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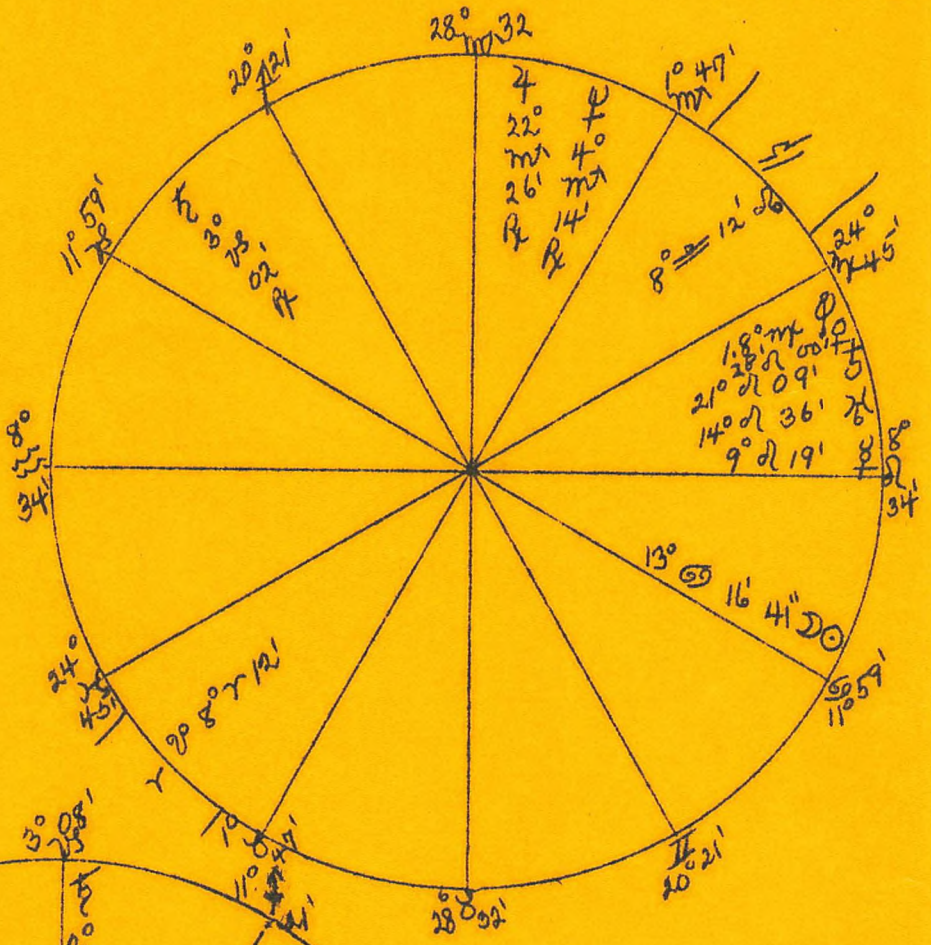
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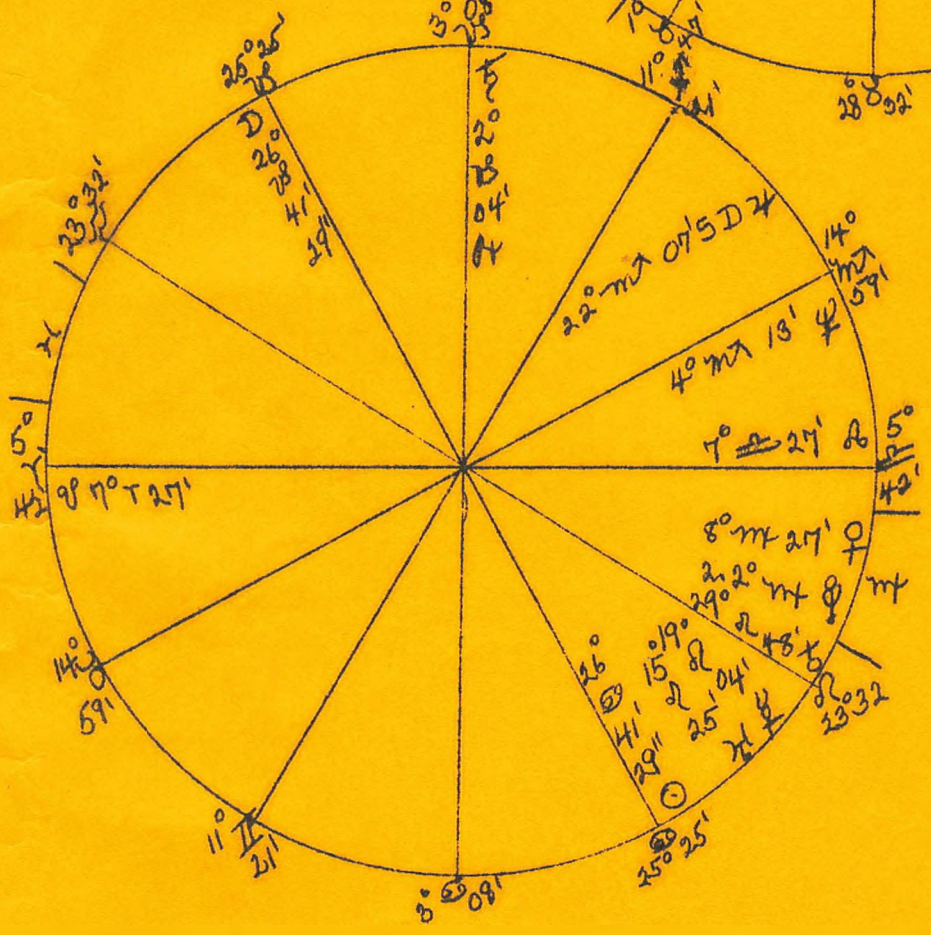
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RESOLUTION #8.

The AFA's plan to put in effect a system of voluntary examination of students, teachers and professional astrologers is reciving the most hearty approval from both members and non-members everywhere. For this we are most grateful, for to put a strictly impartial and systematic method into effect will require not only the full-hearted support of members, but will also require a tremendous amount of detail work, correspondence, and above all, ACTIVE participation on the part of already well-known and recognized leaders in the field of astrology in every section of the country.

In Vol. II, No. 2, of IN SEARCH (a quarterly international journal published by Astrological Research Associates at 310 East 9th Street, New York 3, New York---and which may be obtained direct from the publisher for $1.00), the Editor, Charles A. Jayne, Jr., has devoted pages in an editorial dealing with the importance and value of such a plan of examination and urging all of its readers to support the AFA's testing program. Our thanks and appreciation to IN SEARCH and Mr. Jayne for this support. We hope that every astrological publication, particularly in these United States, will give emphasis to this AFA program and thus help to insure its success.

Now, here are a few points we should like to emphasize to all of our friends and members.

First, we re-emphasize the statement presented in our last issue of the AFA BULLETIN by Messrs. Strater, Grell and Grant, that applications for Courtesy Certificates MUST be promptly filed. Every such application, accompanied by the $7.50 remittance to help cover the cost of putting this program into effect, MUST be submitted by July 31, 1959, if a Courtesy Certificate is desired. While the number of such Courtesy Certificates issued will be limited, as outlined in that statement of policy, we urge leading representatives of astrological organizations who meet the qualifications for such Certificates, to IMMEDIATELY make formal application. From among these outstanding astrologers will be appointed those desired to formulate examinations, and to carry the whole program into effect in every possible community in the United States. THIS IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE.

The basic requirement for such a Certificate shall be that the applicant must have been a student, teacher or professional astrologer for a minimum period of ten years. Each applicant should give a brief biography of astrological experience, sample horoscope, with birth data, etc., together with any other material the applicant feels pertinent in aiding the Board of Examiners to pass on his or her application. This is all very important. While a great many of you are personally known to one or more of the Board of Examiners, do not depend upon that, but rather furnish them with adequate information upon which they can impartially weigh all the facts. BUT, Please send us those applications at the earliest possible moment. They can be addressed to the AFA at

327 A Street, S.E., Washington 3, D.C. Also, however, remember that it is our plan to issue all Courtesy Certificates at the same time, as soon as possible after, but not before, the dead-line date of July 31, 1959.

Likewise, because it is going to take time to organize the whole system of examination, we urge members to submit their applications for examinations they desire to take at once. Thus, we will be able to plan intelligently. Again we are appending a formal application blank for your convenience on the last page of this AFA BULLETIN.

In order that there can be no confusion in the mind of anyone desiring to take examination, examinations are being initiated at three grades, or levels, of each of three different phases of astrology. One can be examined at the Student Grade in either Natal astrology, horary astrology or mundane astrology; or at the Teacher Grade in either natal, horary or mundane astrology; or at the Professional Grade in either natal, horary of mundane astrology. Suffice it to say, it is intended that the examination at the Student Grade will be the simplest form of examination, while the Teacher and Professional Grades will be progressively harder. One need have no compunction or fear that if an examination is failed the fact of such failure will become known, for we are trying to set this whole plan up in such a manner that the greatest secrecy will be in effect, as well as impartiality in dealing with the individual applicant. If there are any questions in your mind, it is suggested that an applicant first take an exmination at the Student Grade, and then, if desired, latee take one in the Teacher and/or Professional Grade.

Because the AFA has, as an organizations, always been interested ONLY in genuine astrology, its membership cuts across the lines of many different philosophical groups teaching astrology. Thus it is an all-inclusive organization having members in all of these different organizations. We are, therefore, extremely desirous of having the leaders in these various organizations take an active part in promoting this whole program, with many of them later serving as Examiners in carrying it forward.

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THE EXECSEC SAYS:

During the past few weeks American astrology has lost some of its strong supporters, members of the AFA who have long supported its work. Their missions completed they have gone on to prepare for greater things. It is with a sense of real loss to our cause that we learned of their passing.

DOROTHEA DELUCE, 1897-1959, left this material world at 10:05 p.m. P.D.S.T. on May 14th, from a chronic condition she had been bravely fighting for a long time. Born in New York City, she attended the University of Wisconsin and later moved to California. She was not only the wife of our own Robert DeLuce, FAFA, but she was active in every possible avenue of Astrology. She joined the AFA in June 1939, when she visited Washington with her husband, Robert, who was to speak that month, along with Edward Doane and the late Llewellyn George, at the Washington Astrological Assn., and then move on to our New York Convention that year. She was active in the First Temple and College of Astrology, Educational Astrology, Inc., where she spoke at their monthly dinner just a couple of weeks before her passing, and the Astrologers' Guild of America, Inc. To her husband, Robert, we extend our sincere and deep sympathy on behalf of the Officers, Directors and members of the AFA.

While we have no biographical data, other than their long-standing support of the AFA, other members recently passing on include:

ANNA FINK, of Baldwin Park, California, 1887-1959, who joined the AFA in May 1948. We remember her very pleasant personality when we met her at our 1950 Convention in Los Angeles. Supporting the AFA in all its work, she held the torch of astrological truth high. To those relatives who survive, we also extend our sincere and deep sympathy on behalf of the Officers, Directors and members of the AFA.

MARGARET HARVEY, of Vandalia, Michigan, 1906 - 1959, who became a life member of the AFA in July 1950. Mrs. Harvey was also an active member of the South Bend Astrological Assn., and completed her mission on April 2, 1959, also suffering from a chronic condition under a physician's care for the last five years of her life. We remember her gracious personality from the time we met her at the 1952 AFA Convention in Cleveland. To her surviving relatives, may we also extend our sincere and deep sympathy on behalf of the Officers, Directors and members of the AFA.

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I would like to take this opportunity to personally urge all members to refer back to their April and May issues of the AFA BULLETIN, as well as foregoing pages in this issue, relating to Resolution #8 providing for a system of voluntary examination, and support this great step forward for astrology. I would like to see several hundred members apply for these examinations in whichever field : at which grade you wish. The impact such wholehearted support on the part of members would make, particularly in the non-astrological world and the help it would be in bringing about scientific recognition of astrology, I feel, would be tremendous. It is planned that a certificate, suitable for framing, of which you could well be proud, will be issued to every member who passes such examinations. But aside from the personal side of this matter, universal support and application will have great effect.

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The FRIENDS OF ASTROLOGY, Inc Room 1702, 64 West Randolph St., Chicago, is one of the most active affiliates of the AFA. Meeting every Monday evening, they conduct and Open Forum every other week, with fine astrology presented by excellent astrologers at every meeting. For example, during June they have the following program:

June 1 - Louise Ivey of Milwaukee, on ASTROLOGY FROM A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT.
June 8 - Mary A. Peter, on HORARY AND RACING.
June 15 - Gloria Barrett, on THE ANGLES OF OUR BIRTHCHARTS.
June 22 - Louise Mench on CHART DELINEATION.
June 29 - Julie Baum, on ASTROLOGICAL HEALTH HINTS BY A GERMAN PHYSICIAN.

In addition, instruction will be given by Hortense Gottschall on PLANETS IN THE HOUSES. It is always pleasing to note that every one of these speakers is an active member of the AFA. Keep up the good work.

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On May 20, 1959, the WASHINGTON ASTROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION held its annual dinner, with a fine attendance, and with the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Grell. Mr. Grell was their speaker of the evening and he gave a most excellent dissertation from an essentially philosophical viewpoint on THE PLANETS.

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This issue of the AFA BULLETIN commences its 22d year of continuous publication every lunar month without ever having missed an issue. Throughout the years it has presented excellent astrological material to all members in articles prepared by members in all parts of the world. Its success is due to this wonderful support from members. As our own Paul Grell takes over the publication of the AFA BULLETIN, please let me urge members everywhere, to give him the same kind of fine support you have always given me. If you have any astrological material you think will be of interest, write it up into an article and send it to him. But should his Board of Editorial Advisers decide against publishing any article, do not be disappointed and hold no complaint against him. It is a difficult job always and oft-times a decision will probably have to be made that is contrary to the individual member's opinion. But remember, we are always dealing in an organization manner with all problems, not in a personal manner. But "put your shoulder to the wheel" and back him up in this great opportunity to advance astrology. Also, remember, it may be necessary to hold articles for a time, as planning the AFA BULLETIN is a job in itself and sometimes he will have more material than he can immediately use, while at other times he will need material at once.

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THE DIURNAL CHART

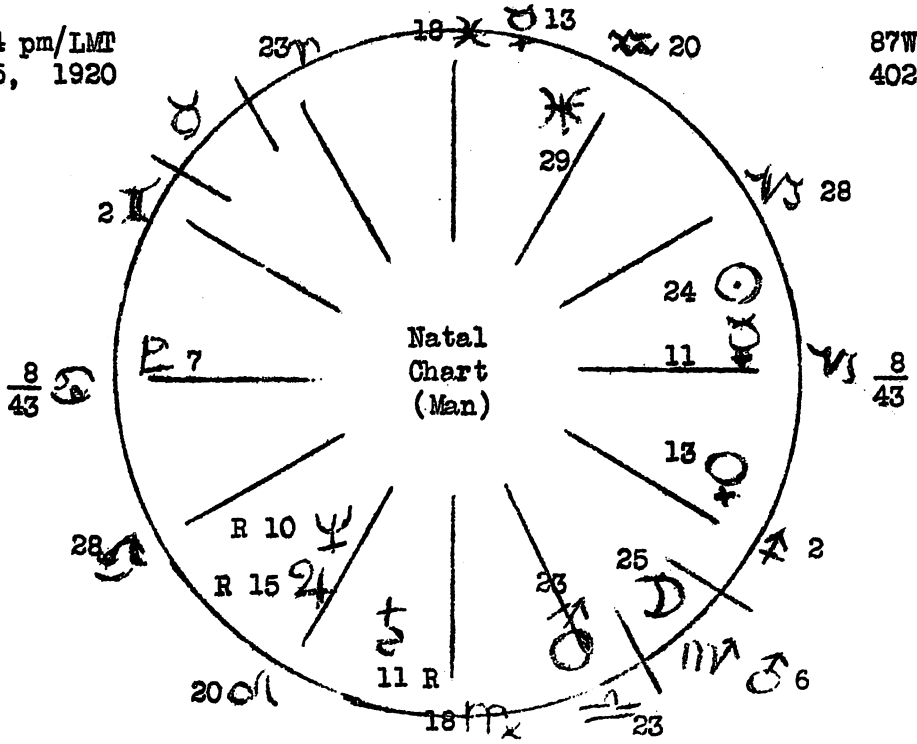
From "Foundation of the Astrological Chart"
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By Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson MAFA

The Diurnal Chart is a one-day TRANSIT chart set for a person as though he were born that day, therefore we combine his original birth time, latitude and longitude, with the date from the CURRENT ephemeris. Calculate only the Moon and any fast planet changing Signs, using the original Constant Logarithm, and if you originally used the birthdate and the following (or preceding) date, now use the transit date & the one following (or preceding) in the same way.

During those years in which the regular progressions indicate activity confirmed by the month-by-month Moon, we want to narrow down the possible date of the activity to a probable date based on a diurnal transit. That date will usually coincide approximately with a strong lunation (a New or Full Moon) that aspects the Ascendant in the natal chart but it must also conjunct a natal or progressed planet to time an event.

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The regular progressions in this man's natal chart brought Mercury to 13 Pisces square Venus, a strong aspect signifying the action that we are to bank on: our starting-point. It is important because Mercury rules an angle: unfortunate because he is in his fall by Sign: unhappy and a loss because of his contrary aspect to Venus, who wants to bring happiness and gain: and indicative of illness because Venus is in the 6th House. It is not his illness, however, because progressed Mercury does not afflict the Ascendant, his house of health. It must affect a member of the family, because Mercury rules the family-4th, so THAT IS THE HOUSE TO READ IN THE DIURNAL CHART. This is our basic, direct method of reasoning.

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Starting with the confirming month-by-month Moon, we choose January for this man because she was then in 13 Pisces siding with progressed Mercury against Venus. She had been in 13 Pisces many years before, but not conjunct a progressed or natal planet - that makes the difference this time.

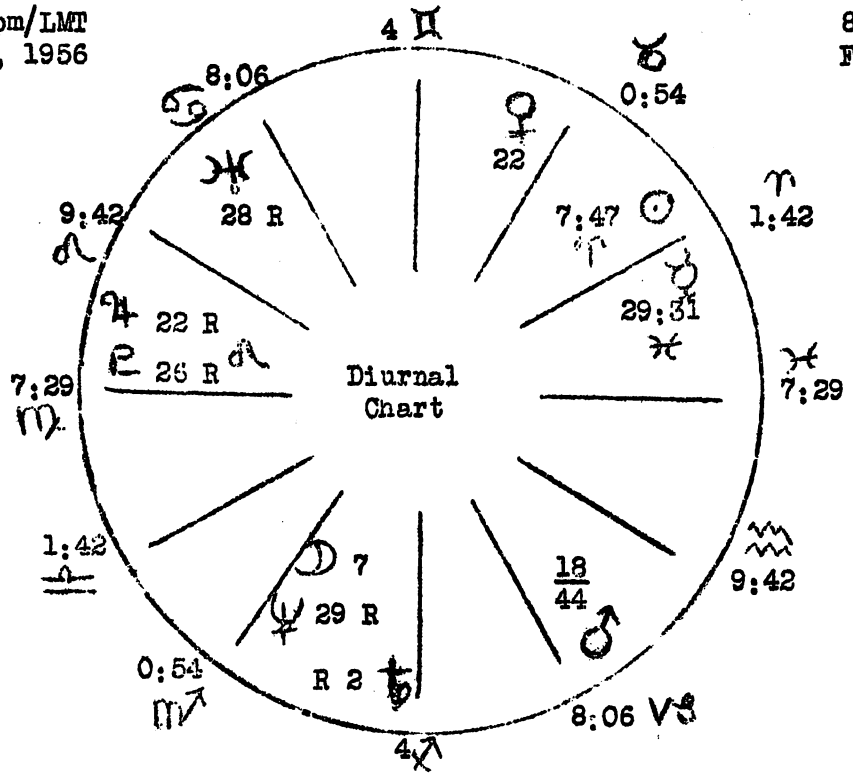
Taking the ephemeris for the progressed year 1956 and starting with the birthday in January, we go forward through as many months as necessary to find a lunation that squares or opposes the Ascendant; this brings action into his circle and involves him personally. The aspect agrees with the type of aspect made by the progressed planet Mercury: it was afflictive.

January showed no lunation afflicting the Ascendant. The New Moon in February did not aspect the Ascendant; the Full Moon did (6 Virgo) but by sextile, which is not afflictive. The New Moon in March did not aspect the Ascendant but the Full Moon in 6 Libra did, and by square, so that he was personally affected and unhappily so.

This was on March 26th but no planet was there aspecting the Ascendant. This is the lunation to tie to, but not the date for it to register. We must wait for this Moon to move on until she meets a planet that does aspect the Ascendant and this she did two days later on March 28th when she came conjunct the progressed Mars in 6 Scorpio.

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For an Event



We set the Diurnal Chart for the place and time of birth (87W19 38N46 & 3:40:44 pm/LMT) but the transit date March 28, 1956. Since we originally took the Moon for the birthdate and the day after, we took her this time for the transit date and the day after, using the original C. Log. 4025.

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Since the original indication came from the progressed Mercury ruler of the natal 4th, we look to the 4th in the Diurnal Chart and especially its ruler Jupiter for the basis of what is to occur, particularly as concerns the family. Why the family, instead of real estate or some other matter also governed by the 4th? Because Sagittarius there is a Common Sign and they are the ones most likely to signify relatives.

Family affairs are extremely unfortunate here with the ruler Jupiter in the house of grief, square Neptune-of-funerals & exactly sesquare the Sun in the house of death, with both Jupiter & the Sun in bad aspect to Venus in the house of rituals. The Fixed Signs denote that which is inevitable and unavoidable, & the T-square here falls out in Aquarius, the Sign that tells us we have a cross to bear. This is therefore a time of mourning, hence it is a Diurnal death chart touching a member of the family.

We conclude that it is the mother who is to pass on, because the planet nearest the 8th cusp is Mercury, ruler of the mother-10th House - and the other two usual significators of the mother (the Moon and Venus) are both afflicted to the Sun in the 8th: the Moon quincunx, and Venus semisquare.

To make it easier to read her affairs, turn the chart so that the 10th is rising as her Ascendant. The two malefics in her 6th-of-illness, both in opposition to her Ascendant and otherwise afflicted (Neptune by square to Pluto and Saturn by semisquare to Mars) disclose serious illness. The Moon (functioning) exactly quincunx the Sun (constitution) prevents normal physical coordination. Her ruler Mercury is very weak in Pisces & about to pass out of the Sign: she herself is now "void of course" so to speak, and thus we say her activity is about to cease.

We see that it was illness and not an accident that caused her death on March 28th because the ruler of her illness-6th, Mars, is in her house of death and the ruler of her death-8th, Saturn, is in her house of illness. They are in mutual reception by house only. If they had been in mutual reception by Sign we would have expected her to recover, and particularly through surgery (the planet of knives in the house of major injury).

The observant student will want to know why we do not consider this the death of the native himself, since Mercury-conjunct-the-8th rules the Ascendant. It is because this is not a natal chart but simply a disclosure of OUTSIDE conditions (transits) related to what his PROGRESSED planet is based on in the natal chart: that planet is Mercury, ruler of his 4th and not his Ascendant: it represents 4th-House people, not himself.

The student should always remember to seek absolute confirmation for an indication of any action whatsoever; several confirming aspects for every statement we make are a necessary and safeguarding requisite if we are to speak with authority. In this Diurnal Chart, for example, we might not have been so sure it was the mother and not another 10th-House person, if it had not been for the inclusion of the other two mother-significators - the Moon and Venus - as well as Mercury-ruler-10th, and all three of them in affliction with the Sun in the death-8th House.

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AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS, PLEASE

TAKE NOTE

The following editorial appeared a few months ago in one of the leading newspapers in India, THE HINDU, and was sent us by Peter J. Hoffman, MAFA, to whom we express our thanks. We pass it along for the information of our members and any newspaper editors who would like to have a copy:

ASTROLOGY

ASTROLOGY has fascinated mankind for centures and a belief in it is spread over many nations. In this country we have always paid it its due respect and do not allow the avowed disbelief of a few to interfere with our faith in it. Astrology does forecast definite trends in an individual's life and that it is not always able to foretell all events in detail certainly does not mean that it is incapable of fulfilling its objectives. There are those who argue that, considering how a person's life runs according to preordained trends, there is no point in consulting an astrologer at all and that it may often be better not to know what the future has in store for us. But it is important to realise that astrology has other aspects which may be studied with profit. In his inaugural address to the All-Kerala Astrological Association, Prof. B. V. Raman has stressed this factor. He said that astrology coul also be studied "with advantage to help medicine, agriculture, meteorology, and psychology." He has argued, too, that as astrology has shown that foreknowledge of events is possible, science must find a place for it in its purview of the Universe. There are many enthusiastic scholars both here and in the highly advanced Western countries who carry on constant research in astrology. In this country, with its ancient traditions, every facility should be afforded to the scholarly astrologers to improve their knowledge through study of and research into ancient texts and pass on the resultant benefits to the people. We may even venture to say that centres of knowledge like our Universities should afford facilities for its study. These are days, for instance, in which we hear of the good effect of sound waves in promoting the growth of vegetable life. It has been pointed out that certain MANTRAS have a beneficial effect in the case of afflicted persons, and these MANTRAS are are resorted to on the advice of competent astrologers. The analogy with the effect of sound waves on the growth of plants should immediately strike the dispassionate observer who does not look down upon astrology merely because it is fashionable to do so to-day. Unfortunately, most people resort to astrologers (and there are many quacks among them, as there are in any other profession) to ask for detailed information about most trivial affairs. There is also the human tendency among astrologers to try to play down unpleasant expectations and to tell those who come to them with their horoscopes only what they would like to hear. A reputation as a good astrologer is built upon long study and diligent practice. In this country there is no use pretending that astrology is not popular. By and large, we believe in it; and the suggestions of men like Prof. B. V. Raman deserve to be studied with due consideration. That there is much in our traditional corpus of knowledge, the result of the experience of generations, is becoming more widely recognized. In this context much can be done by our Universities to encourage the study of astrology by the setting-up of "chairs" devoted to the development of this hoary science.

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That completes the editorial, but we shall present something further in next month's issue of the AFA BULLETIN.

INTERPRETATION OF TRANSITS

by

MRS. EARL K. LUXTON, MAFA

(Awarded Honorable Mention in AFA 1958 Contest)

In the realization that astrology might be considered one of the interpretive arts, it follows that those who call themselves astrologers are only adequate interpreters if they are able to judge the effect of all aspects, natal, progressed and transiting, in any chart they read.

Most essential, of course, is for the astrologer or student to completely assimilate and accurately judge the conditions and results arising from the so-called radical or birth hour chart, based upon the exact time and place of birth. This is the very foundation upon which all astrological predictions must be based, since the discriminating client often asks to know not only the nature of any coming event but at least the approximate time when it may transpire, and one cannot tell the time of day if it is not possible to see the face of the clock which is the natal chart or at least the shadow on the sundial marked off by the natal planets.

It is likewise essential to realize that in millions of individual birth charts, there are none, except those of two babies of the same sex born in the same moment in the same place, which are identical. Therefore the astrologer must know not only that the clock of the natal chart is correct, but determine whether it is one which could be considered a timepiece of obvious accuracy.

From the chart with many planets in fixed signs it is possible to predict with far greater accuracy the time when events will come to pass than in the chart heavy with planets in mutuble or mental signs, but the astrologer who seeks to predict events upon the basis of transits over planets in cardinal signs needs to learn, ponder and weigh the obvious lack of manifestation resulting from this kind of transit or transiting aspect. Otherwise his predictions may do a real disservice for him and for the whole philosophy that we call astrology.

Assuming, however, that the radical difference in the way natal charts react to transiting or progressed aspects, according to the quality of the planets aspected, is known, it remains for the astrologer to interpret, for the basis of judgment, the promise or threat in the natal chart in regard to any condition in that particular life. Having found the nature of the foundation upon which all prediction must rest, the predictive interpretation must co-relate the nature of all transiting and progressed aspects, in order to fix with certitude the conditions affecting the well-being of the client, his fortune, his home or, from the standpoint of his public, the periods when popularity will increase or wane.

Note, however, this rule - If, in the radical chart, there is indication that at some time in the life of a particular individual he must suffer from the adverse influence of the planet or planets in malific aspect to important planets or cuspsin the birth chart, such conditions can only come to pass when this planet or point is caught between the progressed aspect and the culminating or corresponding aspect by transit,

of major planets, plus confirmation of the same nature from minor planets. No where so much as in astrology is there the necessity oflooking well before leaping into prediction. Not only does one swallow not prove that summer has arrived -- but one or even two unfortunate aspects even to planets in fixed signs, do not guarantee that at the moment such aspects culminate, the unfortunate event will occur. Observe the clock which has an alarm and note that though the hour hand and the minute hand both point to time to wake up, it is not until the second hand reaches an exact point, confirming what the slower moving hands point out, that the alarm is released.

In astrology the major planets in progression are the hour hands over the planets in the natal chart. The transiting aspects of major planets are the minute hands pointing up the impending potential occurance. But it takes the little minor transits of what might be called the second hand to touch off the alarm.

Suppose that, as an example, the natal chart shows Mars squared to Jupiter in a fixed sign. In the natal chart this would be read as the tendency of this individual to be always in rebellion against law and authority and orthodox faith. But this rebellion could hardly be continuous, though the potential is always there. However, if, coming to a point on a particular birth period, (that is, a period close to the exact date of birth) there is a corresponding aspect brought about by progressed planets in that particular chart, then we will see this conflict come to pass, first because it is indicated in the natal chart (and that is absolutely essential) and because the condition is called into activity by progressions of the same nature <u>and</u> transits which put these progressions into operation.

Do not judge that if a man has an adverse aspect to Jupiter in his birth chart he is to be seen always in legal difficulties. Say rather that the transit of another major planet, in aspect to that radically unfavorable aspect from Mars, will point up the approaching tendency that the birth chart indicated coming into operation. But since progressions are also important, and since only the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars move fast enough to make many progressed aspects, we must look to these progressions, and find them also indicating the same disruptive action, before it is wise to assume that some real trouble with the law or orthodox religion or any ninth house matter and/or matter ruled by Jupiter can come to pass. Note also which part of the birth chart Jupiter rules in order to narrow down the part of the life which will be affected by the trouble.

When aspected planets are in mutable or cardinal signs, what comes to pass may not <u>seem</u> an event to anyone, even the individual concerned, although it will create a mental or spiritual rebellion never-

theless. For this reason the astrologer MUST consider the quality of the signs in which the aspected planets are placed at birth before assuming that open rebellion against authority will take place under such aspects.

It is also of greatest importance in the interpretation of a chart to realize, as we examine the transiting and progressed aspects, that in the course of a lifetime every chart, no matter how fortunate, will feel the effect of such aspects, often being acted upon by the favorable and unfavorable influences at the same time. Therefore what will seem, in one way, to be a most unpleasant event may, as the transit indicates, prove from another standpoint to be very beneficial or indicative of honor or gain.

In this connection I should mention that the so-called "solar" or soul chart lives eternally, as does the soul, and that aspects which form to the Sun in such a chart do not terminate their effect with the death of the individual, as may be realized when we recall that after the death of the noted playwright George Bernard Shaw the fortunate aspect of Jupiter to his natal Sun brought to him the honor of having his estate converted into a national shrine to perpetuate his outstanding position in the literary world.

When, some years ago, the discovery of an abandoned Arctic camp proved beyond doubt that one of the lost explorers of the northern wastes had reached his polar objective, the discovery came as Uranus, the unexpected, was forming a close trine to the Sun in the chart of the long dead scientist, thus opening for another span of time the door to greater recognition of that one intrepid individual whose accomplishments thus outlived him. Make a point of looking up the birth chart of any man or woman gaining great posthumous fame and observe the fortunate aspects then operating in relation to the solar chart if you desire to prove this truth.

Many times I have seen what would be considered a most fortunate aspect in the chart of some man in public life at a time when what took place might, from the standpoint of that individual, seem less than fortunate, in that malific progressions, plus transits, put an end to his mortal life. But in every instance, when such a combination of aspects was present, that particular individual gained far greater popularity and honor after death than was accorded him in the time he lived. Genius is often recognized only after the one who has it needs no earthly acclaim.

It might be well to mention another observation in relation to aspects formed to the Sun in any chart other than one in which the Sun rules the Leo ascendant, thus becoming the ruler of the personality, as well as the "soul". Where aspects form to the Sun in other signs, the effects seem to be felt within rather than without, and are much less manifest than might be expected.

As an example, Uranus trine the Sun in a particular chart, with the Sun ruling the second house, brought the sale of fiction to one of the leading national magazines, but the price obtained was far less than the monthly paycheck from less to-be-desired markets for writing of other kinds. But the inner self expanded out of all relation to the financial return, since this was recognition of the kind which comes only once in a lifetime to most writers and opens to them new doors of

growth. Only the fact that there was payment gained when this recognition came made the second house a part of the aspect, plus the secondary influence resulting from the interception of the Sun-ruled Leo in the tenth, to increase the recognition along professional lines.

For the most part, the individual who consults an astrologer is much more concerned with those things which do not come to pass or come to pass and prove completely unwelcome, than with the blessings which his horoscope proves he enjoys through the same period of time. Why would it not be constructive therapy to point out with many examples, how many things there are at that moment for which to give thanks and be grateful than to point out only what the client is already too well aware is annoying him? On the whole, all mankind likes to complain against the little irritations of life and ignore the greater opportunities each life offers.

Is this due, in a way to what seems a fairly general tendency on the part of astrologers to first warn of possible misfortune and then, if time permits, say that some mitigating circumstances which will cushion thefall are likely to come? We are often guilty of looking at once to the aspects of Saturn and Mars and putting great stress upon their evil (from the recipient's viewpoint) influence and completely ignore the fact that during the same period a Jupiter aspect to some other planet in the chart ought to be cause for rejoicing. Put before the client every on-coming indicated influence in his chart if you would do him and astrology real service. The chances are that he will still concentrate upon the less fortunate tidings and distort or exaggerate them with every verified event which comes to pass!

Say to him, too, that astrology, as all life, proves that "you can't have everything" in spite of the curious idea that many have that they, at least, should be the exception to this truth. There are just so many benefics and so many malifics to each chart. If the fortunate aspects fall in one part of the life, the less fortunate must of necessity fill other places and be accepted philosophically.

Then, as the final constructive phase of interpretation, try to make the client see that, in spite of what is somewhat unfortunate phraseology, there are no positively "bad" or evil aspects of even the so-called malific planets. They are simply aspects of disruption from Mars, sudden change from Uranus, and discipline and responsibility from Saturn, and if they are accepted as tests for the personality and the soul, all go far to create stability, flexibility and fortitude.

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IS THE MISSING PERSON DEAD OR ALIVE

IF DEAD, WHERE IS THE BODY TO BE FOUND

B y

ELSIE MARGARET KNAPP

On November 17, 1958 a pretty nurse, wife of a prominent attorney, suddenly disappeared from her home in Santa Barbara, California. After several days elapsed she was listed among missing persons and an alarm was sent out. The entire town was saddened. She was intelligent, refined and well thought of where she was employed in one of our two large hospitals.

Her mother-in-law made it apparent to her that she had no love for her, and she made repeated attempts to threaten her if she remained with her son. She was known to be very possessive of her son. This created a goodly amount of confusion, and she decided to separate from her husband, in spite of being an expectant mother.

After the authorities made what they termed a thorough investigation, they implied that a kidnap-murder charge was going to be placed against Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, the husband's mother, and two men thought to be accomplices with her.

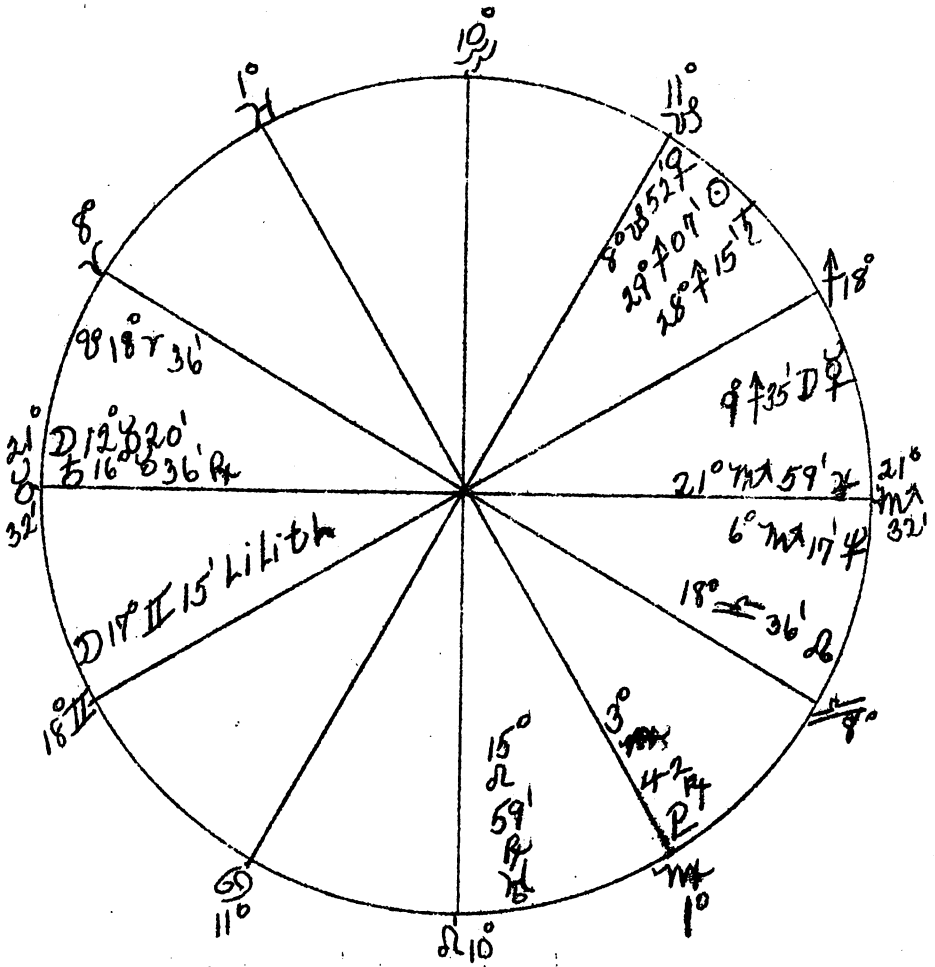
I was aware of the fact that Mercury had gone from retrograde motion into direct motion. My thought was that in all probability a correct answer could be forthcoming to any specific direction I might have concerning this weird and horrifying case. At exactly 2:26 P. M., local mean time, Sunday, December 21, 1958, Santa Barbara, I erected a chart. My question was,"Will she be found, dead or alive?"

The retrograde planet Uranus is placed in the Fourth house, indicating that physical force ended the matter, and the parallel declination between Uranus and Mars indicated violence of unexpected nature affecting her heat. Uranus is in Quincunx aspect to Venus, (her ruler) and this is often considered a death aspect as a result of residue activity.

The Sun is holding rulership over the Fourth house, and void of course, and is separating from Saturn the planet associated with death, and posited in the Eighth, which also applies to death.

When we wish to know what concerns the question in particular we must pay strict attention to the planet Mercury, where it is placed and how it is aspected. Note that Mercury is placed on the cusp of the Eighty in the Seventh, her abductor's house, and this showed the true purpose of this question.

I was sitting in my studio, listening to the Ed Sullivan program after a very busy day, and a Special Bulletin was televised at 8:10 P. M., Pacific Standard Time, stating that the missing Olga Duncan was found dead. The body was secreted at the floor of a recessed land project, in a grave made by hand and lightly covered by earth, exactly as this chart so plainly indicated. What's more, it was located southeasterly direction from Santa Barbara.



HORARY CHART
December 21, 1958
2:26 P. M., LMT,
Santa Barbara,
California
Sun Ruled Day.

I looked up the meaning of the degree of her ruler, Venus, in Capricorn 8:52. Because it was closer to the ninth degree, which must be analized, I discovered that its meaning reads, "An Angel carrying a Harp comes through a heavenly lane."

What could be more significant of such a lovely girl who had done so much to aid the sick. Once again, Horary Art proved helpful and took the guess-work out of what was to be expected, but not otherwise revealed.

In a chart concerning a missing person asked about we designate the First house in the Zodiacal wheel as ruling said party, and the Seventh house ruler is used for the Astrologer. Here we find a fixed sign ascending and the Moon in the first sign, two definite reasons to indicate that if dead, the body would be found.

The lights, Sun and Moon, both placed above the horizon, assured that she would be found. The two significators, Venus and Mars in trine aspect by application showed that the chart could be considered radical and fit to be judged. Mars, the first planet to rise, and the malefic symbol "Lilith", showed that she suffered physical attack and some strife. Venus, the natural ruler, is placed in the sign of Capricorn, which is an earth sign, and this indicated that she would be found on land in or around earth.

Capricorn as a sign rules South, and her Ascendant, the sign of Taurus, rules Southeasterly. Because Venus is in a Cadent weak position, this indicates being at the base of an earth location, in all probability, buried in a grave, at a distance from her home.

Mars, retrograde, holds rulership over the Seventh house,(designated to her captors) indicates that she was a victim of circumstances. By explanation when we find the ruler of the Seventh associated with the First house or its cusp, the persons concerned, (her captors) are helpless to protect themselves from being caught. Her co-ruler, the Moon, is in the Twelfth house. She is hidden, secreted, so to speak, and harrassed by secret enemies and hidden behind scenes, and the Dragon's Tail in the Twelfth indicates fatality in all probability.

The last planet the Moon passed over was Venus, which indicates that there was cooperative activity in the plan to dispose of the body. This fact has already been substantiated by two men involved.

(Ed. Note. At this writing the mother-in-law has been found guilty, and awaits sentence, probably to the gas chamber, under California law.)

F I N I S

DON'T JUMP AT CONCLUSIONS

by

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THE INTERPRETATION OF YOUR HOROSCOPE

ASTROLOGICAL INTERPRETATION AND SYNTHESIS

THE RELATIVE POSITIONS OF THE SUN, MOON, ASC., ETC., CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE.

Obviously a human being is not just a physical body, or just a mental or an emotional, or last but not least, just a spiritual being.

The spirit functioning in a physical body becomes aware (is made conscious) or learns "know how" or develops the mind; which is influenced by the desires or the emotions.

All four, spirit, physical body, mind and emotions COMBINE in various proportions in different people to make the whole being. Feelings influence mind, and both influence the Physical body and any one of these can effect the others and all or each can retard or accelerate the development of the spirit.

It is this Combination in varying proportions that makes the differences in so many people.

Though any one of these - fire (spirit); earth (physical); air (mental), and water (emotion) may or may not be predominant in an individual horoscope, it is important, regardless of the proportions of each, to view the complete picture (Chart) and if the astrologer is to properly evaluate the potentialities, limitations and problems indicates in the horoscope - then this "combining" of various proportions previously mentioned must be considered as a whole and not as isolated conditions.

Another way of presenting this thought, is that the positions of the Sun, Moon or a planet in a certan sign of the Zodiac or in a certain house position is only "part of the story" and should be considered as part of a whole and NOT picked out at random and interpreted individually.

Oxygen is a colorless, tasteless gas. Pure Hydrogen is also a colorless, tasteless gas. In themselves, separately, they are colorless, tasteless and a gas not visible to the naked eye, but combined in proper proportions, and at certain temperatures, they are something unlike their original nature - they are now a substance that can be both seen and tasted, a liquid, Water. Water does possess certain potentialities and limitations and characteristics not inherent in its component parts in their separate states.

Perhaps this analogy is an over-simplification, since mankind is much more complex than two simple elements in combination; but the example should serve to demonstrate the point to be understood - that the RELATIVE POSITIONS of the Sun, Moon, Asc., planets, houses, cusps of houses, aspects, dispositors of the Sun, Moon, ruler of the Asc., etc., must be considered in relation to each other as a whole.

Applying this to a case in point, we start by "combining" just two fac-

tors the Sun and the Moon, in two different horoscopes. Both have the Sun in Aries but horoscope "A" has the Moon in Cancer, while horoscope "B" has the Moon in Aquarius. In both cases the Sun, indicative of the evolving spirit, or the unifying, organizing, coordinating capacity of an individual is an Aries part of the Zodiac, representing briefly, courage, self-initiated impulsive action; usually not giving much consideration as to how such action may end; - an original pioneering spirit, considerably interested in the new.

Now in case "A" the Moon representing the instinct (the subconscious) those things impelled NOT by logic or the reasoning mind, but by the feelings, the emotions, the likes and dislikes, the desires and the force of habit, especially those developed in the domestic environment from parents during the early years of life; this "A" person's Moon is in the conservative, tenacious, emotional sign of Cancer, where concern over the outcome or "ending of things" causes one to cling to old customs or habits and be timid about "rashly" undertaking the new. In the case of "A" we have the potentialities of an inner conflict between the courageous, pioneering, impulsive, self-reliant (Sun) Spirit and the timid, conservative, domestically influenced instinct (Moon). Aspects from other planets, especially the square of Saturn, etc., could indicate the development of a "Psychosis" (a person at war with himself) in this case, unless resolved early in life. Of course, as stated earlier, the entire horoscope must be considered as a whole, especially the Asc., its ruler and all the aspects and houses. However, there is no doubt that this person would most likely exhibit considerable irritability to say the least.

Now in comparison, let us take the case "B"; here we "combine" Sun in Aries with the Moon in Aquarius. In this case the courageous pioneering spirit (Sun) of the native is in "harmony" with and is strengthened by the indicator of instinct (Moon) being in the humane, progressive, strong-willed, liberating, advanced thinking sign Aquarius. In this case, the instinct (Moon) indicates a desire to find outlets for expression through organizations, groups and associations, especially those benefiting humanity. However, there is NO conflict here as in the former case "A", quite the contrary - the instinct (Moon) is complementary to the spirit (Sun) and should harmonious aspects prevail from other planets such as Uranus, the originality, intuition, progressiveness, independence, etc., would be greatly increased offering greater opportunities to serve humanity. Once again, the "Chart" as a whole must be considered, other aspects may accentuate or retard the potentialities and the "houses" occupied by and ruled by these planets so aspecting, will show through whom and the department of life involved.

These two cases both had the Sun in Aries, yet by "combining" the position of the Moon at birth with the Sun in Aries we find two quite diferent personalities.

It is general knowledge that a competent physician does not consider just one particular part of a person and ignore the rest, when diagnosing the illness or treating the patient.

We read that about one-half of the people in hospitals are mental patients. That one out of ten persons now in this country may at some time in his life be incapacited by mental illness and that half of these may some day be a patient in a mental hospital.

Authoritative medical researches have found that in many cases much can be done to prevent as well as alleviate some of these psychotic and neurotic potentialities provided, of course, that the cause of the condition is NOT organic. Where brain damage can be demonstrater neuropathologically, whatever the cause, be it senile deamtia (due to old age), meningoencephalities (inflammation of parts of the brain) or by accident, etc., not much can be expected once the brain has been injured - but BEFORE actual organic damage, a diet, during early years of life, rich in Vitamins A, C, Calcium and the Vitamin B complex, especially B^2, would help to insure proper nutritional conditions, and with other means probably avoid "senile dementia". When the complete horoscope indicates the possibility of a mental disorder in old age, these preventive measures could be applied.

Check any mental institution and you will find patients whose birth-dates show that the Sun could be in ANY of the twelve signs of the Zodiac. A further check would show that the birth position of the Moon could be in any of the twelve signs of the Zodiac and what is equally important, that any of these signs of the Zodiac could be rising at the moment of birth (Ascendant).

The conclusion to be arrived at being that the position itself - that is that the occupying of a certain sign by the Sun, or Moon or a certain sign on the Ascendant does not in itself indicate the otentiality outlined above.

The interaction of the component parts of the horoscope greatly affect the possibilities and characteristics of the native. That it is unwise to take isolated positions or aspects and interpret them per se, for as seen from the previous examples, in "Combination", conflicting aspects and positions may complicate the evolution or development of the native and if the astrologer truly and sincerely seeks to be of help, he must study the entire horoscope as it is the "chart" of a complex being with many parts not all obvious or material - but all affecting and being affected by the material.

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We learn to climb by keeping our eyes, not on the valleys that lie behind, but on the mountains that rise before us. ---Modern Astrology.

Live so that your yesterdays may be blessings, your todays opportunities, and your tomorrows,rewards.----Modern Astrology.

There is no duty we so much under-rate as the duty of being happy.

It is always the troubles of tomorrow that are the worst to bear.---
Dr. DeVleige.

DATA EXCHANGE

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 members. Forms will be gladly furnished on request, upon which data with case histories can be supplied.

Male, 070108-7, October 4, 1941, 0835 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 8 1/2 lbs.
Dec. 28, 1942, Sister born at 0313 EST. Died Aug 17, 1943, 0355 EST.
Nov. 24, 1947, Father died of heart attack about 0045 EST while working on oil lease. Born Dec. 1, 1909 at 1556 EST.
Jan 14, 1932, Parents married at 1230 EST.

Female, 070109-1, September 30, 1936, 1130 EST. 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 6 lb. 10 oz.
July 22, 1948, Mother's mother died.
Nov. 4, 1948, Mother's father died. at 0905 EST. 3 wks. illness. Born May 30, 1886.
January 10, 1954, Father's father committed suicide by lying on sticks of dynamite about noon. Born Mar 4, 1893.

Male, 070109-6, October 6, 1949 Thurs. 1104 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8 1/4 lbs.
First Child.
Dec. 28, 1958, had appendectomy. Left hospital Jan. 3, 1957.
May 17, 1927, Father born at 0700 EST.
Dec. 1, 1954, Father's father died at 1930 EST. Heart attack. Born Dec. 1, 1900.
Feb. 8, 1957, Brother, 5th child, born, 0945 EST. Did not survive.

Female, 070112-2, October 1, 1936, 1645 EST, 79W50, 41N38. Wt. 9 1/2 lbs.
Feb. 16, 1949, Father's father died at 1945 EST. Ill 3 weeks. Born July 15, 1864, Kaneville, Pa.
Nov. 27, 1955, Father's mother died in A.M. Long illness.

Male, 070112-3, October 13, 1943, 1607 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs.
May 10, 1951, Quarantined for Measles.
Nov. 5, 1951, Quarantined for Scarlet Fever.
Sept. 7, 1953, Bitten about one knee several times by a dog.

Female, 070204-6, October 18, 1948, 2100 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 8 lbs.
March 31, 1955, Father's mother died at 1850 EST.
July 24, 1957, heated can of beans at picnic, exploded, burned around eye.

Female, 070206-3, September 26, 1950, 0538 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8 lbs. 14 oz.
Oct. 2, 1947, Parents married at 0900 EST.
Feb. 3, 1954, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
Jan. 3, 1957, Father's father died at 1955 EST. Short illness. Born August 20, 1888.
Oct. 4, 1956, at 1615 EST, riding with mother in car, car hit another car head-on collision. She rec'd cut lip loosened tooth.

Midget, Olive Brasno, in "The Great Barnum", 070206-6, October 8, 1914, Old Bridge, N. J., 0300 EST. 74W20, 40N25,
Oct. 10, 1884, Father, George Brasno, born.
Brother George also midget, See 101104.

Female, 070207-4, October 20, 1948, 0555 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 7 lbs. 10 oz.
First child.
October 22, 1946, parents married at 2200 EST.
December 18, 1950, Parents divorced.
June 24, 1954, Father's father shot self in head. Found dead at 1730 EST.
He had heart attack September 1953. Born October 2, 1896.

Female, 070207-11, October 3, 1955, 0637 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 6 1/4 lbs.
Feb. 13, 1957, entered hospital with pneumonia.
Feb. 25, 1957, Discharged.

Male, 070208-3, October 15, 1943, 0830 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 6-1/2 lbs.
August 31, 1945, Brother born at 2257 EST, Weight 6 lbs. 13 oz.
Died March 6, 1946 at 0445 EST.
January 10 1953, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
June 28, 1956, Underwent knee operation.

Female, 070208-5, October 23, 1934, 0810 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 6 lbs. 14 oz.
Nov. 20, 1950, Father's mother died at 2325 EST. Long illness.
Born June 20, 1874.
March 7, 1952, Father's father died at 0745 EST. Ill 2 months.
March 14, 1872.
July 5, 1952, Married
January 26, 1953, Son born.

Female, 070209-3, October 15, 1932, 1108 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 8 1/4 lbs.
2nd child of three children, all girls.
May 15, 1906, Father born latitude 41N39, Long 79W42. Time unknown.
July 3, 1928, Father married.
June 1, 1937, at about 0930 EST, father was driving cows across road to pasture when one of cows bumped into fence fastened to rotton telephone pole, causing pole to break off at ground, knocked him down, pole fell across his abdomen, fracturing pelvic bone in three places and crushing him badly internally.
June 16, 1937 at 0845 EST, the father died from injuries.
October 12, 1939 court granted the mother the sum of $23,500 for damages and expenses in the father's death.

Male, 070211-2, October 3, 1947, Friday, 1618 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 6 lb 3 oz.
First child 210 days after marriage.
March 7, 1947, Parents married at 1830 EST. Same location.
December 3, 1952, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
January 2, 1954, Quarantined for Mumps
January 18, 1954, Quarantined for Measles.

Female, 070211-4, October 2, 1947, 1540 EST, 79W42, 41N38, Weight 6 1/4 lbs.
April 17, 1951, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
March 28, 1953, Quarantined for German Measles.
May 27, 1953, Quarantined for German Measles.

Female, 070302-4, October 9, 1952, San Francisco, Cal. 1820 PST. 122W16,37N48.
Father died 4 days after birth.
Child has no palate. (Birth probably a bit earlier, prob. 6:11 PM.)

Female, 070212-4, October 14, 1954, Thursday, 1540 EST, 79W42, 41N38. 5 lb.10 ox.
April 5, 1934, Mother born at 0840 EST.
June 28, 1952, Parents married at 0900 EST.
March 22, 1956, Burned from hot water on right hand, face and scalp.

Male, 070301-3, October 18, 1913, 9:29 A.M., 72E00, 22N30, LMT 16:47:00
Feb. 15, 1937 married. Wife born March 15, 1922 1927 ST, 72E00 22N30.
Marriage happy until December 1947
January 29, 1940, Father died
April 21, 1936, joined engineering firm.
October 1936, B. E. degree. Apr 24, 1939, trfd to another firm.
Mar 24, 1942 to June 15, 1942 in Ceylon.
Feb 3, 1944, joined military engineering dept. of Gov. of India.
May 9, 1948, to July 20, 1948 strifeful period in job due to"Hyderabad Police action"
Sept. 1950 absorbed permanently in Civil Engineering branch of army effective from Aug 15, 1947.
Sept. to Dec. 1951, stormy period in job, fighting for truth & honesty against graft and corruption.
Jan 28, 1952 to Aug 22, 1952, transferred to Kashmir Front. difficult period
Since Sept. 15, 1952, stationed in New Delhi Headquarters.
Dec. 19, 1944, Daughter born 0615, 80E17, 13N04.
Dec. 10, 1947, Son born 0330 80E17, 13N04
April 28, 1949, Son born, 0705, 79E09, 21N09

Female, 070302-5, October 12, 1908, 1928, 89W13, 48N22, Fort Williams, Ont.
Born with cleft palate. File clerk.
October 17, 1928, Parents moved to West coast.
Unmarried. Severe digestive troubles in early years.

Female, 070304-7, October 3, 1939, Tues. 2300 EST, 79W42, 41N38.
Feb. 10, 1947, Mother's father died at 1330 EST. Ill 2 yrs. Born 11/16/75.
Nov. 12, 1955, Father's father died in evening. Extended illness.

Male, 070403-8, September 25, 1948, Saturday, 0242 EST, 79W42, 41N38. 7 lbs.12 oz.
Jan. 12, 1942, Parents Married 0900 EST.
Jan. 1, 1952, Father's father died, at 0630 EST. Long Illness. Age 65.
April 7, 1954, Quarantined for Measles. Dec.7, 1953, quar. for mumps.

Female, 070305-7, October 15, 1935, Tues. 0100 EST, 79W42, 41N38, 7 lb. 2 oz.
Nov. 1, 1956, Father's father died 2030 EST. Stroke in afternoon. Born March 2, 1872.
July 29, 1954 Father's mother died at 0740 EST. Ill 2 yrs, critically for 4 months. Born Dec. 25, 1875.

Male, Oct. 5, 1947, 1140 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 3 lbs. 6 oz. 070309-6 (070309-6)
August 9, 1950, native fell against handle of stroller and cut a deep gash in middle of his forehead, requiring 5 stitches.
Dec. 13, 1947, Father's father died at 1915 EST. Ill 2 yrs. Born 12/13/80
May 22, 1952, Mother's mother died at 1330 EST. Ill 6 wks. Born 8/15/86.
Oct. 9, 1951, Mother's father died 1150 EST.
Apr 22, 1955, struck by passing car, cut nose, scalp, stitches.
Apr 27, 1955, left Hospital.

Male, 070403-8, October 15, 1946, 1941 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 7 lbs. 12oz.
Dec. 2, 1952, Father's father died at 0830 EST. Born Nov. 28, 1888.
June 13, 1953, Quarantined for Measles.
Mar 23, 1953, Quarantined for German Measles.
Jan. 18, 1954, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
Feb. 25, 1956, Quarantined for Mumps.

Male, 070405-12, October 7, 1936, 0110 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wednesday.
Nov. 3, 1948 Sister born at 1820 EST. Did not survive.
October 1, 1957, Instantly killed at 0030 EST when car he was driving struck a concrete bridge abutment. Was pinned in wreckage between steering wheel and car roof. Other 3 passengers rec'd minor injuries.

Female, 070406-8, October 11, 1952, 0330 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 6 lb. 12 oz.
Sept. 18, 1957, was stung on left foot by a bee in afternoon. 3d. child.

Male, 070407-1, Oct. 7, 1928, Sun, 0645 EST. 73W58, 40N43, 2nd child.
Jan. 19, 1902, Mother born at 2338 EST, N.Y.City.
May 3, 1927 Sister born at 2251:03 EST, N.Y.C.
June 1937, Moved to California.
June, - 1942, Moved to California.
Oct. 4, 1942, Father died at 1530 PST, Los Angeles, Calif. Sudden heart attack.

Male, 070408-14, October 10, 1952, Friday, 0839 EST, 79W42, 41N38. 7 lb. 10 oz.
March 14, 1957 fell on a tin can and cut palm of right hand.

Male, 070408-15, Asiatic, Oct. 8, 1898, India, 8:52 AM, 72E, 22N30.
Brother born 8/16/90.
1919 Married
1920, Mother died
Dec. 31, 1937, Father died. Held high political office, but became "Sanyasi".
Suffers from mental trouble. Started in 1927, again in 1931, again in 1945, ended in 1948 and 1949. Started again June or July 1952.

Male, 070305-5, September 30, 1942, Wed. 0138 EST, 79W42, 41N38, 7 lb. 14 oz.
May 27, 1949, Quarantined for Measles.
May 8, 1952, Quarantined for Mumps.
July 10, 1956, playing ball, rec'd gash on lower lip. 4 stitches.
Aug. 7, 1957, surgical operation on knee cartilage which was injured in winter of 1956/7.

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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 publshed 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."

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A Table of the Fortitudes and Debilities of the Planets in the Geniture Both Essential and Accidental.

Dignities of Saturn		Debilities of Saturn	
Direct	4		
In his Terms	2	Occidental	2
Triplicity	3		
Ascendant	5		
Not Combust	5		
♄ Dignities	19	Debilities	2

Of Jupiter		Of Jupiter	
Not Combust	5	Retrograde	5
In his Terms	2	Slow	2
		In the 6th	2
		Occidental	2
♃ Dignities	7	Debilities	11

Of Mars		Of Mars	
In the IIth H	4		
In his House	5	Combust	5
Face	1		
Swift	2		
Oriental	2		
Direct	4		
♂ Dignities	18	Debilities	5

Of the Sun		The Sun	
Exaltation	4		
In the 11th	4	Inplatick)	2
Triplicity	3	of)	
Swift	2		
☉ Dignities	13	Debilities	2

Saturn is Almuten, or Lord of the Geniture; and Mars, Sol, and Venus are Co-partners.

Dignities of Venus		Debilities of Venus	
Exaltation	4	Slow	2
In IIth H.	4	Oriental	2
Not Combust	5		
Direct	4		
♀ Dignities	17	Debilities	4

Of Mercury		Of Mercury	
In the 11th H	4	Combust	5
Occidental	2	Retrograde	5
		Peregrine	5
		Pl.	3
☿ Dignities	6	Debilities	18

Of the Moon		Of the Moon	
Not Combust	5	In 6th H	2
Swift	2	In fall	4
		Decreasing	2
☽ Dignities	7	Debilities	8

Of Part of Fort		Part of Fort.	
In the 10th H	5	Part of Fort.	
Not Combust	5	is strong by	
Terms Jupiter	2	12 Testimonies	
⊕ Dignit.	12	Debilities	0

Hence it appears that		
Saturn is strong by	17	Testimonies
Jupiter weak by	4	
Mars strong by	13	"
The Sun strong by	11	"
Venus strong by	13	"
Mercury weak by	12	"
Moon weak by	1	"

C H A P. X I I.

JUDGMENT ASTROLOGICAL UPON THE FIRST HOUSE

In the Judgment of this House I shall consider these following (particular) Sections: *Viz.*

SECT.
1. *Whether the Life of the Native may be long or short, (in a Natural Way.)*
2. *Who is Significator or Giver of Life?* viz. Hyleg, or Hylech.
3. *Who is* Alchocoden, *or giver of Years?*
4. *The Lord of the Geniture, viz.* Almuten?
5. *The Temperature, or Complexion of the Native, his Stature, Form &c.*
6. *The Wit or Ingenuity, Understanding or Manners of the Native.*

Lastly, *The Fortune or Misery of the Native in General.*

S E C T. I.

May the Natives Life be Long or Short?

I. In Answer hereunto, according to the Directions given in the tenth Chapter, I am to examine, (1.) Whether the Degree Ascending, or Lord thereof be afflicted or not, either by the Bodies or Aspects of the Infortunes or Lord of the eighth House, &c. (2.) The Strength or Weakness of the *Lord* of the Ascendant. (3) Whether either of the Infortunes do vitiate the Degree *Ascending*. (4) Whether the light of the time be Eclipsed, or otherwise afflicted with some other Considerations equivolent to the Former.

II. In this *Geniture* I find the *Twenty third Degree* of the Coelestial Twins *Horoscopical*, and *Saturn*, Lord of the 8th House posited near the very Degree Arising, there in Quadrate Aspect to the *Sun*, (within Orbs) who is *Lux temporis*; and of *Mercury*, *Lord* of the Ascendant, who is *Retrograde* and *Combust* &c. These are strong Arguments in Art that a long life (according to secondary Causes) is not designed for the Native.

III. Upon that Consideration I presume (had not the Fortunes Favored) the Native might have expired in his infancy, upon the Direction of the *Horoscope* to the Body of *Saturn; viz.* in the year 1653. But at the same time the *Moon*, (who beholds the *Sun*, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury* in the eleventh House by a Friendly *Trine* Aspect was directed to a *Trine Sinister* of the *Sun*, the giver of life, and *Jupiter* that year was in *Aquary*, or beheld the place of the Direction by a *Trine* Aspect also: Moreover, the *Part of Fortune* (that some Authors conceive to be a helper of Nature, which I question) was then Directed to a *Trine Dexter* of *Saturn*, and *Venus* to a *Trine Sinister* of the *Moon*; all of which considered

might in reason abate of the force of the aforesaid Direction to the Body of *Saturn*, and of the *Sun* to the Body of Mars, then operating.

IV. There was some Assistance added from the Figure of the Suns Revolution for that year, and other Directions operating, which did much aleviate the danger portended, and he remains yet in the Land of the Living, now 26 years of Age current: But he confesses that all his younger years he was very sickly and crasie in Body, scarce ever in good health for many years successively: Nor doth this Figure demonstrate the Native to be of a strong and healthful Constitution, but rather (for the most part) very subject to Diseases and Infirmities of Body, through the whole course of his Life. *Of course, I may write more in the Judgment of the sixth House.*

S E C T. I I.

Who is HYLEG, *or Giver of Life?*

I. Here, according to the given Rule, I am to consider (I.) Whether the Birth be *Diurnal* or *Nocturnal*. (2) The Position of the *Luminaries*, whether either of them are posited in such places of the Figure which are accounted *Aphetical*; viz. the seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, or *Ascendant*, &c.

II. The Nativity being Diurnal, and the *Sun* being the Light of the Time, so strong in the eleventh House, a fit Aphetical place in the Figure, and there is the Dignities of Exaltation, I may also accept him for *Hyleg*, or *Giver of Life*.

III. Had not the *Sun* been found posited as aforesaid I must then have accepted the *Ascendant* for *Hyleg*: The Moon in this case is not to be taken notice of; for had the Birth been *Nocturnal* she being posited in the sixth House, the Ascendant must therefore have been taken according to the Rule given *Sect. 2. Chap.* 10

S E C T. I I I

Who is ALCHOCODEN, *or Giver of Years?*

I. Here I am to consider what Planet hath most Essential Dignities in the Sign *Aries*, wherein the *Sun*, giver of Life, is posited, *Mars* hath *Aries* for his *Day House*, and a *Terme* and Face in that Sign also; But the *Sun* having *Exaltation, Triplicity*, and *Face* in the same Sign, should rather be accepted for *Giver of Years*; but in regard they are both so well dignified in that Signe, and both posited therein, upon that consideration I may elect the *Sun* not only *Hyleg*, but *Alchocoden*, and *Mars* Co-partner, who hath no less than Eighteen Testimonies of Fortitude Essential and Accidental in the *Scheme*, and the *Sun* only *Thirteen*, as may be seen in the Table

II. The Native has already passed the *least years* of Mars and the Sun, and may in all probability live to the *mean years* of the *Sun*, who is in *Quartile* of *Saturn*, and

Conjunction of *Mars*, who have both great Dignities in the eighth House; but the great strength of the *Sun* and *Mars* in a good place of the Figure, befriended (together with *Mercury* and *Venus*) by the *Trine* of the *Moon*, may (in a Natural way) protract the life of the Native beyond the expectation of many persons that may view the *Scheme*. *And so I proceed to the fourth Particular*, viz.

S E C T. I V.

What is ALMUTEN, *or Lord of the Geniture?*

I. Some of the Antients (as before I hinted in *Chap.* 10) were of the opinion that we ought to examine what Planet hath most *Essential Dignities* in the place of the *Moon* and *Mercury*, and accept of him to be Lord of the Figure; if so, I find the *Sun* to have most Essential Dignities in the place of *Mercury*, and *Mars* in the place of the *Moon*, and by that Rule they should be chief Rulers of the Nativity, as indeed they will be found in part, by reason of their great strength in the Figure.

II. But our Modern Astrologers do rather accept that *Planet* which surmounts all the rest in Essential and Accidental Fortitudes; (which is most rational) (if so, *Saturn* will be found *Almuten*, as appears by the Table; but the *Sun*, *Mars*, and *Venus* must also be admitted as Co-partners, by reason of their strength as aforesaid: And hence the Actions, Inclinations and Conditions of the Native should be according to the Nature of these Planets, and his Complection, Humours, and Manners much Regulated, according to the Properties and Signification Assigned them.

S E C T. V.

Of the Temperature, Complexion, Stature and Form of the Native, &c.

I. This must be Discovdred (as has been already shewed) by considering the Sign Ascending, and the Lord thereof; the *Planets* posited in the *Ascendant*, or beholding the same; also the position of the Luminaries, &c. But first for the *Temperature* of the Native, I proceed thus, consider:

	Hot	Moist	Cold	Dry
II. The Sign Ascending is ♊ . . .	hot	moist	00	00
The Lord thereof ☿	00	00	Cold	dry
who is posited in ♈	hot	00	00	dry
♄ in part Almuten	00	00	cold	dry
In ♊ an Aireal Sign	hot	moist	00	00
♄ neer the Degree Ascending	00	00	Cold	dry
Season of the Year, March	hot	moist	00	00
The ☽ in her last Quarter	00	00	cold	dry
☿ Lord of Ascendant in ♂ with ♂	hot	00	00	dry
The ☽ in the end of ♏ very neer ☍	hot	moist	00	00
The ☽ in △ of the ☉ from ♈	hot	00	00	dry
	7	4	4	7

III. Hence it appears the Native should bd Cholerique and Phlegmatique, *viz.* hot, and Moist; But in regard Saturn is posited so neer the Degree Ascending, strong, and in good Aspect to *Mercury* his Dispositer, 'tis a strong Argument the Native should not withstanding be very subject to Melancholy.

IV. *Of the Natives Stature and Form of Body*, which is also taken from the Sign Ascending, the Lord thereof, &c. in the Nativity the last Decade of *Gemini* Ascends, and *Saturn* posited therein, *Mercury* Lord of the Ascendant is in *Conjunction* with the *Sun*, and *Mars in Aries*. *Gemini* personates an upright, strait, and tall Body, well set, a decent Composure, a good Colour (though not very clear) bright Eyes, and good sight, long Arms, Brown Hair, an acute wit; in fine an ingenious Person, and an active Body, &c. as you may read page 14. The position of *Saturn* in the Ascendant, and *Mercury* in *Aries*, in *Conjunction* with the *Sun* and *Mars*, doth not much alter the Description, but rather the Natives Inclination, and Manners, which shall be considered in the next Section.

SECT. VI.

Of the Ingenuity, Understanding, and Manners of the Native.

I. The Manners or Natural Humour, Disposition, or Temper of the Nativd (according to the Rule given) is usually considered (Astrologically) from that Planet which is posited in the Ascendant; and more especially if he happen to be Ruler thereof, or in Aspect to the *Moon*, or *Mercury*: if many Planets be found in the Ascendant, it presages variety of Manners; if no Planet be in the Ascendant, then Judgment must be taken from the Lord of the Ascendant, and those Stars that are neer the Significator, &c.

II. In this Figure I find *Saturn* just arising neer the very Degree of the Horoscope, and therein Quartile to Mercury Lord thereof, therefore I may Rationally accept him to be the only Significator of the Qualities of the Minds; now considering he is partly Lord of the Geniture, and Angular, &c. this shews the Native to be a serious, solid Person, and very Grave in his Behaviour, and Deportment, and no less prudent in the management of his general Affairs; and not only so but very affable, obliging and courteous to all Persons he converses with in general.

III. Sometimes 'tis true he hath his share of *Melancholy*, but that continues not long, *Mercury* being in a Fiery sign, besieged by the *Sun* and *Mars*; but in *Trine* to the *Moon*, doth very much abate his Inclination to Melancholy and sometimes inclines the Native to various resolutions, but rarely to rash Actions which he would be very subject unto, did not *Saturn* bear so much away in the *Ascendant*.

IV. The Ingenuity of the Native, which should be principally considered from the position of *Mercury*, who in the Scheme I find in *Trine* to the *Moon*, but neerly in the *Quar-*

tile to *Saturn*, *Retrograde*, and *Combust* of the *Sun*, and in *Conjunction* of *Mars*. *Mercury* being in *Trine* to the *Moon*, gives a most excellent Understanding, a pregnant Wit, a large Capacity, &c. But considering *Mercury* is thus afflicted by both the Infortunes, as also by the Light of the Time; this doth not greatly stupifie, or dull the Natives active Fancy in regard he is posited in *Aries*, a Fiery Sign, and a Sign of Activity so near the Body of *Mars*; and hence I conclude the Native to be of a moderate sharp Fancy, which I can confirm by my own experience; for I know him to be a Person of admirable Conceptions, and able to Argue with great Judgment in most Subjects, whether Divinity, Phylosophy, Physick, &c.

S E C T. V I I.

Of the Natives General Fate, &c.

I. In this case there ought to be considered the several positions and strength of the *Planets*; as also how they behold each other, whether by Benevolent and Malevolent Aspects.

II. The *Directions* should not be neglected in this particular, the Artist should warily consider whether they (or the major part of them) promise much Felicity, and Advantage or Danger, Damage, and Affliction to the Native, either in Body or Estate, or both, &c. which being premised.

III. In the next place I return to the *Nativity*, where in I find four *Planets* above the Earth, and posited in the eleventh House (which Astrologers note to be the Mansion of Friendship) they are also beheld by a friendly *Trine Aspect* of the *Moon*, who Rules that part of the Heavens which denote the Natives Estate or Substance: The *Part of Fortune* is posited in the Angle of Honour, there disposed of by *Saturn* who casts a benevolent *Trine* thereunto.

IV. Most of the *Planets* are essentially strong (as appears by the Table of Dignities before Collected) the *Sun* is in *Aries*, wherein he hath the Dignity of Exaltation, and Triplicity; *Mars* is posited in his own House, and Face *Saturn* in his Triplicity and Terms, and *Venus* in her Exaltation, to which may be added that the Number of good *Directions* exceed the bad; all these are promising Arguments of advantage to the *Native*.

V. Hence it Naturally follows that the Natives Fate should be exceeding good, consideration had to his Quality of Birth and Education, which was very credible and propitious; and it is no irrational Judgment to conclude that (according to Natural, and secondary Causes) his *general Fate* should be favourable and happy; since I presume he will very rarely want Friends that will assist and support him upon all occasions, and probably endeavour his promotion.

VI. The Native is advised, notwithstanding, to beware of Rash Actions, because *Mercury* is in a Fiery Sign, and so neer the *Sun* and *Mars*, whence he may prejudice his own Honour and Reputation, in regard *Saturn*, Lord of the tenth House is in the Ascendant, and within the Orbs of the *Quadrat* of

VII. Let him not put too much confidence in pretended Friends, neither (such I mean of the Female Sex) because though *Venus* be strong in the eleventh House (having great Dignities therein) yet she is in *Square* of *Saturn*, Lord of the Angle of Honour, posited in the *Horoscope*.

And thus having considered all Circumstances, I conclude the Native will enjoy more years of plenty and splendour, than of trouble and misfortune; notwithstanding the position of Saturn in the East Angle, which by virtue of his Influence did much afflict the Native with weakness in his Childhood, which now he hath most happily outgrown and overcome. And thus much may sever by way of Example for the Judgment of the first House.

C H A P X I I I .

JUDGMENT PROPER TO THE SECOND HOUSE.

In which I shall Consider only two Particulars, *viz.*

1. *I shall examine whether the Native shall enjoy a considerable Fortune or Estate in the World.*
2. *If so, By What Means, or from what Kind of Person?*

S E C T. I.

Shall the Native Enjoy or Acquire any Considerable Estate, &c.

I. This Judgment is usually deduced from the Consideration of the second House, the Cusp thereof, the Planets, (if any) posited therein; the Ruler of the second House, the *Part of Fortune*, and their Dispositors: also any Planets that are in good Aspect to the aforesaid Significators.

II. In the Nativity I find the Coelestial Crab (viz. the Sign *Cancer*) upon the Cusp of the second House, and the *Moon*, Lady thereof, just entering the Sign *Sagitary*, and there in *Trine* to no less than four Planets (within Orbs in the eleventh House.

III. The *Part of Fortune* is posited in the Midheaven, and beheld by a *Trine* of its Dispositer, to which I may add *Jupiter*, (who is exalted in the second House) casts a friendly *Trine* to the Cusp thereof. These are Arguments that the Native should enjoy no mean or inconsiderable Fortune in the World; but they shew the Native will be made happy in the enjoyment of an Estate; and that he should be industrious in Acquiring or Augmenting the same, is not meanly seconded by the position of *Saturn* in the Angle of Life, there disposing and Friendly beholding Fortune in the tenth House. This Judgment is read and I can confirm it by my own Experience; for I have known the Native some years, to live most happily and is still in Rising Condition. And so I come to consider the second Particular, *viz.*

SECT. II.

By what Means, or From Whom shall the Natives Estate or Fortune Proceed?

I. In this Case consideration ought to be had to those planets that do friendly behold the Significators of Substances, &c. And here I find the *Moon* (which signifies the Natives Estate in particular) is not only in Trine to *Mars* and *Mercury*, the Natives Significator, but to the *Sun* also, who is Lord of the fourth House, and posited in the eleventh, which Demonstrates in an Astrological sense that much of the *Natives* Estate should be settled upon him by his Father; which he already has lived to see performed, and it is a Confirmation of the verity of the Rules of Art.

II. The Friendly *Trine* of *Jupiter*, Lord of the seventh who has Dignities in the Mansion of Substance, as also in the eleventh House, as before Intimated, shews the Native may Advantage himself in Estate by the Marriage of a Wife; as also Merchandizing, or dealing with such persons as are signified by *Jupiter* in *Scorpio;* whether intimate Friends and Acquaintance, or others.

III. *Saturn* is Lord of the eighth House, and as I said before, friendly beholds and disposes of Fortune, and he is posited in the Ascendant, which is the eighth House from the place of *Jupiter* and the *Moon:* Hence I conclude the Native may be Enriched by the Wills or Legacies of the Dead, (as well as by a Portion or Dowry of a Wife.) and in respect *Saturn* properly signifies Land and Houses; therefore part of the Natives Estate should be therein, though the Premises being well considered, declare also considerable Sums of Money which cannot be denyed.

IV. And thus 'tis clear from the Rules of Astrology, that this Native should be blessed with a considerable Estate in the world; and the persons from whom it may be expected are (1) The Natives Father. (2) From or by the means of his Friends and Relations; and (3) By the portion of a Wife: to which I may add, by Vulgar persons also, with whom the Native may have Trade and Commerce; in regard the *Moon* being a general *Significatrix*, is not only Lady of the second House, but in friendly *Trine* to *Mercury*, Lord of the Ascendant, and to the *Sun* and *Mars* also, as before remembered, who are proper Significators of the Natives Humours and Disposition, and (though *Saturn* be in the Ascendant) render him sufficiently Free and Noble, and very rarely guilty of a Covetious Action.

V. Something as to the time when the Native should expect an increas (or loss) of Estate should be hinted, but that is best discovered from a due Consideration of the Directions; their Effects being considerable, and worth Observation in these matters. Therefore such as delight in these speculations should carefully observe when the Significators of Substance meet the hopeful and promising Beams of Promit-

tors, which are the most probable times that Riches may drop in; and on the contrary, when the Significators are Directed to bad Promittors then loss and damage usually follow, unless Miraculously prevented by other Causes. *And thus much shall serve (by way of Example) for the Judgment of the second House of the Nativity.*

C H A P. X I V.

Astrological Judgment deduced from the Third House of the Exemplary Scheme: which only for Example sake I shall Divide into these three Following Sections.

S E C T. I.

Shall the Native have Brothers, Sisters, or Both?

I. I find the last degrees of *Cancer* upon the *Cusp* of the third House, and the *Moon*, Lady thereof, in *Partile Trine* thereunto; but in regard that Sign is so neerly off, the *Sun* must be accounted a Co-significator of such Relations, he is in *Trine* to the *Moon; Jupiter* is in *Scorpio*, and *Venus* is in *Pisces*, both fruitful Signs, she also casts a *Trine Aspect* to the Cusp of the third House: now for as much as the Significators are both Masculine and Feminine, and posited in such Signs, I conclude the Native should have both Brothers and Sisters, according to the Rules given.

II. Now their Condition can be no wayes mean or bad, because the Sun is in his Exaltation, and in *Trine* to the *Moon*, as aforesaid, yet they should be persons of no healthful Constitutions, or strong able Bodies, (no more than the Native himself) because *Saturn*, being Lord of the sixth House from the third House, is in *Quartile* to the *Sun*, their principal Significator. Moreover, *Mars* is Lord of the sixth House in the scheme (which is the eighth from the eleventh the place of the *Sun*; also the fourth from the third House, and exalted in the eighth, the sixth from the third) now his position in the Figure so neer the *Sun* (as well as to *Mercury*, the Natives Significator) doth not improperly import that the Natives Brothers and Sisters should be no long livers, but much subject to Diseases, and Crasiness of Body; and consequently persons whose lives (in a natural sense) cannot be of any long date or continuance. But these things I confess are best discovered from their own Genitures, I only touch at these Particulars by the way.

S E C T. I I.

Of their Concordance and Agreement together &c.

I. The Native and his Brothers and Sisters should agree reasonable well together, and live in Amity for the most part because yhe Luminaries are in *Trine*, and the Lord of the third is posited in the eleventh House (which is accounted the House of Friendship). But *Saturn* in the Horoscope (and therefore partly the Natives Significator) in *Quartile* to the

Sun and *Mercury* Combust, shews also sometimes a disagreement between the Native and his Brother in particular, or Brethren in general; or that there should not be so real an Unity between the Brethren themselves, as between the Brothers and Sisters: And this I rather Judge, because *Mars* (being accounted a General Significator of Brethren) doth afflict *Mercury* as well as the *Sun*; and not only so, but dispose of him also.

II. Hence I conclude but an indifferent Agreement as aforesaid; but I question not but *Mercury* in *Aries*, the House of Mars, (notwithstanding his affliction) may influence the Native so much Activity joyned with something of Subtilty, that he may thereby be enabled in some reasonable measure to defend himself from the power of the *Sun* and *Mars*, whose presence so neer *Mercury*, I presume adds courage to the Significator of the Native and not only Courage, but an elevated Spirit also: by ventue of which he will by no means suffer himself to be over powered by his Relations.

SECT. III.

Of the Natives Inland or Short Journeys, &c.

I. The *Sun* being Lord of the third chiefly, and posited in his Exaltation in the eleventh House (which is in *Sextile* of the Ascendant) declares the Native will take many pleasand and Fortunate short Journeys; which Judgment is also confirmed by the *Trine* of the Luminaries.

II. Yet the former Reasons also considered, (*viz*, the *Quadrat* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and the Combustion of Mercury) these are Arguments the Native must expect to meet with some Toyl and Trouble, and probably Danger also in his short Journeys.

III. The Premises being considered, I may conclude that the Natives Journeys will be pleasant and successful in the general; but at sometimes (unless more than ordinary care be taken) they may prove neither Profitable nor Delightful, but rather Disadvantagious and Prejudicial either to the Natives Body or Estate; and perhaps undertaken when the Native hath but small inclination thereunto. But I pretermit all farther enquiry into anything relating to this House, and proceed to the Consideration of other Circumstances more material

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