance of these progressive spirits whose names will be in my next writing to the public.

On another occasion when I was having a trumpet-reading, Spirit Queen Victoria came to me and I asked her why she came to me. She replied: "Your grandfathers were pioneers to your native land, and were boys from

my own family. You are of my flesh and blood. That is why I am drawn to you, etc."

Mrs. Allyn can also produce slate-writing. I took two small slates to the table of her seance room, to rest near me during that sitting. I could hear the pencil writing, and when the lesson was over the head of Theodore Roosevelt, with a military cap, was drawn thereon and two messages. One message was signed T. R., the other A. L. I have kept the slates and this phenomena remains to view.

The Easter Seance

Early in the Lenten Season of 1929, the impression came to me to put on a midnight Easter-Seance. After many such impressions I awoke to the idea that this may be a message from the Spirit-world. At my next private trumpet-sitting I asked Spirit Lincoln about this idea. He said: "Yes! We have been impressing you. We have been wishing for an Easter Seance for some time to see what we could do." This referred to a materialization.

It was early in March and I immediately engaged Mrs. Allyn's services for the appointed Easter-Seance. I then called Mrs. Emery, who is a thorough student in psychic phenomena, and who has had a materialization class for the past two years at Mrs. Allyn's. She decided to be another of that circle, and then mentioned my plan to her class. They each sent word asking if they could be present. I gladly accepted them particularly because of their training in the "Laws of Vibration." The Spirit-world had ten days in which to make its plans for the occasion. I sent the thought to each participant to center "Thought" on Universal Spirits for this momentous seance. Mrs. Clarke, who is being trained in inspirational singing, prepared "The Holy City" and "Holy Night" as the vocal solos.

When the evening arrived we met at the home of Mrs. Allyn which had the Easter appearance. We opened the service with an inspirational writing by the writer. Mrs. Emery read a paper on "The Man Jesus" followed by singing and prayer. For our music we also had the use of a Sonora Orthophonic which was owned by Mrs. Emery's class. All our musical selections were choice, and included, "The Angel's Serenade," "The Rosary," and "Ave Marie."

When the orthophonic was playing the Angel's Serenade the curtain opened and a man-spirit entered our midst. I said, "Who are you dear Spirit?" He answered, "John, the Baptist." I asked the class to rise and he went about bowing his "God bless you" to all. He seemed loath to depart and wanted to be sure every one saw

him. We were paid right there for putting on that Easter Seance.

The next universal Spirit was "The Star of Hope." The star shown brightly in her head dress.

Another universal Spirit was Shu-ma-khan. Shu, signifies "My heart's desire to your heart's desire." Ma, "Goddess of Truth" Khan, signifies king. This name is given for this paper. He was the leader of a foreign race when he lived here; one of the wonders for good among his people. Some day he will permit us to use his name. We know it now.

Allow me to deviate a paragraph. I hope the man whose life is portrayed in the Book called "Ishmael" and "Self-raised" by Mrs. E. D. Southcott, will soon permit me to announce his name.

We had over twenty manifestations at the Easter Seance. Mrs. Hutchings says when she walked to the cabinet to greet a spirit-teacher, as the curtain opened she beheld a Spirit with a Babe-in-Arms. We noticed her to act in surprise. Easter Service! Reader—can we think who that Spirit really was? Previous to the Easter Seance my guides told me through the trumpet, "We will try to bring the best spirits for Easter."

The last universal Spirit was Doctor Carson, a Divine Healer from Kansas City when in the body. This Spirit said: "We could not do all we planned tonight."

The writer had promised the spirit-guides that she would open the Easter Seance service at 10:40 p.m. Somebody was unavoidably late, so we did not begin until after the clock struck eleven. Lost time, I knew, meant lost spirits.

At my next private trumpet-sitting, Spirit Carson informed me how many minutes we were behind schedule. The two first spirits to be had came to the cabinet, but we were found wanting in punctuality. Punctuality is a golden star in the body and out of the body. Spirit Carson named these two High Personages that we had missed by loss of minutes. Sorry, if they had gotten in we would have the grand privilege of announcing the names. "They were both in your cabinet," said Spirit Carson.

Spirit return is an honest Truth. They do come back from as high as the Seventh Plane.

A Circle of honest, thinking people, with hearts of love, can call back, draw back to this beautiful earth-plane, built by God, Souls whose bodies have been interred for centuries. These bodies have gone back to the elements, but some of the Souls have made such progression as to know their way around. They see our auras. The aura we are building around us for the spirit to habitate, when death calls us to clothe the Spirit.

Photographs, names and addresses of the good characters who composed our Easter Seance I will have for my forthcoming book. Anyone of them will give you a description of each spirit honorably. Pictures and names of such will go down in history with that of the educated, progressive, physical medium-minister Mrs. Allyn through whose body and organism we see produced these Higher Spirits of Progression.

The term, circle, dates back to the Religion of the Druids. Read Stonehenge and you will get the history comprehensively.

I am only beginning to give Mrs. Allyn's spiritual work, while under my observation, to the Thinker. The critic does not have to read. The critic has so far fallen back in her work, that the Thinker can be sorry, for her prejudice and selfishness having destroyed her foothold.

The Honored Professor, Dr. George Leslie, now in Spirit-land, wished to get all of Mrs. Allyn's time to use in Psychic Research work. She preferred the humbler way of helping humanity to the Truth. Prof. Leslie often honored her "Circles for Discovery" with his presence. He had known Mrs. Allyn's work for twenty-eight years, and he is not the only college professor who visits her home.

Mrs. Emery's class held a materialization test-circle not long since, and I was an invited guest, during which Mrs. Allyn was locked in a cage with "only" three padlocks. The spirit manifestations were more powerful, and the voices were louder than usual, I noticed. My name was called twice from the cabinet.

Mrs. Emery, who lives at 1046 West 42nd Street, can and will gladly give you an epitomized account of that evening's finer creations of God's work. A book of "Revelations To Her Class" ought to be printed to go North, South, East and West to carry the Truth of this noble work.

I am overwhelmingly glad that my progress is such that I can receive impressions from progressive spirits on the other side of Life, so that I could put on an Easter Seance in 1929.

Reincarnation

If reincarnation is a fact these spirits know of it, and, know now, who is using the body of this physical medium, Mrs. Allyn. I have a statement on reincarnation from the other side of Life that I will give out later. The Truth is the truth whether we are too backward to believe it or not. We do not plan any of God's ideas of workmanship.

Men laughed at Edison when he talked of the Mazda lamp. They crowded John Wesley out of one zone into

another. They hooted the Wright Brothers when they made their start for aviation. The telephone was a great joke when Bell made his trial. All these are perfect accomplishments (plus) today.

There are wonders yet to be explored in each great movement, and we hope that Professor Steinmitz, the world's wizard in electricity, will be able to carry out his future inventions in electricity through the brain of Alexander McBurney of Los Angeles, California. Professor Steinmitz is in the Spirit-world and has let Mr. McBurney know, through Mrs. Allyn's trumpet, that he wishes to give him his unfinished work to do. May God grant it.

I hope to give out in the near future, how a spirit, who was Lieutenant-Governor of California when he passed out of the body, got to me in my home Christmas week of 1927. He not only got to me—but they planned on the other side that I should be invited quite suddenly to a materialization so that he could come back from Spirit-land that evening. He did. Furthermore he gave me the true cause of his death, and the title of a subject that I am to give to the "American Public" with permission to use his name.

A Thought

"When this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory." I Cor. 15:54.

Jesus said: "My word I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you, but the Gift of God which is Eternal Life."

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