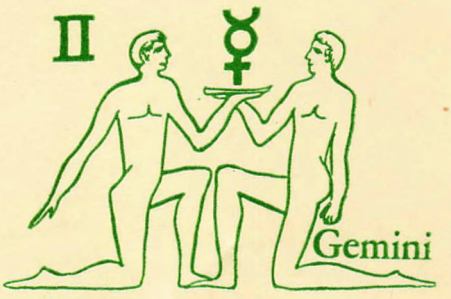
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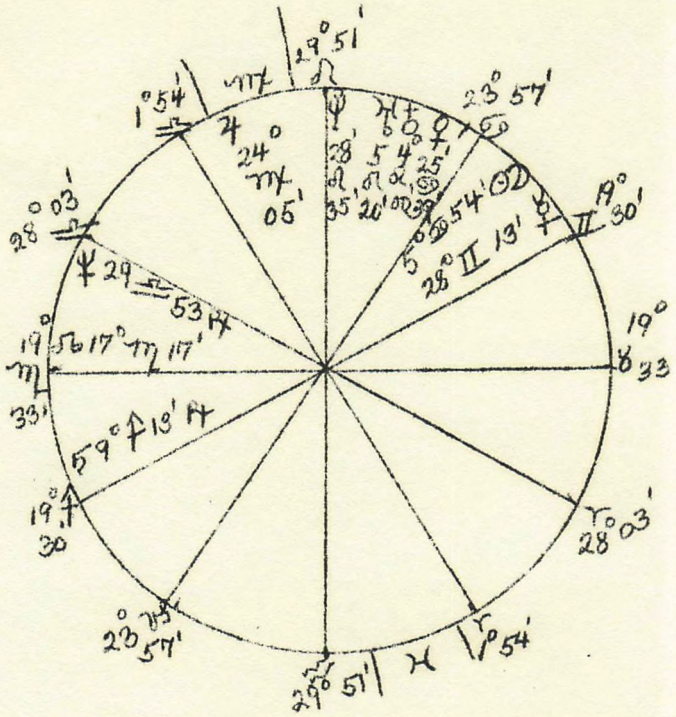
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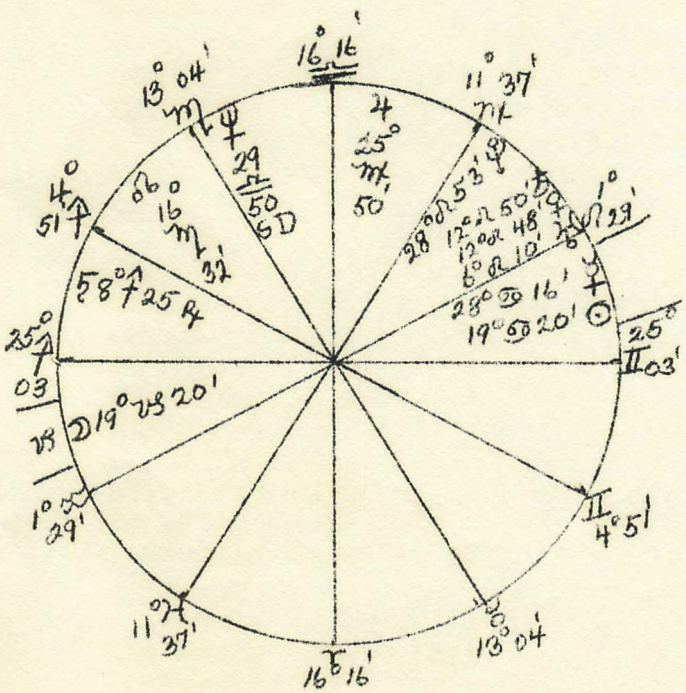
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THE CROSS ROADS OF LIFE

by

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(A talk prepared for the 1956 AFA Convention at New York)

Folks who do not use Astrology as a road map of life are as much at a loss to know how to handle various changes in their lives as the cook trying to bake a cake without a recipe, or the builder struggling to construct a house without blue prints.

We all find ourselves surrounded by individuals who have many characteristics not understood by us, - unless we are students of the stars. It is of tremendous value to merely know the Sun Signs others are born under, even if we do not know the rest of their birth data.

I'm going to give a short brief of Astrology for the interest of the layman, and continue up to some excellent clocking of events for the students. To begin with, let's see what Alan Leo and other leading researchers tell us about the Sun Signs.

The Sign Aries is bold, resolute and determined. It is the most positive sign of the zodiac; frank, outspoken, independent, combative, generous, assertive and impulsive, intuitive, yet fond of reason and argument. They are very original in many ways.

Taurus is a plodder, patient and stubborn, proud, dogmatic and obstinate, fearless and strong-willed, affectionate, but sullen and secretive. He will wait for his opportunity to accomplish whatever he sets out to do.

Gemini is a dual sign and its chief characteristic is intellectuality. They are a bunch of nerves and restless and irritable, yet kind and generous. A Gemini person reminds me of a butterfly flitting from one flower to another through curiosity. They are curious to know just what effect they have on another person. That is the reason you see a man or woman cuddling up to first one individual and then to another. I've questioned many of them and this is taken from their own admission. They often ride rough shod over others but it is unintentional.

Cancer is the sign of attachment and like the crab they cling to people and things. They are magnetic and psychic, reserved and sensitive, sympathetic, impatient yet persistent, impressionable and emotional. They are protective of those they love.

Leo represents the heart and their love nature is their weakness. It may not be the love of any individual, but clothes, money or other things can upset them very much. They can be miserable when they find themselves in the position of having to take orders. Leo dramatizes his problems and wants to be the big butter and egg man who has oil wells in Texas, then flies to Hollywood and runs the movies.

Virgo is highly analytical which often makes them very critical. They can become the nagging wives or husbands if they aren't careful. Some of them are the most clever of all the signs. They are great detailists,

retiring and love to move furniture in the home. A boss I once had in the Government service had the Sun in Virgo. Anyone who has worked for the Government knows how frequently offices are moved about. One day we moved our office a couple of doors from where we were and the question came up as to where our desks would be placed. There were two windows in the room, so one desk was placed in one corner near the window and the other desk was placed in the other corner near the other window. Both corners received the same amount of light and were the same distance from the window. But my Virgo boss kept watching me and noticed that I was so comfortable and contented in my corner, so he decided he would like his desk moved to my corner. Knowing Virgo's desire or tendency for moving furniture I told him that I thought that perhaps he would like my corner better, - so he moved his desk. After staying in that position for about a week he kept watching me in my corner, and one day he decided that I had the best place for his desk, and I told him that I believed I did too. So, - he moved back to his original place. After that, he was satisfied to stay put. When I tell you that by understanding the Sun Signs helps one to get along better without becoming upset over other's peculiarities I know from experience. When we read certain tendencies of Sun Signs from our lessons and various books and then experience them, we really feel qualified to make statements.

Libra is generally modest, and has wonderful intuition. They are affectionate and demonstrative, but lack the push and energy necessary to elevate themselves when in uncongenial surroundings. They require rest and peace and are unfitted for any form of physical labor.

Scorpio, - there are two classes: one may be styled materialists and the other mystics. They are secretive and have strong passions. Inclined to jealousy, though they conceal their vices under the cloak of dignity. The symbol is made in the form of a writhing serpent. They are magnetic, keen, not over-tender in their feelings and have bad tempers when aroused, and are very suspicious. Scorpio's best defense is an offense.

Sagittarius has a strange prophetic power. They are kind-hearted and very sympathetic. They are fond of outdoor exercise. They are philosophical as Sagittarius is the IXth house ruler. Jim, a colored man, who works next door to us, is always whistling and singing while working. One morning I was in our back yeard and I told Jim that I was going to chase the squirrels away, as they had planted too many acorns in my flower bed and it kept me busy pulling up tiny trees. Jim laughed and said: "Well, I guess the Good Lord means to keep us busy until he gets ready to take us away from here."

One of Capricorn's most remarkable features is their desire for intellectual attainments. They are also very ambitious materially and have a fancy for politics. They are melancholic, penetrative, persistent and steady.

Aquarius is difficult to understand as they are a mixture of the other two airy signs, Libra and Gemini. They make excellent character readers, are intellectual and retentive, studious and thoughtful. They are mentally independent and often more unpredictable than any other sign.

Pisces people keep their talents in the background as a rule, as most of them are very modest. They are sometimes careless and are over-anxious

and sensitive. They are emotional and secretive, patient and meditative, kind and generous, imitative and receptive, patient and peace-loving.

If we know just a few of these simple things about the people with whom we have to deal and spend a great part of our lives with, we are in a very much better position to judge just what action to take when opportunities present themselves.

Another important phase of Astrology are the Progressions which clock off the year events present themselves, while the transits and soli-lunar interchanges show us the month and day of our big problems to be dealt with, or the day when opportunity knocks on our door.

When some one tells me that everything in his or her life is all wrong and life isn't worth living, I always tell them that every individual one meets on the street either has just passed some crisis in his life, or is facing some situation where a decision has to be made.

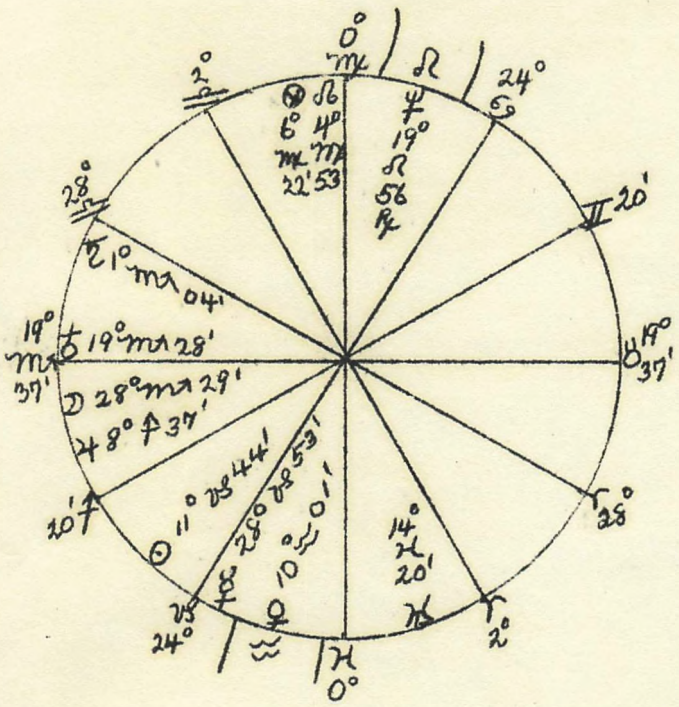
How to decide which way to turn when a crisis arises, or when a big opportunity presents itself, is where Astrology helps us. Is the big opportunity really as represented or is it just a pitfall? Let us look at a few illustrations.

In 1954 I was going to the dentist having a lot of dental work done. My appointments ran from May through December. When October came along I told my dentist that if he didn't finish my work before December that I probably would not be able to keep any December appointments. He asked me why, and I just said "well, Astrology tells me so." We had quite a discussion on the subject, and he decided to finish my teeth by the end of November. When changing my appointments the dentist told me that he had always been skeptical of Astrology, but "You are such a convincing talker on the subject that you almost have me believing in it." On December 10th my father went to bed and died December 23rd. He was 86 years of age on the 22nd of December and passed away on the 23rd. Saturn was in transit over the ruler of my IVth house, home and father responsibility.

A grandmother who had reared a grandson and educated him as her own son recently asked me what was in store for him this year. She didn't want to interfere in any way in his life, but wanted to know what opportunities might present themselves this year.

I set this chart up and found that he has Scorpio on the Ascendant, with Virgo on the Xth house cusp. The Progressed ruler of the VIIth house (Venus), ruling partners, marriage, was trine to his natal Mars, his personal ruler. Progressed Mars is also sextile Venus. Those aspects alone generally give a strong tendency for marriage, and that is what I told her. I also stated that he either had met a girl or would meet more than one girl before the year was past. Progressed Mercury is 18° Capricorn 52' sextile his natal Mars, ruler of the Ascendant, so I told her that he could either obtain a better position or get into something better both financially or from the employment angle. Another thing I noticed was the fact that transiting Jupiter was coming sextile his Sun 11° Capricorn 44' in the second house this year, so I urged her to get him to go all out for a job

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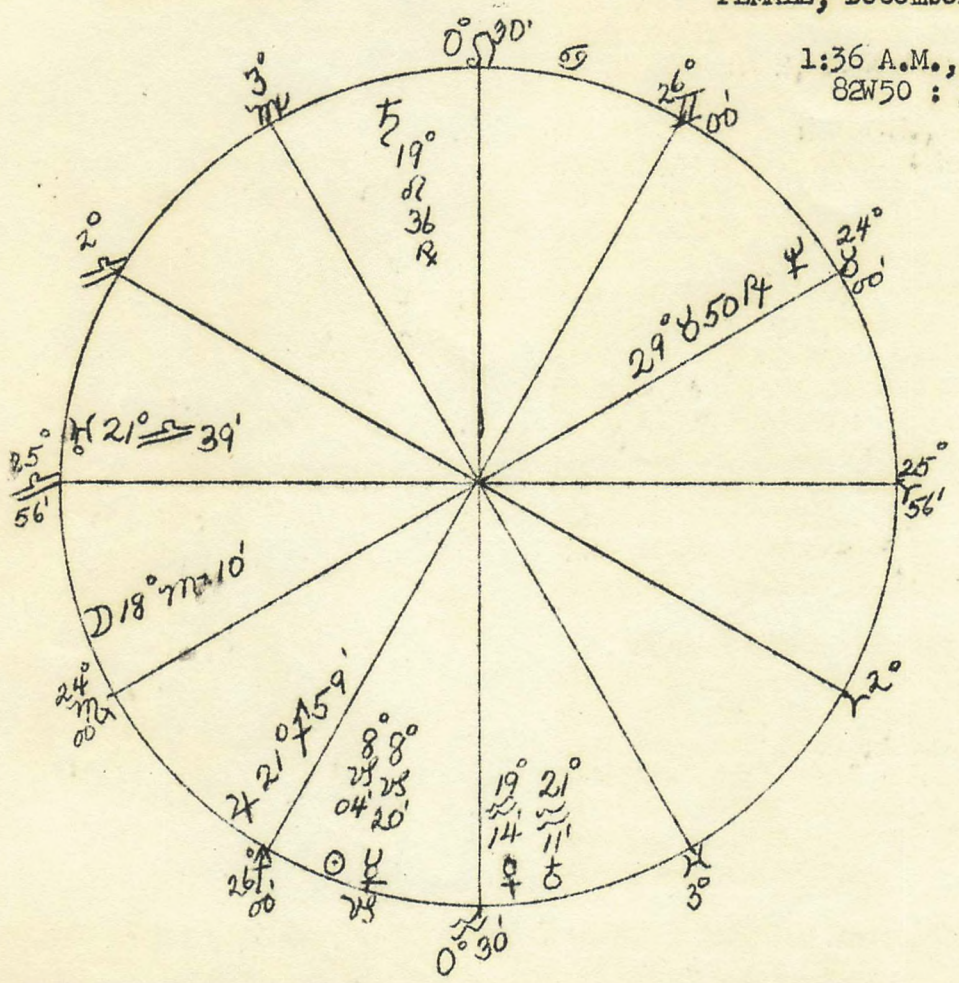
and get all the things done he had been wanting to do for a long time. Of course marriage isn't going to be too successful for him unless he is very careful, as his Natal Mars and Venus are square and afflicted by Neptune 19° Leo 56'. This aspect gives a trepidation concerning marriage and they do not want to accept the responsibilities financially and otherwise encountered in the state of matrimony. Another good aspect is Progressed Sun sextile Progressed Jupiter. When you can give anyone facts of this kind to help them along in life, I consider it time well spent. The individual also feels encouraged to go out and get their affairs straightened out.

When I looked at the Progressions and Transits for 1956 I knew that 1956 can be a turning point in his life, and that he should be able to choose girls and jobs. This can be a big Cross Road in his life, a turning from one way of life to something different.

Another chart (at the top of page 5) which I believe is a good illustration for students is presented here. The time was given when Leo 4° was on the Midheaven. In checking events I decided that a death, among other things could have occurred in the home somewhere in the teens. After questioning the individual I was informed that a brother died with double pneumonis March 9, 1907. By giving a Midheaven of 0° Leo 30' and moving the Midheaven one degree a year by converse motion the Midheaven would have conjuncted Saturn opposition Venus, ruler of the 8th house, in 1907. She was very fond of that particular brother, and the opposition of Saturn and Venus being set off would show great depression and grief over a death. That one point helps to go on with a chart and do more checking in order to arrive at a correct Ascendant. The opposition of Saturn and Venus also caused a love affair to be broken off during the same year through the influence of her mother, and she made the statement that it was the only person she had ever been in love with. This was due to Venus, as it always rules the affections, regardless of where it is placed in the chart. Another event that took place due to the same aspect, Venus conjunct the IVth house cusp trine Uranus, was the meeting of a man whom she met suddenly. Another event due to Saturn conjunct the Midheaven - she started teaching school away from home, so this precipitated another event, - she left home and never returned there to live permanently again, as she started teaching in the first term of school of that year and was married at Christmas time of the same year. This is an excellent chart for study, due to the number of events which took place in the life during that one particular year.

FEMALE, December 29, 1888,

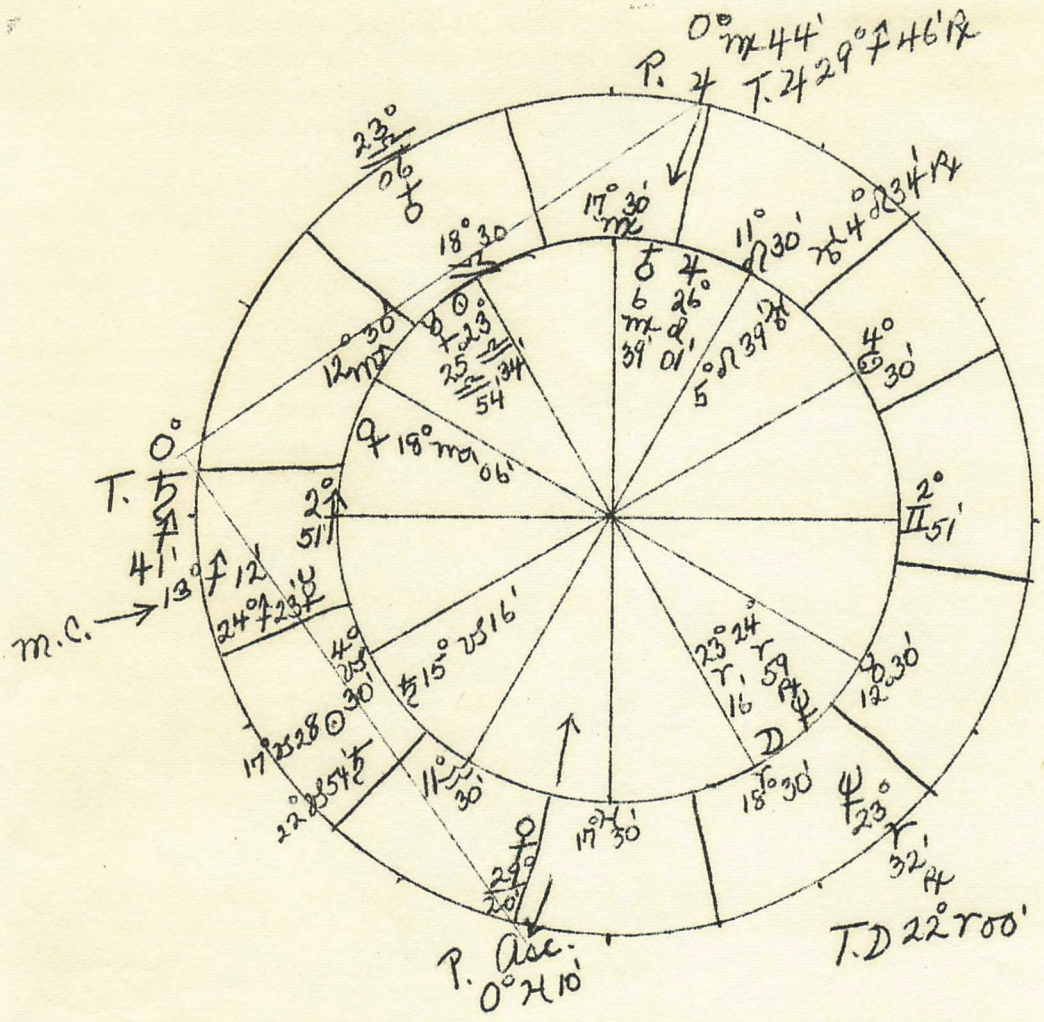
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Another interesting feature of the above chart is the fact that she is the grandmother of the first chart illustrated. Notice the IXth house, which rules grandchildren. Gemini is on the cusp of the IXth house and Mercury its ruler, is conjunct her own Sun 8°4' Capricorn and also conjunct the boy's Sun 11°44' Capricorn. Cancer is intercepted in the IXth house and its ruler, the Moon is 18°10' Scorpio, conjunct his Ascendant 10°37' Scorpio, and also conjunct his Mars, ruler of his Ascendant 19°28' Scorpio.

I have always felt certain that there is a Karmic tie-up in these two charts, as the grandmother's Saturn is conjunct Neptune, ruler of his IVth house in square aspect to his ruler, Mars. He has made the remark that he doesn't want to leave his grandmother. If there is a Karmic debt here, I feel certain that the grandmother has repaid with dividends her part of life's great mystery. His own mother who has the Sun in Virgo is shown by Virgo on the Xth house cusp. Mercury, its ruler, is in Capricorn in his IIId house, and they are more like brother and sister.

One aspect can produce five or six different events in our lives, and the above chart is one of the finest examples of that statement.



New Moon before death,
Jan. 13, 1956, 21° ♑ 54'
Conj. P. ☿ □ Natal ☉ ☽.

FEMALE, October 16, 1872,
9:32 A. M., LMT,
82W50 : 38N35

Another decision I had to make was in January of this year, 1956, when my Aunt Sarah, who lived with us, suddenly became ill. She was 82 years of age on October 16, 1955. Her chart is shown above. Her illness came on January 18, 1956, at about 2:00 A.M. I was awakened by a moaning sound and I got up to see what was going on in the house. My aunt seemed to have an upset stomach. After about 10 or 15 minutes of apparent nausea and after trying to help her myself, I telephoned our family physician, who suggested that I try a home remedy, and if that didn't help it was probably heart, and to call back so that arrangements could be made to hospitalize her immediately, as it probably was Coronary.

You will notice that Progressed Mars was conjunct Natal Sun in opposition to Natal Moon and Natal Neptune, rulers of the VIIIth and IVth houses, square Progressed Saturn. The New Moon of January 13, 1956 was 21° 54' Capricorn, conjunct Progressed Saturn.

Knowing all of these facts, I knew that it was important to get help for her as quickly as possible. I called the doctor back and had an ambulance immediately and got her in the hospital by 4:30 A.M. I arranged to have nurses or myself with her constantly as she was placed under an oxygen tent and was helpless. She lived almost 48 hours, passing away on January 20, 1956, at 3:50 A.M., when the Moon by transit reached Aries 22° 00', or exactly square Progressed Saturn and the previous New Moon position of 21° 54' Capricorn. That aspect showed perfect timing.

Mars by transit was on her Ascendant when she had the attack. Her progressed Ascendant 0° 10' Pisces, was opposition Progressed Jupiter, Virgo 0° 44' Retrograde, square Transiting Saturn 0° 41' Sagittarius.

This chart is an excellent example of some of the features of exact timing of an event through the use of Progressions, New Moon position and transits, and very beneficial for students to study. Almost all students try to delineate a chart before they are able to erect it mathematically. In fact, I'm afraid we all have that tendency. But when we are just beginning to try our hand at determining the meaning of aspects it is difficult to get our ducks all in a row. This chart clearly points out difficult aspects.

So, you see the Roads we Cross may be from any department of life from love, job, marriage, on down to death, or the last Road we Cross in this life.

F I N I S

CORRELATING PERSONAL AND HORARY CHARTS

By

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It is indeed a great pleasure to be here in New York. In this cosmopolitan center I feel I have so many friends that I am inspired in my work. I hope you will all go away richer in the knowledge of this wonderful science.

The following work about which I am going into detail, I consider my masterpiece of astrological work. I submit this case to you as to my accurate findings, which were months in advance of the actual solving of this crime.

My subject deals with the kidnapping and murder of Stephanie Bryan, age 14, who disappeared on April 28, 1955 in the vicinity of Domingo and Ashby Ave., Berkeley, California.

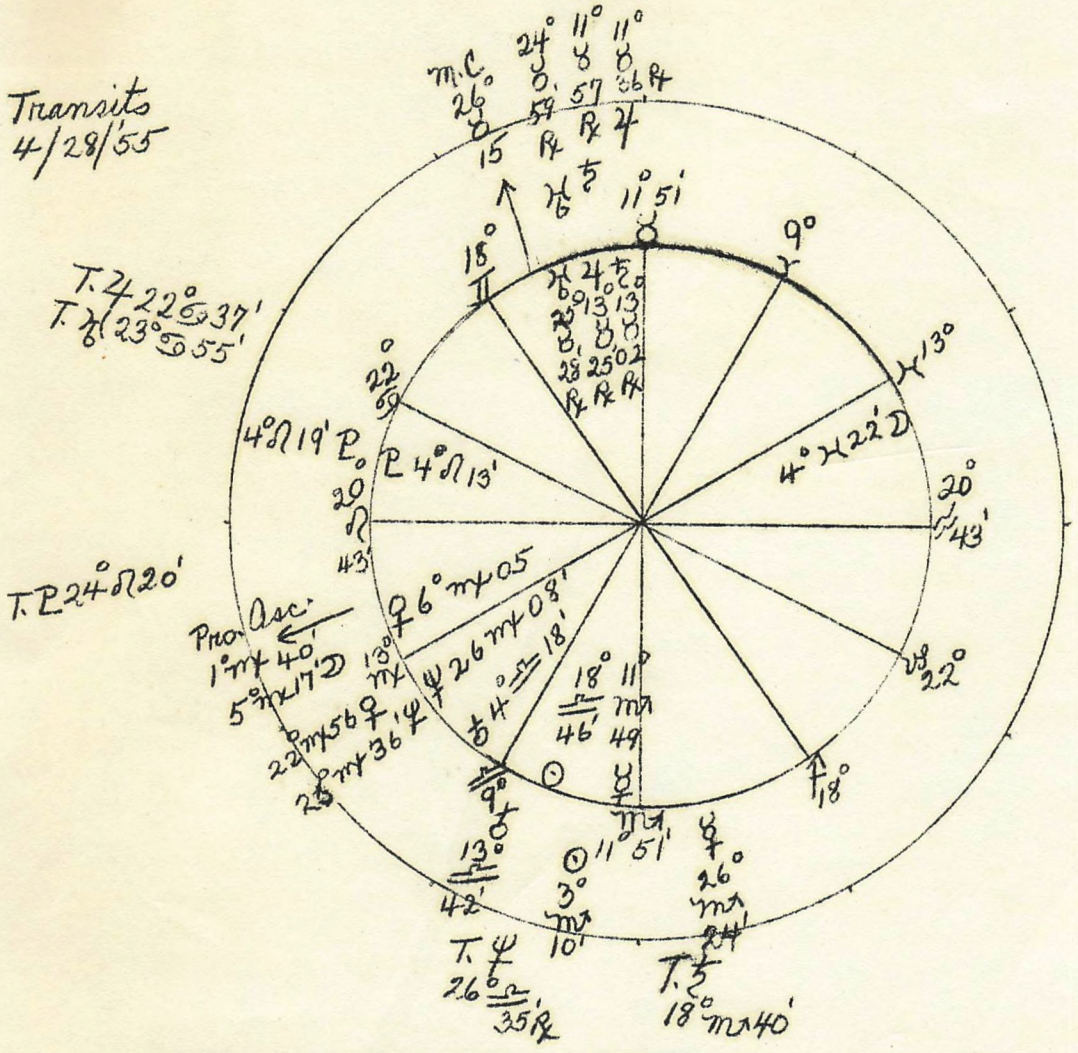
At 3:45 P. M. she left the company of a girl classmate to walk to her home several blocks away. She was usually home by 4:00 P. M. At the time of her disappearance she was carrying a small red wallet, bill fold type, with identification cards, photos, and less than 50 cents in money. She was also carrying a school notebook, two library books entitled "Sue Barton" and "Two for Love" and a book on raising parakeets.

On May 1, 1955 I received a letter from a Policewoman (undercover officer) asking me to help them in the above case relating to the disappearance of Stephanie Bryan. She wrote me that: "She was a good child of a prominent Bostonian family. Her father is a doctor. It was very doubtful that she would go away of her own accord. She had no boy friends, gave no trouble, and was a good student."

From a chart erected for 4:02 P. M. April 28, 1955 at Berkeley, California, Lat. 37N52; Long. 122W16, I came to the following conclusions, and I wrote to the Policewoman on May 3, 1955, and again on May 21. Libra 3°33' rising is opposing Venus in the VIIth house. Venus, ruler of the ascendant and posited in the VIIth house indicates she (Stephanie) is in another's power, or subservient to his wishes. Venus is also co-ruler of the VIIIth house. The Ascendant is semi-square to Saturn in the IInd house, and Saturn is co-ruler of the IVth house (end of the matter).

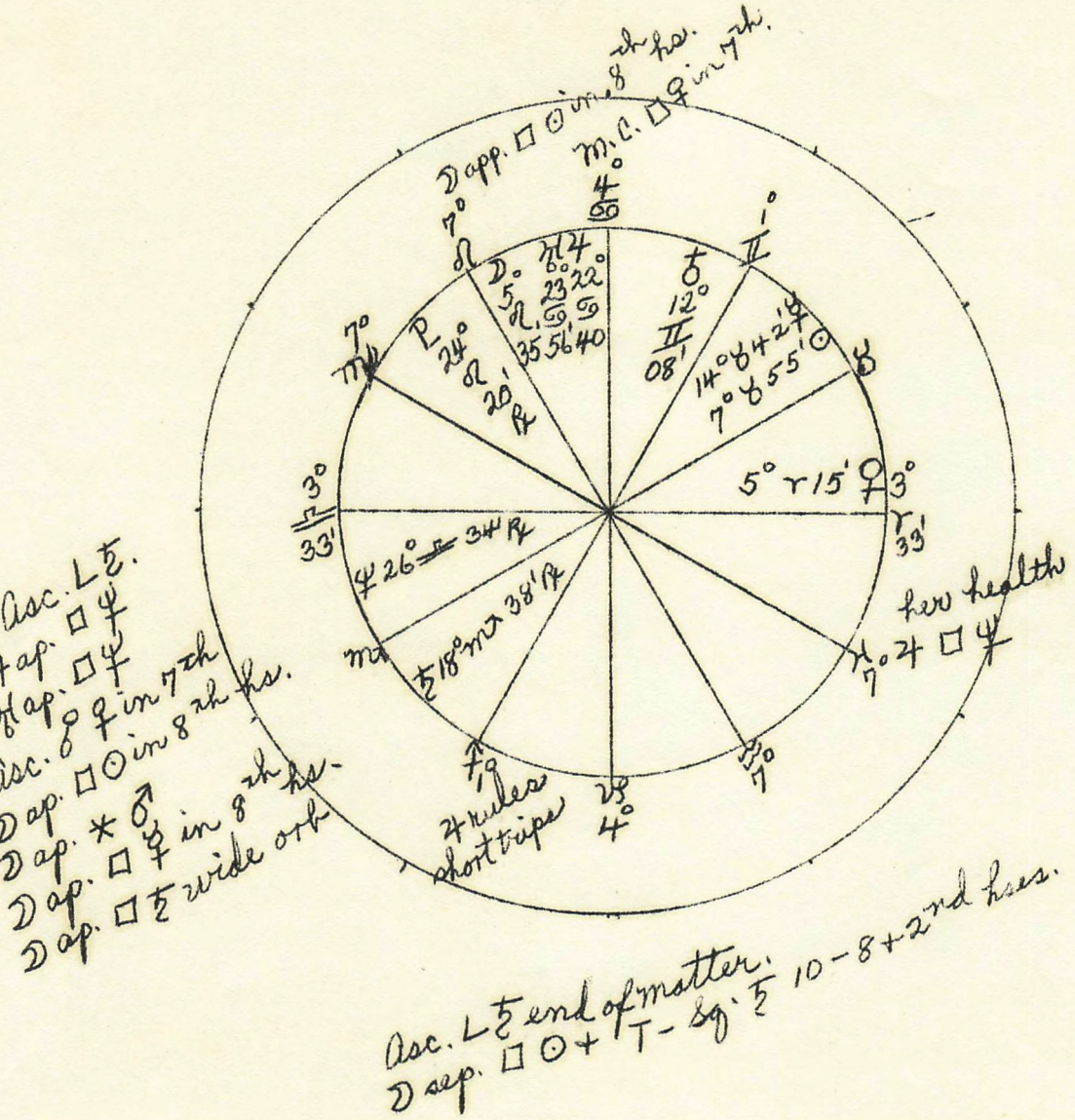
Neptune, ruler of the Ist house receives a square aspect from Jupiter and Uranus in the Xth house, indicating obstacles to her physical body (Ist house), and also indicated friction from the Saturn aspect. Moon, her co-ruler, is in the Xth house. The Moon is just separating from the trine aspect to Venus, indicating the kidnapper had no trouble in getting Stephanie to go with him, or that consequently the kidnapping was accomplished with ease.

The Moon then forms a square aspect to the Sun in the VIII house and T-square aspect to Saturn. The out-let to this T-square is in the IVth house, which indicates drastic action to the physical body (Neptune and Moon), and which would wind up in the IVth house, the grave.



STEPHANIE BRYAN - BORN OCTOBER 12, 1940, 0:59 A.M., EST
PROGRESSED FOR APRIL 1955

The Moon next applies to the sextile aspect of Mars. The Moon heavily afflicted would only bring violence from this aspect. The Moon then follows up with a square aspect to Mercury in the VIIIth house, again bringing obstacles to the body and many false and unreliable rumors. Mercury in the VIII house and co-ruler of the XIIth house (secret enemies) is in a T-square to Saturn and Pluto. Moon also sets off this T-square. This again emphasizes the false and unreliable reports, rumors and obstacles to her body while on a trip. Mercury and Moon are traveling planets. Jupiter is ruler of the IIId house (short trips). Jupiter conjunction Uranus and both planets are square to Neptune in the Ist house. This indicates chaotic conditions and obstacles to her body, which came about suddenly and were brought on by a human element. Neptune angular indicates there will always be some mystery in this case. Neptune and Jupiter, rulers of the VIth house cusp indicate her health will be drastically affected, since both planets are afflicted.



HORARY CHART – DISAPPEARANCE OF STEPHANIE BRYAN NEAR 4:02 P.M., APRIL 28, 1955, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

37N52 : 122W16 6:17:44 S.T.

In my research work on kidnapping cases I have found that where the vital points, - the ascendant, planets in the Ist house, Sun and Moon are heavily afflicted, and aspects tie in with the VIIIth and IVth houses, (death and the end, the grave) show the kidnapped party has been murdered.

In the case of Stephanie, the ascendant, Neptune, ruler of the Ist house, Sun, Moon, and ruler of the ascendant, are all heavily afflicted and tie in with the VIIIth and IVth houses. To me this strongly indicated kidnapping and murder.

On May 13, 1955, Stephanie was reported seen walking down the street with a young man in Fall River, Mass., near where she used to live before her family moved to the Bay Area. Two months passed. Numerous reports were checked out but they all proved to be false. This is shown by the heavily afflicted aspects of Mercury.

On May 21, I wrote to the policewoman: "In answer to your recent correspondence that Stephanie had been seen alive, I feel that this report is unreliable and that the rumors are false." In this letter I described her assailant as just past youth, between 20 and 30 years old. He was 27 years old. (Venus in Aries). Tall and slender, having a passive attitude and soft spoken. These people generally are unfortunate to themselves and others.

The policewoman later reported that he was tall and slender, quiet, studious, and of a self-effacing nature.

I made an error in the mileage of where the body was found. The place I wrote about to the policewoman was 100 miles from the point she was actually picked up, but my notes indicated less than 200 miles. (Degrees from ascendant to Venus 5° Aries, equals 181 degrees or miles), in a northeasterly direction. Also I felt confident she was dead and buried in a hilly or mountaineous area.

The newspapers reported her body was found 250 miles north from where she was picked up by the kidnapper in a wilderness at the foot of a mountain, near the Abbott summer cabin. Abbott was the kidnapper.

Mars, co-ruler of the VIIth house and Mars in Gemini could indicate trouble with the lungs, and the man was a tubercular case, having had one lung operated on some time before.

I based my foregoing findings that she was kidnapped and murdered on the heavily afflicted Ist house, ascendant, Sun and Moon, and heavily afflicted VIIth house. Also afflictions to the planets ruling the VIII house. Then by checking and correlating this horary figure to her disappearance to her progressed chart for April 1955, I arrived at the definite and accurate conclusion that Stephanie had been kidnapped and brutally murdered.

The policewoman obtained the birth data from the mother. Stephanie was born October 12, 1940 at Boston, Mass., at 12:59 A. M. Stephanie's progressed chart was heavily afflicted. The ruler of the ascendant, the Sun and progressed Sun was posited in the IIId house (short trips) and forming a square aspect to Pluto in the XIIth house, ruling gangsters and secret enemies. Transiting Pluto also formed a square aspect to progressed Uranus. Her progressed Moon in the Ist house was forming the conjunction to her natal Venus, which set off the opposition of natal Venus to her natal Moon in the VIIth house.

Her progressed Jupiter, co-ruler of her VIIIth house was conjunction her natal M. C., and progressed Saturn and these two planets were opposing her natal Mercury. Progressed Jupiter was sesqui-square to her progressed Neptune, the co-ruler of her VIIIth house. Heavy afflictions to

her VIIIth house indicated death to this girl. Pluto, co-ruler of her IVth and posited in her XIIth house and afflicted, indicates gangsterism and trouble from secret enemies which would result in death.

Thus, because of the heavily afflicted aspects to the progressed Sun, ruler of her ascendant, and progressed Moon conjunction her natal venus, and the heavy afflicting aspects of her VIIIth house rulers, I arrived at my correct conclusion, that Stephnaie had met with foul play and death.

The big break came on July 15 at 8 P. M. Stephanie's purse was found in the basement of Abbott's Alameda home by his wife who was looking for a hat to wear at a party. She turned this red purse in to the police. On July 16 Stephanie's books, eyeglasses and a brassiere were found by the police, buried in Abbott's basement. On July 20 FBI agents and police began a mass search of the hills behind San Pablo based on a clue from a lie detector test taken when Abbott was questioned about a trip he made to San Pablo, apparently to buy some automobile tires. They hunted without success.

On July 20 at 8:25 P. M. the body was found 335 feet from the Abbott family's mountain cabin by Deputy Sheriff Harold Jackson and his two blood hounds. At 10:00 P. M. Abbott was arrested to be questioned in connection with this murder.

Abbott was attending college as a student in accountancy. He was a tubercular patient, having had one lung operated on. He was 27 years old and the father of a 4 year old boy. He had a pleasing personality with a quiet and retiring nature. This describes Venus in Aries (Horary chart).

Abbott's fate was placed in the hands of the jury at 12:13 P. M. on January 19, 1956. Seven days later he was condemned to death in the gas chamber for the kidnap-murder of 14 year old Stephanie Bryan. The most incriminating testimony in the case came from a California criminologist who said two hairs and 18 fibers found in Abbott's car matched Stephanie's hair and were from her clothing; also that clay 9 inches down in the grave matched clay on Abbott's boots. Abbott has paid the penalty for this horrible crime. May their souls rest in peace.

In conclusion, the vital points as previously pointed out were heavily afflicted in both the horary and progressed personal charts. These facts gave me positive proof that my findings were correct and that Stephanie had met with foul play. When the case was closed the policewoman wrote that her chief had highly complimented my work. And I am proud to say that astrology, if carefully and accurately applied, can be as scientific as any system. In closing I want to leave this thought with you.

MY CREED

To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me
Still work and hope for victory. Edgar A. Guest

HOW FAR CAN YOU GO?

by

MAYNE KENNY, MAFA

(A Talk given at the 1956 AFA Convention, New York)

In primary astrology we are taught that the Cardinal sign designs the bridge, the Fixed sign builds a bridge, and the Mutable sign uses the bridge, and I may as well confess right now that I am one of those mutable signs, and I'm going to use the bridge. In this particular case the bridge is an article which appeared in our AFA Bulletin entitled "Essence and Foundation of Astrological Prognostication" by Countess Zoe Wassilka. As a basis for my discussion I am using that part which concerns Planetary Areas, which appeared in the February 1956 issue.

I am just an inquisitive student and this was something new to me. Here before me was an exciting new field of Astrology to be explored. For this exploration I chose the same chart which I offered at the Oakland convention with the idea in mind that a continuation of the same chart, but in another field, might give us a little clearer idea of how the different departments of astrology will work together in one chart.

For the sake of convenience and clarity I have divided my remarks into three parts:

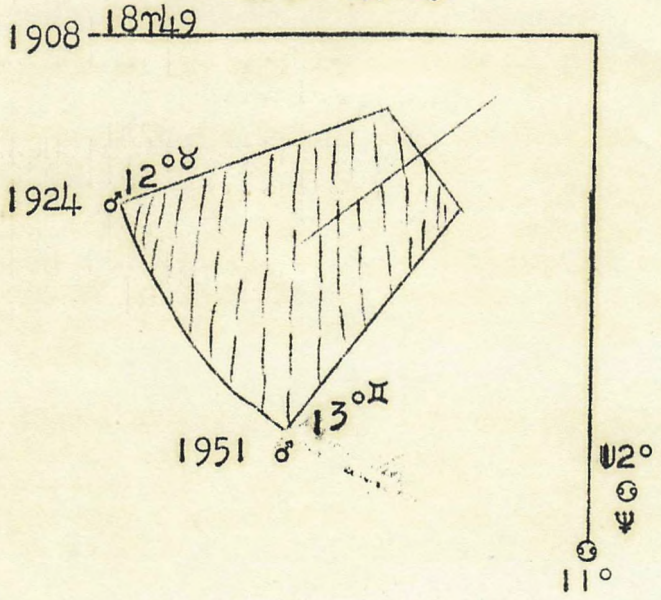
1. I will define the PLANETARY AREA
2. I will offer you a portion of the chart indicating the extent of the PLANETARY AREA, pointing out the progressed Ascendant as it comes within the influence of this area, and I will tell you how long this influence can last.
3. I will tell you what happened when the Ascendant progressed to conjunct the PLANETARY AREA, what happened as it moved forward through the area, and what happened when it reached the limits of the Planetary Area.

I. WHAT IS THE PLANETARY AREA? Webster says that planetary means "Under the dominion and influence of a planet", and that the area is "That space included within any given lines". This then is the definition of any planetary area, and each progressed planet has its own particular area.

Let us turn our attention to that portion of the chart which I mentioned before. I offer only a portion, since this first quadrant is sufficient to illustrate the particular area which we are about to discuss, that of Mr. Trouble himself, the planet Mars.

Not being one to argue with Mr. Webster, let us say that Mars, ruler of the Ascendant, posited in the first house is that planet which holds dominion and influence over the area or space included between two given lines. Let us say that the first given line is the position of the NATAL Mars, in 12° of Taurus (minutes omitted), and the second given line is the position of the PROGRESSED Mars in 13° of Gemini (minutes omitted). Thus we define the specific PLANETARY AREA OF MARS.

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S.T. 18:47:23



2. In this chart the Ascendant is Aries 18°49'. Let us examine this Ascendant in connection with this particular planetary area. We know that the Ascendant is the physical body and the personal outlook, and is therefore the most important point in a chart. We also know that when Mars, ruler of the Ascendant is in the first angular house it is certain to register in a very definite way, bringing difficulty into the life in the early years. Let us follow the course of this Ascendant as it progresses degree by degree, to the inevitable conjunction with the natal Mars in Taurus 12°. This conjunction took place in 1924 when the native was 16 years old, thus marking the first given line or beginning of the planetary area of Mars.

As time marches on so the Ascendant marches on, under the dominion of its malefic ruler until degree by degree it reaches the inevitable conjunction with the PROGRESSED Mars in Gemini 13°. This conjunction brought to an end a twenty-seven year influence of the planetary influence of Mars, and following this conjunction the Ascendant, by swifter motion, moved forward into happier and better days.

Thus we have shown the extent of the planetary area of Mars, we have pointed out the Ascendant as it came within this influence, and we have indicated how long this influence can last.

3. Let us take up the events of this chart as is indicated by the Cardinal sign Aries ascending and the ruler Mars in the first house. This immediately indicates to us a life of activity, a certain amount of aggressiveness and a certain amount of difficulty, and that difficulty is sure to reflect the nature of Mars, the influence of the first house which rules Mars, and the influence of the eighth house which Mars also rules in this chart. In other words, the emphasis would be on physical conditions, personal matters, death, beginnings and terminations.

Let us talk about aspects, the chart activators with the progressed three degree orb, and Mars. I had always thought of Mars in a progressed aspect, as sitting like an old-fashioned one-shot cannon, powerful but stationary, using this three degree orb as a sort of target range, waiting for a heavenly command of "Ready, Aim, Fire", and then BANG!! The event came to pass and the aspect was over. In 1924, when the progressed Ascendant reached the natal Mars, we had every reason to expect some event, but what? We know that Mars is the planet of difficulty and the first house is personal. Neptune is the planet of abandonment and the fourth house is the parent and home. These aspects are in Mundane or house square, but in Zodiacal sextile, meaning "Ease of operation". However, let us keep in mind the nature of the planet Mars, and the nature of the Planet Neptune, remembering that regardless of position or aspect a planet must keep its integrity.

An artist with canvas and brush could not have painted a more accurate picture than did this astrological set up, for in 1924 the father deserted the family and home, never to return. This brought about an end of one phase of family life for the native and a new beginning in personal responsibility. This conjunction also marked the beginning of the Ascendant's journey THROUGH the planetary area of Mars.

With the traditional three degree orb past, and the event promised by aspect past, we find the Ascendant INSIDE the planetary area. In accordance with the subject matter in Countess Zoe Wassilka's article on extended areas, let us revise MY opinion of Mars, and think of him, not as an old fashioned one-shot stationary cannon, but rather let us think of Mars as a high-powered machine gun, mounted on a well oiled swivel, capable of covering the ENTIRE range of the planetary area, waiting to be triggered into action by any major aspect. This gives us an entirely different picture, doesn't it?

Keeping in mind this new picture or revised opinion of the extended area of Mars, let us proceed with our examination of the known events of this chart, the influence of the VIIIth house and what occurred during the time the Ascendant progressed through the planetary area of Mars.

1926 Entered the professional world. A personal new beginning, a first house matter.
1928 Daughter born by Caesarean section. Physical first house, surgical eighth.
1929 Death of the mother-in-law, an eighth house matter.
1940 Death of the mother, an eighth house matter.
1940 Divorce, a first house matter.
1947 Death of the father, an eighth house matter
1928 Death of the father-in-law, an eighth house matter
1949 Death of the second mother-in-law, an eighth house matter.

Still, the end of unpleasant events was not in sight. In 1950 the native's daughter was married AND divorced, thus bringing into action again the eighth house as ruler of the domestic affairs of the child.

At long last, in 1951, the progressed Ascendant caught up with the position of the progressed Mars. The limits of the planetary area had been reached. The old war lord fired his parting shot of defiance and finally released the

the native as if to say "This is as far as you go".

We have now defined the planetary area which we mentioned in the beginning. We have seen that this area extends over the entire segment of the zodiac where Mars by secondary progression holds dominion and influence. We have seen that this influence is not limited to the original impact of conjunction, nor is its force dissipated in the traditional three degree of orb, but may extend its baleful effects over a much wider span of our lives. In the case of this particular chart which we have just examined, covers a period of 27 years, during which time the Ascendant progressed through the planetary area of Mars.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to our wonderful teachers, who share so freely with us their knowledge and experience. I wish to express my appreciation to the AFA Bulletin for making available to us fine articles for research, and last, but certainly not least, I wish to urge you students in search of enlightenment to research, to examine, and to pursue all these various branches of astrology, and in that diligent pursuit, who knows HOW FAR YOU CAN GO.

F I N I S

THE CASE OF THE LOST
TRANS-NEPTUNIAN PLANET

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(A lecture given at the 1956 AFA Convention, New York.)

Please note the word "trans-neptunian planet" is the title. It is not trans-plutonian, as you'd think. It is trans-neptunian.

Within recent weeks astronomers have confirmed something that has long been suspected, namely, that Pluto was once a moon of Neptune.

I remember our convention in Los Angeles six years ago where a number of young fellows who were students of U.C.L.A. amused themselves by speculating with me how long it would take for Neptune to recapture Pluto. It is not hard to see that Neptune will eventually grab Pluto back if everything continues as of now. Slowly the point where Pluto crosses inside the plane of Neptune's orbit will approach the place of Neptune at about the same time. Result: Pluto will once more be a moon of Neptune's.

Astronomers now know, because they are at last able to measure the slow rotation of Pluto on its own axis, that Pluto was a former moon of Neptune's. Their orbits are still interlocked.

However, astrologers need not get excited about this. It will only take a few million years yet to come for this to happen.

But, as if to compensate for this apparent deficiency on the part of distant Pluto, an astronomical publication offers this tid-bit of interest:

There may have been a discovery of a genuine trans-neptunian planet one hundred and six years ago, - on October 16, 1950, to be precise. I refer you to this country's foremost magazine for amateur astronomers "Sky and Telescope." In its issue of February, 1956, page 169, you will find a very readable article about the so-called lost planet. There is, for instance, a nice reproduction of the photograph of the old 0.6 inch telescope with which the lost planet was viewed. Briefly the story is this: "Just over a century ago a flurry of excitement spread across the astronomical world with the report that a tenth principal planet, more distant from the sun than Neptune, had been found at the U. S. Naval Observatory at Washington. Unlike the detection of Neptune a few years earlier, this was a purely accidental discovery, and, embarrassingly, the newly found body had already been lost."

James Ferguson of the Naval Observatory staff began a study of the asteroid Hygeia in 1850. As is usual when observing stars and asteroids a prominent nearby star is selected in order to keep track easily of what is observed. For Hygeia he selected a star which he called "k". This "k" was not a catalogued star so he measured its coordinate, which I transpose as follows:

1850	Longitude	Latitude
October 16	18 Capricorn 7' 13.11"	1 North 23' 6.33"
October 22	18 Capricorn 7' 37.86"	1 North 23' 6.22"

Mr. Ferguson was highly regarded for accuracy and experience. He must have been very busy for about a year afterwards, for he did not measure this object "K" again. No doubt those nights in August 1851 in Washington were as stifling hot as they are today and not conducive to extra exertion. At any rate he told the famous director of the observatory, Lieutenant Matthew F. Maury that he had lost "K". He was directed to hunt for it, which he did on the night of August 29, 1851, and reported it to be missing. Hence Maury wrote on September 3, 1851 the following:

"The star of comparison with Hygiea - - - has disappeared. It is not now to be found where it then was. Hence I infer that it is probably an unknown planet - - - ".

The astronomical world was hard put to find out what had happened to "K". It could not be found. There was a good reason why, for the region is the very star-rich Milky Way in the constellation Sagittarius or the sign Capricorn) where the hunt is much worse than for the proverbial needle in the haystack. Eventually, however, it was not found, but "explained" by first praising James Ferguson, then inferring that he was human after all. He had trouble with the wires of his filar micrometer, and so "K" is made to coincide with star 36613 in Lalande's catalog.

But all of this is not above a measure of suspicion. Why make a goat out of Ferguson? He was unusually careful and accurate. Maybe "K" did get lost in the Milky Way. If it did, nobody has really been interested in relocating it since then.

From time to time during the last thirty years astrologers have written of some influence coming from the sign Aquarius. There has been speculation of an outer planet, often called Pan, in Aquarius. Might this be "K"?

Only time will tell.

Recently Carl Payne Tobey has written me about a trans-neptunian planet which has traversed Aquarius and is now in Pisces. Now let us see where "K" may be at this time if we assume that its motion, like that of Neptune, is almost circular. In six days its longitude moved 24.747 seconds of arc. At that rate it would move 25' 6.47" a year, or 41°50'47" in a century, and would now, October 1956, be in 2° Pisces 29'. Its celestial latitude is about 1° North 12'; declination nearly 13° South. In 1850 the declination was 20°45' South.

I commend "K", or Pan, or whatever it is, to the American Federation of Astrologers.

F I N I S

This DATA EXCHANGE is made possible through the cooperative effort of members of the AFA. It was begun in the October 1953 issue of the AFA BULLETIN. For explanation see that issue,(Vol. 15, No. 10). The material is submitted for the archives of the AFA by members. Forms will be gladly furnished on request, upon which data with case histories can be supplied.

Female, 031104-1, June 12, 1933, 0530 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 8 lbs. 8 oz.
Feb. 20, 1949, father died at 9:42 a.m. Est. Ill 2 months.
Born May 8, 1883.
Jan. 28, 1953, Quarantined for Chickenpox.

Male, 031104-2, June 12, 1941, 0607 EST, 79W42, 41N38.
June 3, 1951 Quarantined for Measles

Female, 031104-3, May 22, 1946, 0830 EST, 79W42, 41N38,
Jan. 30, 1941 Parents married at 01:00 p. m. EST
Nov. 22, 1952, mother died at 7:30 a. m. EST. Admitted to hospital the day before. Born Jan. 6, 1922.
Nov. 13, 1955, bitten by dog on left thigh.

Female, 031104-5, June 9, 1955, 0600 CST. 92W18 34N47. Weight 7 lbs. 6 oz.
Nov. 10, 1955, admitted to hospital.
Nov. 14, 1955, died at 8:00 p.m. EST.

Marriage Chart, 031105-3, June 6, 1931, 0900 EST. 79W42, 41N38.
May 20, 1934, 1st. child born. at 0700 EST. Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.
March 9, 1937, 2nd child born at 1100 EST. Weight 8 lbs. 10 oz.
Aug. 24, 1941, 3d child born at 0400 EST. Weight 8 lbs. 10 oz.
Feb. 16, 1954, Groom died at 1915 EST from heart attack.

Female, 031105-4, June 21, 1943, 0937 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.
May 2, 1949, father's father died.
May 5, 1950, father's mother died at 1730 EST. Long illness.
Born May 13, 1886.

Male, 031105-5, June 4, 1950, 1040 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 8 lbs. 10 oz.
Oct. 20, 1950 mother's mother died at 0430 EST. Ill 2 weeks. Age 64
Apr. 19, 1951, Quarantined for Whooping Cough.

Marriage Chart, 031105-8, May 23, 1927, 79W42, 41N38.
Oct. 11, 1933, 1st child born, Male at 1105 EST. Weight 8 lbs. 4 oz.
Jan. 18, 1897 Groom born, 0300 EST.
Oct. 25, 1944, Groom had a major operation and died at 1448 EST.

Male, June 8, 1898, 0946 CST, 85W45, 38N15.
Apr. 6, 1921 married.
June 1927, received law degree.
Oct. 28, 1928, death of wife.
Feb. 25, 1941, second marriage.
July 31, 1942, Son born
Feb. 28, 1952, Thursday at about 1630, was murdered after being beaten, 12 skull fractures. Weight put on body and thrown into creek.
Mar 8, 1952, at 1440 Body recovered

Male, 031005-17, May 21, 1954, 1052 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 6 obs. 10 oz.
March 14, 1956, at about 10:30 P. M. EST, while riding in car with mother, she hit a parked log truck. Mother fractured her right ankle, and native had five stitches to close cuts on his head.

Male, 031006-5, May 31, 1942, 1330 EST, 80W02, 42N08, Weight 8-1/2 lbs.
Nov. 6, 1946, Brother was born at 0200 EST. Did not survive. Location 79W42, 41N38.
Oct. 19, 1947, brother was born.
Oct. 21, 1947, Brother died.
May 13, 1955, Mother's mother died at 2145 EST. Long illness. Born Jan 3, 1881.
Jyly 15, 1955, Father's mother died early in morning. Ill 5 weeks. Born Oct. 9, 1870

Male, 031006-6, June 11, 1941, 1145 EST. 77W40, 42N20.
April 26, 1941, father was killed in an auto accident in evening.
March 3, 1947, Mother's father died at 1100 EST. Sudden heart attack.

Female, 031007-8, May 26, 1948, 1518 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. 12 oz.
March 29, 1947 at 1500 EST, Parents married.
May 12, 1951, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
March 20, 1954, Quarantined for Measles.
July 10, 1954 Quarantined for Whooping Cough

Female, 031007-9, June 20, 1940, 1411 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. 10 oz.
May 13, 1952, father's mother died at 2250 EST. Ill 3 weeks. Born July 17, 1874.

Female, 031008-5, June 20, 19401722 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 11 lbs. 12 oz.
Sept. 27, 1950, was hit on forehead with bat while playing baseball. Several stitches were required to close the cut.

Female, 031008-7, June 15, 1946, 1715 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 8 lbs. 4 oz.
Jan. 22, 1949, father's father died at 0400 EST. Poor health for 3 yrs. Born Sept. 17, 1879
June 11, 1950 mother's father died at 2337 EST. Ill 2 months. Born Feb. 29, 1888.

Female, 031008-11, May 22, 1932, 0530 EST, 79W42, 41N38.
Aug. 16, 1931, Parents married at 0900 EST.
Nov. 28, 1950, mother's father died at 0500 EST. Born June 18, 1868
June 21, 1939, Father's father died
Oct. 24, 1953, father's mother died at 1645 EST. Ill 6 years. Born March 4, 1874.

Female, 031008-13, June 6, 1947, 1800 EST. 78W39, 41N57. Weight 8 lbs. 4 oz.
Dec. 13, 1953, father's father died at 1733 EST. Ill 11 months. Born Jan. 18, 1896.

Male, 031008-15, June 12, 1903, 1600, 87W10, 29 N02.
Dec. 15, 1905 Diptheria.

Female, 031105-10, 0912 EST, 79W42, 41N38, June 6, 1931, Weight 7 lbs.
May 25, 1954, father's father died of a heart attack. Born May 26, 1882.

Male, - 031106-3, June 19, 1946, 79W42, 41N38, Weight 8 lbs, 1055 EST.
March 5, 1959, father's father died about 5 p.m. EST. Heart attack.
Born March 6, 1893.

Female, 031106-4, June 21, 1943, 1110 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. 4 oz.
May 31, 1952, quarantined for scarlet fever.

Female, 031106-5, June 6, 1939, 0015 EST, 79W43, 41N27. Weight 8 lbs.
Fec. 27, 1952, mother's father died suddenly in morning.
Born June 22, 1890.

Female, 031106-6, June 11, 1933, 1225 EST, 79W33, 41N43. Weight 8 lbs. 8 oz.
Jan. 30, 1954, mother died at 1000 EST. Long illness. Born Mar. 10, 1894.
Nov. 23, 1955, father's mother died at 0930 EST. Born Aug. 16, 1884
in England.

Male, 031106-7, June 10, 1944, 1240 EST. 79W42, 41N38. Weight 5 lbs.
Apr. 19, 1954, Father was driving car just before midnight, crashed
into truck of logs moving on the highway. Almost instantly
killed. Broken neck, crushed chest, and lacerations of cheek,
forehead and nose. Born Nov. 19, 1919

Male, 031107-6, May 24, 1954, Monday, 1630 EST, 81W48, 41N29.
Native was born on back porch of his home. Mother 36, father 36.

Male, 031107-7, June 20, 1954, 1435 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.
Oct. 23, 1947, parents married at 1900 EST.
Oct. 9, 1954, father's mother died at 1600 EST. Extended illness.
Born June 11, 1884.

June 11, 1933, Male, 031108-2, 1735 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. 10 oz.
March 23, 1950, father's mother died at 0545 EST. illness of two mos.
Born July 29, 1879.
Jan. 20, 1952, mother's mother died at 1740 EST. Extended illness.
Born Jan. 13, 1888.
Aug. 24, 1953, mother died at 1834 EST. Born Apr. 26, 1911.

Female, 031108-5, May 30, 1896, 1815 CST, 95W30, 37N45.
Feb. 27, 1932, Operation for female trouble.

Female, 031109-2, June 18, 1946. Angioma. Left thumb size of dime.

Female, 031109-3, May 28, 1948, 2032 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 9 lbs.
July 26, 1951, quarantined for measles.

Female, 031109-5, June 12, 1933, 1940 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs.
Jan. 11, 1952, mother's mother died.
Feb. 5, 1953, mother's father died at 1000 EST. Ill several weeks.
Born Jan. 8, 1877.

Female, 031109-8, May 24, 1954, 2025 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Did not survive Sept. 10, 1948, parents married at 1600 CST.

Male, 031110-2, May 21, 1878, 2145 CST, 90W00 30N00. Crane Operator. Jan. 28, 1907, spilled off crane and broke nose. Suffered from eyes from that time on.

Female, 031110-3, June 14, 1949, 2040 EST. 80W10, 41N39. Weight 1 lb. 8 oz. Born prematurely and had two teeth.
June 15, 1945, died at 0700 EST.

Female, 031110-4, June 21, 1943, 2115 EST. 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. March 10, 1954, father was killed in a small plane crash in afternoon.

Male, 031110-8, June 20, 1905, 2046 EST 80W30, 43N28.
November 21, 1912, diptheria.

Female, 03111-3, June 19, 1946, 2255 EST, 79W30, 41N38. Weight 5 lbs.
March 23, 1950, father's mother died at 0545 EST. Ill 2 mos.
Born July 29, 1879.
Jan. 20, 1952, mother's mother died at 1740 EST. Extended illness.
Born Jan. 13, 1888.
Aug. 23, 1953, Mother died at 1834 EST. Born Apr. 26, 1911.
Sept. 18, 1954, was riding with father at 0910 EST. Car was hit at intersection by another car. Hit on head and received bloody nose.

Male, 031112-4, June 21, 1951, 2315 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 9 lbs. 2 oz.
Oct. 20, 1955, had tonsils removed. Recovery difficult.

Male, 031201-1, May 29, 1872, 2:00 a.m11E00, 49N36.
June 10, 1928 Accidental Death.

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C O L E Y ' S

KEY TO ASTROLOGY.

Members of the AFA at our Los Angeles Convention in 1950 requested that we republish some classics of Astrology that were difficult for students to obtain. In accordance with our principle of service to members, we published Simmonite's ARCANA OF ASTROLOGY, first. This began in the December 1950 issue of the AFA BULLETIN and ran for almost two years before it was completed. Next, we published James Wilson's DICTIONARY OF ASTROLOGY beginning with the March 1953 issue of the AFA BULLETIN and continuing through December 1955.

Beginning with the February 1956 issue of the AFA BULLETIN and continuing to the present (and on the following pages), we have been publishing the 1676 edition of Coley's KEY TO ASTROLOGY. We are following the spelling just as it is given in the original text, but shall omit certain tables he published which are now "out-of-date."

As to the time of Discovery or Restoration of the Goods Lost (if you find any hopes thereof in your Figure) you are to observe the Application of the Significators, and convert their Distance into *Time*, as hath been already shewed; or observed when the Luminaries (either of them) come to any good Aspect of the Lord of the Ascendant, second, seventh or eighth Houses, and accordingly measure out the time according to Art.

XX. *Of Fugitives or Strayes, shall they be Found or Restored?* The Lord of the seventh House, the ☽, and ☿ shall properly signifie the Fugitives Person; and if you find the Lord of the seventh or the ☽ apply to any good aspect of the Lord of the Ascendant or the ☉, or if there be any promising Aspects between the Significators at the time of the Question, there is then great hopes that the Fugitive Person will be suddenly discovered and found out; and it also shews a willingness to Returne; and this the more certain, if the Lord of the seventh be Retrograde.

XXI. But if you find the Significators in no Aspect or in ☐ or ☍ to each other, judge the Contrary, *viz.* an unwillingness to return, and small probability that the Querent should find him -- If you would discover the Inclination and Condition of the *Fugitive*, consider his Significators position in the Figure; see what Signe and House he is in, and how Aspected, and joyning your Reason to Art, you may be able to make a neer *Conjecture* of the Fugitives *progress* and *Intention*.

XXII. To Estimate the Distance between the Querent and the *Runaway*, account for every degree of the distance between their Significators three miles, if they are in fixed Signes; If in Common Signes, one mile; If in moveable Signes, so many half miles; but these Distances must be limited with great Caution, consideration must also be had to the distance of the ☽ and the Planet that represents the Fugitive or Stray, whether *Man* or *Beast*; some allow for every degree of Distance only one mile, or 1058 paces being in Fixed Signes; But in Moveable Signes so many Poles or Rods; in Common Signes, 105 paces to a degree; Let every Artist use his own Judgment and Experience in this matter.

XXIII. If any great Cattle, such as Horses, Oxen, Cows, &c. are strayed away, take the Lord of the twelfth House for their Significator; if they are small Cattle, as Sheep, Hoggs, Doggs, &c. then look to the Lord of the sixth House, and by a due observation of the aforesaid Rules and Regard had to the proper and Respective Significators, you may forme a Judgment in any Case relating to these kind of Interrogations.

XXIV. If you find the ☽ translate the Light of the Significator of the *Fugative* or *Stray* to the Ascendant, or if she be in good Aspect to ♃ or ♀, and either of them in the Ascendant, or in good Aspect thereunto, or to the Lord thereof, these are Signal Testimonies in Art of Recovery.

XXV. If any Planet separate from the House of the ☽, or from the Lord of the second, the Beast strayed is secured, and taken away, and in all probability Sold, or otherwise disposed of; But if the ☽ or proper Significator of the Beast or Stray, &c., shall be in the eighth House from his own Ascendant, or apply to any bad Aspect of the Lord thereof, there is then great danger that the Beast, Fugitive or Stray is Dead; If the Significator of the Beast, or the Lord of the House of the ☽ shall be located in the eighth House applying or in □ or ☍ to ♄ or ♂ in the North Angle, judge the same.

XXVI. If the Significators of the Beast strayed be in the Mid-heaven, or ninth House, or in the sixth or twelfth Houses, it shews the Beasts should be in custody, either secured by some Officer, or else in the Pound. If the ☽ be unfortunate in the twelfth House, judge the same. If ♄ be in the twelfth House also, or afflict the Moon, Cattle may continue long there to their prejudice; if ♂ afflict the Moon therein, they may either Dye there, or be killed or starved.

(And thus much shall serve for the Judgment of the seventh House; I could have been more Copious in every particular Branch thereof, but my design was rather to Contract the most Material and Useful Rules and Aphorisms appertaining to the said House, that they need not be burthensome to the Memoryes of Tyro's and other Students in this Celestial Science).

CHAP. VIII.

JUDGMENT AND QUESTIONS PROPER TO THE EIGHTH HOUSES, &C.

SECT. I.

Of the Manner or Kind of Death the Querent May Dye, Viz. Natural or Violent?

I. This Query is Answered from the consideration of the eighth House and Planets posited therein, or beholding them; when the Lord of the Ascendant or the ☽ shall be in good Aspect with the Lord of the eighth, or Planet therein, it shews the Querent will dye a Natural Death; the same if Fortunes be in the eighth, or have Dignities therein, or behold the ☽ by any good Aspect.

II. If one of the Fortunate Planets be in the eighth House, and the other in the Ascendant, or if the Lord of the eighth, the ☽, or Lord of the Ascendant be not in violent Signes, or neer violent fixed Stars, this Argues the Querent will not be subject to a violent death.

III. But if the *Luminaries* are in violent Signes, not beholding each other, or if they do behold each other by □ or ☍ from Angles, or are afflicted by the Infortunes, it threatens a violent death; and if ♄ or ♂ happen to have Dignities in the eighth, it confirms the Judgment, and there is then the more danger of the same.

Or if ♄ or ♂ be in ♁ in an Angle, or in ♌ from Angles, and in violent Signes, or the ☽ in the seventh House afflicted by ♄ or ♂, or if she be in the twelfth, and so afflicted, it denotes a violent death, unless other Testimonies fall in to mitigate their Influence. Now the Kinds of violent Deaths are found thus; If ♄ or ♂ be in the tenth House in Fiery Signes, afflicting the ☽ or Lord of the Ascendant, and they neer violent Fixed Stars, shews Death by some violent fall from a high place. ♄ in ♒ afflicting as aforesaid, shews Drowning; and ♂, afflicting Planet, in a Fiery Signe shews death by Iron, Fire, Sword, Gunshot, &c. But of these things more in the Third Part.

IV. ♄ being Lord of the eighth House, (and the death found to be Natural) signifies some tedious Ague, Dropsie or Consumption. ♂ threatens Death by Wounds, or some Fiery Hot Distemper, as Fevers; the ☉, by some obstruction of the Vital Spirits or Pluresie; ☿ by Phrenzy, Madness, Ptisick, Lethergie, &c. The ☽ by Diseases arising from Phlegm, cold and moist Humours, and sometimes Drowning. See more of this Subject in the Judgment of the sixth House.

SECT. II.

Is the Wives Portion Considerwble or not, or will it be obtained with Ease or Difficulty.

I. As the Ascendant Signifies the Querent, and the second House his Substance; so the Wife is Signified by the seventh House, and her Estate by the eighth House and Lord thereof, as has been already shewed. Now if you find the Lord of the eighth strong, and the eighth well beheld by ♃ and ♀, this argues the Portion is Considerable; The same if you find ♃, ♀, and ☊ or ☉ in the eighth House, no way afflicted; From the consideration of the premises, it doth not only appear that the Wives Dowry is valuable, but the Querent will obtain it with ease; understand the same if a Woman propound the Question concerning the Estate of her Husband, &c. Now if you find none of these Testimonies, you may judge the contrary, that the Wives Portion is mean and inconsiderable, if any.

II. If the Significators be found weak and infortunate, or Combust, Retrograde or Slow in Motion, and afflicted by the Infortunes, this argues not only a very Inconsiderable Fortune with a *Wife, but great Vexation and Trouble* in obtaining what there is, or a very uncomfortable enjoyment thereof.

III. If the Lord of the Ascendant be in □ or ☍ of the Lord of the eighth House, or if ♄ or ♂ be *Peregrine* therein, or the ☽ there, 'tis in vain for the Querent to hope for any good; for either the Portion is small and invaluable, or the Querent will be strangely Cheated thereof, or suffer much prejudice concerning the same, insomuch that he had better desist than make any progress as to the obtaining thereof.

(What is said of Dowryes, may be understood likewise of Legacies, or the Wills of Deceased Persons also, signified by this House.)

SECT. III.

Shall a Person that is brought into Trouble, Either for Some Real Fact Committed, or upon Suspition thereof, suffer Detriment or Death for the Same?

I. If in the Figure of the Question propounded you find the ☽ or Lord of the Ascendant applying by any bad Aspect to the Lord of the fourth, eighth, tenth, or twelfth Houses, there is great danger the Person may suffer for the Fact that he is Apprehended for.

II. If the ☽ or Lord of the Ascendant apply to the ☌, □, or ☍ of ♄ or ♂ in bad places of the Heavens, and the Fortunate Planets no way Assist by their Friendly Beams, you may then conclude the Querent is guilty of the Crime he is Charged withal, and the Case seems very dangerous on his Side.

III. But if the Lord of the Ascendant or the ☽ be with ♃ or ♀, or in ✶ or △, or Reception of either of them, then the Querent speeds well, and comes off with Honour, without the least prejudice; and this the more certain if either of the Fortunes happen to have Dignities in the tenth, eleventh or fourth Houses, and are posited in the Ascendant, or Mid-heaven.

IV. If the Lord of the Ascendant be free from affliction, and another Planet who has any Essential Dignity therein be in bad Aspect to the Infortunes, then the Querent goes off clear, and some of his Confederates are brought into Trouble.

V. In fine, If the Significators of the Querent be Essentially strong, and free from the Malicious Rayes of ♄ and ♂, and located in some good place of the Figure, then the Querent is safe, and comes off without the least Damage; notwithstanding all Fears and Jealousies of Danger that otherwise might affright and perplex him.

CHAP. IX.

JUDGMENTS AND QUESTIONS APPERTAINING TO THE NINTH HOUSE, &c.

SECT. I.

Shall the Querent be Prosperous in his Voyage to Sea?

I. In this Question you must have Recourse to the ninth House, and his Lord, to the Planets posited therein, or beholding the said Significators, as also the ☽ and the Lord of the Ascendant, which are also Significators to bd taken notice of in this Question; if you find any of the Significators impedited, or much afflicted, you may then suspect much Hazzard in the Voyage; if ♄ be the Planet afflicting, it signifies the Querent is threatened with some tedious Disease, or loss of Goods; if ☌ afflict, or the ♉, it portends prejudice by Thieves or Pyrates, and oftentimes Couzening and Cheating among themselves. &c.

II. But if you find the Significators strong, and no way prejudiced but free, and the Lord of the Ascendant in Friendly Aspect to the Lord of the ninth, or if there be Reception between them, and the Fortunes happen to lend their Assistance, you may then conclude the Querent may make a Happy, Prosperous and successful Voyage; and by considering the Sign of the ninth, whether Fixed or Moveable, and the Significators, whether swift or slow in Motion, you may judge of the length of the Voyage.

III. Moreover, the Ascendant and the Lord thereof must be much Regarded in this Case; for if the ninth and tenth Houses be well fortified, and excellently Fortunate as can be desired, yet if the Lord of the Ascendant be afflicted by the Lord of the eighth House, or otherwise, the Querent may end his dayes in the Voyage, and never Return again; or if he be afflicted by the Lord of the sixth, or in the sixth House by ♄ or ♂, he may be sick in his Voyage, or Wounded; if the Lord of the twelfth afflict, Imprisonment or Restraint is to be feared; if the Lord of the fourth, the Grave may swallow him up; therefore 'tis very considerable to observe the Ascendant and the Lord thereof, as well as the ninth and tenth Houses in all such Questions.

IV. This Question is frequently propounded by *Seamen*, what part of the World they had best Direct their Course unto, for Profit and good Success? In this Case, observe in what part of the *Scheme* you find the ⊕ and the Dispositer thereof, or ♃ or ♀ free from affliction, or any of the Planets that are powerful in the Figure, I say, observe the Quarters of Heaven, where any of these Promising Planets are posited, and direct the Querent that way; But see that they are not posited in an obscure dejected place of the Heavens; if so take that Planet that is next in Power, always rejecting the Consideration of the places of ♄ or ♂, unless they are strong and and in their Essential Dignities in good Aspect to the Fortunes or Lord of the Ascendant.

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SECT. II.

If a Question be Propounded Concerning the Obtaining of a Benefit.

I. You are in this case to see what Aspect there is between the Lord of the Ascendant, the ☽ and the Lord of the ninth House, or Planets therein; & if you find they behold each other by good Aspect, or if the ☽ be in the ninth, or the Lord of the Ascendant there, or if there be a friendly reception between the Significators, these are good Arguments, that the Querent may obtain his desire; the same if the Lord of the Ascendant, or the ☽ be in ✶ or △ to ♃ or ☉, but if the Aspect be by □ or ☍; yet if there be Reception or Translation of Light, it argues the Business shall be accomplished, although with some Trouble and Pains.

II. If you find the Infortunes in the Ninth House or the Ascendant, or otherwise afflicting those Houses, or their Lords, and if so be you can find none of the aforesaid Testimonies in the Figure, you may then conclude there is small hopes, and the Querent will then very rarely obtain his desire, nay there is no probability of any such thing to be procured.

The like you may understand from the position of the aforesaid Significators, if the Question be proposed concerning the attaining to any Science, or Knowledge in some Art or Mystery, &c.

CHAP. X.

JUDGMENTS AND INTERROGATIONS PROPER TO THE TENTH HOUSE.

SECT. I.

May the Querent Attain the Office or Place of Dignity Desired?

I. Here you are to consider how the Lord of the tenth House, & the ☉ do either of them Aspect the Lord of the Ascendant, & the ☽: if they are in friendly Reception by House or Exaltation, or in ✶ or △ of each other; if so, these are assured Testimonies that the Querent may by using means obtain the place desired; the same if you find the Lord of the Ascendant or the ☽ posited in the tenth House, or the Lord of the tenth, or the ☉ in the Ascendant; and if they happen Friendly to behold each other also at the same time; why, then you need not question but your desire will take effect.

II. But on the contrary, if nothing of this kind can be found in your Figure, neither the good Aspect of the Significators, translation of Light, Reception, or dwelling in Houses, this is an evident Testimony that the Querent shall not have the Place desired, notwithstanding he be never so fairly promised.

(Note that the Advantage that may arise from the Office or Dignity desired must be considered from the strength and Position of the Lord of the eleventh House.

SECT. II.

But if the Querent be in an Imployment, and Fears he may be Turned Out.

I. Then you are to look to the Significators, and see if there be any good Aspect between them (as before noted) or if there be Reception, & judge accordingly, and the Querent stands sure, and needs not fear a removal from his present Imployment; and this the rather if the Lord of the Ascendant, or the ☽ be in good Aspect of ♃ or ♀ in the tenth House.

II. But if you find the Significator of the Querent in any bad Aspect with those Planets which are in friendly Reception, or behold the ☉ or Lord of the tenth House by ✶ or △, you may then inform the Querent he is in danger of being outed of his place, through the means of such persons signified by those Planets that afflict the Querents Significator.

III. As to success in Trade from this House also (considering what hath been said) a man may judge of the event thereof, whether there be a probability of gaining or loosing thereby, or if he may thrive by his present Imployment or Profession, and consequently what kind of Profession or Trade will be most suitable for his Genius, which I shall touch more largely upon in the Third Part.

IV. If the Significators of Trade be posited in fiery Signes, you may then conclude any Profession of that Nature will best agree with the Querent; if in Earthy, Airy, or Watry signes, judge accordingly, considering the qualities and professions which the Planets naturally signifie, as is before directed in this Book, an ingenious Artist will be able to seek how to order his Judgment in Questions of this Nature; therefore I shall enlarge no farther in this place, and the rather, in regard I shall have occasion to write more of this Subject before I conclude the Book.

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JUDGMENT PROPER TO THE ELEVENTH HOUSE.

May the Querent be Fortunate in his Hopes, &c?

I. The Lord of the eleventh, and the eleventh House signifie the thing in Question, and if the ☽ or Lord of the Ascendant be in ✶ or △ to the Lord of the 11th House, or any good Planet be posited therein, or if there be a Reception, or dwelling in Houses, or translation of light between the Significators, these are good Arguments the Querent shall obtain what he hopes for.

II. But if you find Cross Aspects between the Significators, or if they be Combust, Cadent, or Retrograde, or ♄ or ♂ sends forth their malicious Rayes to the Significators, Judge the contrary.

This is to be understood when the thing hoped for is not Nominated; but if you understand by the Querent what it is he hopes for, then consider also the Planet and House that signifies the thing hoped for; as if the thing were Money, why then take notice of the second House, and the Lord thereof, see how the Lord of the eleventh beholds that Planet, and accordingly judge.

III. What is said of Hopds, may be fitly applied to the Querents Friends, (not related) whether they will prove real or not, if you find the Significators in good Aspect of the ☽, or the Lord of the Ascendant, or Planets therein, you may judge the Friends of the Querent are Faithful, Just, and true unto him; but if you find contrary Aspects, you have reason to Judge the contrary; 'tis not safe to impose Truth or Confidence in them.

CHAP. XII.

JUDGMENTS PROPER TO THE TWELFTH HOUSE

A Person being Imprisoned, desires to Know When he May be Released, either within a Short Time or the Contrary.

I. A Fixed Signe Ascending, and the Lord thereof Angular, especially ♄ argues a tedious Imprisonment, the same if the Lord of the Ascendant, or the ☽ be in the fourth, sixth, eighth or twelfth House, and there afflicted, or otherwise unfortunate, being Combust or Retrograde, to which may be unfortunate, being Combust or Retrograde, to which may be added, that if the Lord of the hour in which he was apprehended by ♄ or ♂, and they not well placed in the Figure, the Querent then undergoes a long and tedious Restraint and Captivity.

II. But if the Lord of the Ascendant or the ☽ be swift in motion, or if they shall be stronger than the Lord of the twelfth, or dispose of him, and in moveable Signes, and well beheld of ♃ or ♀, these are Testimonies of a speedy Releasement.

III. If you find the Lord of the Ascendant in any bad Aspect of the Lord of the twelfth, or Planet therein, you may thence conclude the Querent hath private Enemies, and he suffers prejudice by them; or if any other Planet being Lord of some other House afflict the ☽, or Lord of the Ascendant, the Querent hath private Enemies.

IV. But if the Significators of the Querent be in good Aspect of the Fortunes, and free from all gad Aspects of the Infortunes, or any other Planet, he may then conclude, he hath no private Enemies, And by considering the position of the former Significators, you may Judge if the Querent shall be infortunate in great Cattle, &c.

V. *If a Question be demandid whether a Distempered Person be Bewitched or not, &c.* See if you find the Lord of the Ascendant in the twelfth House, in ☌, □, or ☍ with the Lord thereof, or if the Lord of the sixth be in the twelfth House, or Lord of the twelfth in the sixth in any bad Aspect to the ☽ or Lord of the Ascendant, these are Arguments in Art the Party is Bewitched, or under the power of some evil Person; the same if one Planet be Lord of the Ascendant and twelfth Houses then the Disease is more than Natural.

VI. If the Infortunes be posited in the twelfth House weak and debilitated, or the Lord of the twelfth in the Ascendant, or the ☽ in the twelfth in ☌, □, or ☍ of the Lord of the twelfth House, these are great Arguments that the Disease is not only Occult, but more than Natural. Now if you consider what House the Lord of the Ascendant and the Planet afflicting, are posited in, you may from thence give a neer Conjecture whence, or from what person the Mischief proceeds.