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TO OUR SWEET EARTH:

On behalf of the people of Earth, who have enjoyed your hospitality for so many centuries, we say **GOD BLESS YOU!** LET MANKIND NOW SERVE YOU, UNTIL YOU ARE RETURNED TO THE BEAUTY, PERFECTION, HARMONY AND BALANCE WHICH YOU KNEW BEFORE YOUR GUESTS DESPOILED YOUR GRACIOUS GARMENTS!

For so many springtimes, with the beauty that brought hope and promise to the race, *thank you!* For the richness of harvest, we thank you. For the very platform upon which the feet of the race rest in security, working out their individual destinies, we thank you. For your protection and care of the elementals and the nature kingdom, we thank you.

To those who have served with you, the Kingdoms of the Angels, the elementals, the Great Directors of the Elements of Water, Air, Fire, Earth and Ethers, we say **GOD BLESS YOU!**

The Fiat of the Cosmic Law required that you give forth more light. It was mankind who dimmed that light. It is Our decree that mankind now arise and give you back **YOUR NATURAL LIGHT!** To this end, We dedicate Ourselves (the Spiritual Hierarchy) and to this Cause We invoke the fair and just among the human race who feel it is not Earth *but its despoilers* who must "make things right!"

Sweet Earth, We love you. We remember many happy hours on your surface. We shall see you again shining with the Light of the Sun. Even Venus, in all Her Celestial Glory, shall wear robes no more beautiful than your own, woven from the love of those of Us Who are grateful for your hospitality, patience and forbearance. **THOMAS PRINTZ, Editor**

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

Home of Paul, The Venetian Master—Chateau de Liberté

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The home of the Beloved Venetian Master is located in the southern part of France and is the focus for the Liberty Flame upon the planet Earth today.

The Third Ray is primarily concerned with the development of the beautiful ideas and thoughts which have been sent forth into the Universe by The Father-Mother God and the Intelligences Who abide within the First and Second Spheres of Light. The Chohan who represents this Ray is, therefore, vitally interested in the encouragement of the talents and gifts of the children of God who have incarnated with a specific reason for being. All lifestreams were primarily created with a specific reason for being, but many have willfully discarded serving that purpose and presently are not even cognizant of what that reason might be. Those who have a definite drive toward accomplishments of a specific nature are among the few who either consciously remember their original purpose in the scheme of creation or are unconsciously prodded by an awakening spiritual sense in the heart.

To these awakened and awakening ones, the Beloved Paul is the Spiritual Brother. The faith, confidence and encouragement which keeps them going flows from the Third Ray which He in such love and sincerity directs through even the most feeble efforts toward self-expression.

At the Chateau de Liberté, He plays host to the accomplished musicians, artists, sculptors, poets, writers and, generally, those whose talents, momentums and developed services have drawn them from among the masses and marked them out for more than ordinary assistance. The conscious chelas are sometimes privileged to enter the secluded Retreat and enjoy the beauty of the rose gardens, the playing fountains, the magnificent sculpture and art work which has been gathered from the four corners of the Earth through many ages. The far greater number of His pupils and prodigies visit His Presence in their inner bodies while the physical garments sleep and receive from Him the spiritual stimulus to continue to develop in their particular line of unfoldment.

The beautiful Liberty Flame has pulsed throughout

France since before the sinking of the last remnants of the Continent Atlantis. It was from this Flame that the European patriots who served the Cause of the Americas in their struggle for independence received the impetus and stimulus to make the sacrifices involved in such service.

Associate Editor's Note: For further details on this beautiful Home, please see *The Bridge to Freedom*, Volume II, No. 6, September, 1953.

Address by

THE BELOVED MAHA CHOCHAN

February 7th, 1954

Beloved children, beloved heart friends, beloved hope of the redemption of this Earth! On the justification of the faith of the Sons and Daughters of Heaven in your priceless heart-beat, accept My love this morning and the comfort that comes within My devotion to the development and maturity of your own particular gifts to life.

It has been My policy always to observe the courtesy of allowing the gifts and talents of each lifestream full play through the personal self, giving the pressure of the Holy Spirit when invited to do so, to expand, to amplify, to magnify, and intensify those gifts and talents but never infringing on the joy of the free-will of the lifestream in its chosen services to the universe.

A constant reminder to the Chohans of this policy, to those who serve with Me and to the chelas who serve under Me, has enabled Us through the ages when We have been entrusted with furthering the Will of God, to maintain a harmony among Our members, a humility in each lifestream in honor of the prerogative of free-will as functioning through Our Brothers, ascended and unascended, as the case may be.

In the full freedom of the Realm in which We abide, among other gifts from the Great Source of all, We have the use of the inner sight, wherein We are privileged to look upon the Divine Plan of the Great Creative Center of the Universe and see the potentialities among the workers in the vineyard. Because of this gift of freedom, it is even more difficult, one might say, to exercise the restraint and patience which allows every man and every woman to consecrate and dedicate their lives as they will, to bless the endeavors, to bless whatever fruit and harvest comes forth and is laid haltingly or boldly upon the impersonal altar of life and to refrain, *unless invited to do so*, from giving the impetus of Our counsel.

Those of you who serve now in My name, those of you who are the representatives of Ourselves in the world of form, will find much opportunity for your own improvement as well as the improvement of others wherever you move.

If you can learn to abide within that inner peace, giving the gifts of your life and the strength of your counsel—*when invited to do so*—giving the blessing of your love at all times and holding yourselves fully free from any pressures of opinion which might perchance solidify the appearances around another earnest heart, soul and spirit (endeavoring according to his own light to serve the same great Cause,) you will then be working according to Our tenets.

I would like to tell you something of what has been in Our minds and hearts—just for your pleasure. . . .

The purpose of this Endeavor is to bring to mankind the Law of Life—the Truth, which mankind in applying, might weave into his own energies, thus regulating harmoniously all appearances in this world, becoming master of himself and as such master of self each such one will then be a contributing factor to the Light of the World.

Throughout the ages that have been, the Spiritual Hierarchy of Sanat Kumara has been dedicated to bringing Truth to mankind through whatsoever agencies were available and through whatsoever spirits and souls volunteered to assume the responsibility of lowering the Word of God and that Truth into a vibratory action that might be absorbed and comprehended by the masses in each successive generation.

In the early ages, these individuals and their particular group of dedicated lifestreams worked always in the privacy of the great Temples of the Sacred Fire and the amount of spiritual wealth that infiltrated the mass mind in that age was determined both by the development and nature of the conductor, and the strength and vitality of the forcefields which were voluntarily created by the individuals who stood around such an one. This acted both as a magnetic field to draw the Truth and the presence of the Master and as a radiating center through dedicated lifestreams who were prepared to carry that instruction to the people.

Graded radiation is not understood by individuals who chafe at the capacities of other lifestreams to draw and condense certain qualities and gifts of the Godhead. However, *it must be understood by a few* in order to form a proper nucleus for the

magnetizing the greatest amount of the law which is applicable to the conditions which govern the evolution at a given moment.

The magnetic field which is the sphere of influence or aura of every lifestream is a powerful factor in determining the grants by the Cosmic Law of more than ordinary release of instruction into the lower atmosphere of Earth. The discipline and preparation of the individual units who choose to offer their energies as such a magnetic field will determine how much of the Law which We have at Our disposal can be infiltrated through the consciousness of the receiving channel and then in turn sent forth through the Messengers and the written word to the people.

All people are no more ready to hear the deeper truths of life today than they were at the time of Jesus, or of Buddha, or of Krishna, nor are they more ready to act as magnetic fields to draw that powerful concentrated energy, nor to take responsibility through their own presence within a group dedicated to such a selfless and arduous task.

When this is understood by a group of individuals and I am enabled through the limited karma of those who choose to so avail themselves to create a permanent research center, (We will call it) I can in good conscience release the activities of the Sacred Fire which, if applied and drawn through the energies of those participating, will be all the proof that is required of the efficacy of the practical application of the Law. Those incorporating the truths given in the energies of their own bodies will then be well prepared to carry that truth into the world of form.

This was Our original design. Through the clamoring of the outer self and through the intrusion of many wills, We have seemingly deviated somewhat from Our original purpose. We shall endeavor in the future however, to again draw forth that concentrated energy and to draw around Ourselves, lifestreams capable of receiving—capable of offering their energies to hold a harmonious sphere of influence long enough for the presence of the Master to convey not only the word, but the feeling and, allowing it to enter into the consciousness of the chelas, make a workable and practical pattern whereby the miracles and marvels spoken of *become fact*.

The creation of a spiritual forcefield for a research center such as We had on Atlantis and on Lemuria becomes the obligation of every member of such a community *and the sustaining*

of that forcefield without a flicker of the vibratory action of discord or inharmony, becomes the responsibility and obligation of each such one through the mastery and control of his own energies while he remains a part of such a living organism. If, as has been said through the years, "indestructible harmony" could be maintained through the component parts that make up that forcefield, We would have then a proper conductor of energy and into the worlds of these communities would flow the Sacred Fire, with the applicable conscious knowledge, by which all conditions could be handled as We handle them in the inner realms, by light and by love.

The Beloved Ladies of Heaven, Beloved Mary, Beloved Kwan Yin and Beloved Meta are eagerly seeking opportunity to bring forth some of the Law on spiritual healings. It is one of the greatest services that could be rendered mankind today and the capacity of the lifestream of a chela to connect with the energies already qualified within the Healing Temples *is merely dependent upon this control of the feelings.*

As My center and focus of light is directly concerned with the feeling world, I shall endeavor in every way at My command that is possible to assist you individually. Then in your collective groups, when you come to draw the powers of the Sacred Fire through the worded expression and sit consciously at the feet of the Masters, (if you will help Us with this forcefield, say for an hour or so prior to Our entrance) We will have then, energy voluntarily emitted from your own bodies, like a great open Lotus through which the Master Presence can direct a permanent gift for the blessing of all life as well as for yourselves.

Besides the research and the drawing forth of the spiritual law, We must have a practical laboratory where that law is put into action. Therefore, I am hoping that somewhere, someone will get the understanding behind Our endeavor and know that, in order to draw forth instruction that has not been given since the last Golden Age, it requires the cooperation of groups. Perhaps one member of the group is qualified to draw the grace, others qualified to conduct the feeling and all qualified by the giving of their personal life energies in the creating of a forcefield which is not only a magnetizing center for Truth that has never manifest, but which may be a radiating center for the qualities of the Being or Beings Who invest Their life energy in reaching the seemingly limited consciousness of just a few.

You see, as the Beloved Morya has explained to you, the

priceless quality of life is not at all understood by unascended beings. Life within your own precious hearts is exquisite and priceless. There is no man who can hold or sustain it when the Will of the great Individual Source causes it to withdraw. However life which belongs to a God-free Being, every electron of which has been qualified with some dynamic God Quality and which can be invested in Cosmic service by which millions upon a planet and countless trillions within a universe may be blessed, benefitted, raised and redeemed, *can not be idly invested in a handful of individuals except in so far as they become radiating centers and double and treble the investment in work!*

Every dispensation that has closed the door between the Ascended Master Octave and the human, was closed because the investment from above was not balanced by work below . . . , and it has nothing to do with personal favor.

The Christian dispensation, which has functioned in blessing life for two thousand years, lived on the vital energies of Jesus in those works which He pressed into the three short years of His conscious ministry. After His passing it lived on the magnetic forcefield drawn by Mary, His mother, the disciples and the apostles, which during the thirty years she remained after His Ascension, was stored into the etheric substance of the lower atmosphere of Earth. It was then easily accessible to the Christians up to and through the fourth century after His physical presence had ascended. That is why the early Christians were so vitalized with the power of light. The sustaining of the Christian dispensation, making possible the radiation vitalizing it since that time, has been due to the few who, beyond that fourth century mark, were able to individually and in small communities, pierce into the higher octaves, connect with the Presence of Jesus and through themselves paying the balance for the the Christians who followed the teachings set forth to the best of their abilities.

In every ability, you have your workers, you have your absorbers, you have your conscious chelas willing to sacrifice self, and you have the "drones". The "drones" one day will be workers in themselves by radiation. They will be those who by very proximity to the light will be transformed. . . . , but the length of the dispensation, as well as the amount of instruction placed into the substance of the Earth in the written and spoken word (which will remain as a heritage and guide for the peoples of the future,) are dependent upon the forcefields that

are created by dedicated, consecrated, selfless men and women *willing* to pay the balance to life for the release.

If we find a dozen such in one century We are fortunate indeed!

Excerpts from recent letters by
BELOVED PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER

From the Realm of the Holy Spirit I look with love and hope upon the hearts of incarnate lifestreams. Within the chalice of the heart burns the Immortal Flame of God. The development and maturing of that Flame is Our reason for being.

Finding of ways and means by which We may stimulate that spiritual nature fills all Our hours with happiness, purpose and delight. What greater joy is there than to be about the Father's business" no matter what the service in His Name may be!

I found, long before My freedom, that the consecration of My energies to doing the Will of God each day filled Me with a sense of sacred inner happiness and that as I moved among the mundane ways of Earth, strange and beautiful opportunities unfolded like flowers before Me. I know these opportunities were placed in My path by His love and His grace that I might utilize My life in spreading His Kingdom. Sad the soul when opportunity does not knock, but sadder still when opportunity is not seen for the tears of self-pity that dim the eye.

Grace is the gift of the Third Realm *particularly*. How many expressions has grace! The monk and aspirant who *loves* to perform his adorations has grace but for each such one there are a thousand who perform their services in dearth of happiness for duty's sake. The mother who *loves* to create a home is filled with grace as against the millions who serve for duty's sake. The chelas who *love* to hear Our will and manifest it through the talents, gifts and substance of their words are filled with grace as against the many who serve for fear or duty's sake. The man to whom self-denial and self-correction is an action of love is filled with grace. For all those whose position in the universe is *endured*, I pray for grace that they may consider that position an opportunity to widen the borders of the Kingdom where they stand. Filled with grace, each action becomes a joy and a lovely commission from the King!



Love is woven out of shared hopes, dreams, visions, mutual interests and combined endeavors toward the weaving of the

vital energies into a single pattern which finds favor in the Spirit of the Lord! One of the beauties of individualization is the opportunity to explore the wealth of consciousness which is God's, and to then joyously make one's own a portion of that consciousness, working happily to mould the energy and substance of the sphere in which you dwell into a fitting garment for that consciousness so chosen for nourishment, development and progression.

In free-will, each intelligence is allowed to perceive the nature of God for himself or herself. Each one is given the joy of contemplating the desires of the Universal for expression. Neither the Divinity nor any created Being will indicate which facet of the God-vision any intelligence shall volunteer to accept and externalize. Through the ages many Beings have looked upon the Presence of God, basked in the comfortable warmth of that radiation and finally, in maturity, offered to partake of the joy of creation through self-conscious endeavor. Thus it was that Beloved Saint Germain chose to embody Freedom. Thus it was that I thought to embody the ideas that flow so freely in this Realm of Divine Creation into beautiful forms more readily grasped by the consciousness of those evolving upon the ladder of service. The two expressions of the one service naturally began to manifest through My Earth lives—the spiritual designing of divine ideas of brotherhood in practical, workable forms, and the physical outlet of such creative inspiration in and through the medium of art.

Remember always that in your service you are given opportunity to help the souls of men, to develop the hidden light, to be your brother's keeper. In this, our hearts grow closer, for what you have done for the least of these, as My Master has said, so have you done for Me. The love given to a fellow-traveler becomes the incense that arises to Our hearts and whatever is offered in Our name becomes the evidence of fidelity of spirit!

Address by the **BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN**

(Concluded from August, 1954)

What benefit would it be to read the words I spoke a hundred years ago should this Island or this planet begin to shake upon its foundations? However, if you could *know what the Hierarchy in the Retreats were doing* and connect your energies and endeavors with Ours, world-wide balance, protection and safety could be assured.

In the meantime, We must earn your confidence in Our endeavors; We must woo your friendship; We must build an association through interchange of energy just as friendships are built in the outer world. Then in the times when We require your faith, your constancy and your action, you may take Our hands in active comradeship and neither fear nor uncertainty be able to stir the energies of your thoughts and feelings and short-circuit, so to speak, Our endeavors to reach you. Just as static effects your radio and television, so does uncertainty, doubt and fear stir the energies of your inner bodies and at a moment's notice it would be difficult indeed to anchor Our energy and Our counsel into your minds with sufficient intensity to render a service to the masses.

We live, beloved ones, for all life. Our concern is with the awakening of every soul belonging to this evolution, with the freeing of every elemental form that has been imprisoned by destructive thought and feeling and which must be raised to its own God-estate once more. Wherever we can find conscious chelas to assist us *WE ARE THERE*.

In your great cities, beloved ones, there are hundreds and thousands of lifestreams using thought and using feeling. They are imprisoning electronic light through thoughts and feelings of a destructive nature which blanket the entire city. Inside this blanket the souls of men struggle for survival. Only the use of the Sacred Fire of purification can set them free.

Some day each one of you will stand in the Halls of Karma. Some day you will be called before these Cosmic Lords and every soul will be your responsibility who has passed through the change called death in the course of your spiritual service on Earth. What have you done to set them free? Opportunity is yours beyond measure and *you must render accounting for your life*. You have done well, exceedingly well and you shall, I know, do even better. The investment in your souls of all of the energies of the Masters will show a harvest of merit before the King of Kings and before the Brotherhood as well.

Do you realize that the Hierarchy has given you Their life? They are weaving into your souls the impetus to continue on the Path, keeping your faces turned toward your own ascension and holding you within the vow to your own Heart's flame when you might otherwise have forgotten that vow and been swallowed up again in the effluvia of the masses.

Mankind does not yet know the gratitude that should be offered to life for the lifestreams (teachers and leaders) who prod them on day after day and month after month and year after year, for without those guardians, fidelity to the God Design would be well nigh impossible.

May I suggest in all humility that you remember the lifestreams that serve you. There is no soul so rich either in heaven or on earth that it cannot be benefited by a prayer and a blessing. Even I bow My head in gratitude when some lifestream whispers a blessing to the God of Life upon My soul.

Beloved friends, gratitude is the open door to your freedom. We are engaged now in reaching the consciousness of men and women all over our earth and this endeavor shall grow and prosper as the consciousness of the people accepts Our reality.

Unto this hour, I commend you to your own Heart's flame, to the Masters Who have sponsored you, each one, and to the God of all Life.

I thank you and I bless you. . . . Good Morning!

BELOVED COMFORT FLAME

Melody: "At Dawning," by Cadman.

Flame of Love and Comfort sweet—
 All love You!
 Kneeling at Your blessed feet
 Hearts so true—
 Having lost their homeward way
 Cal Thy light with them to stay
 Guiding them by night and day—
 Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

In thy arms, O! Comfort sweet!
 All find peace.
 Learn control to bring to all
 Sweet release.
 Selflessness and patience rare
 Prove to all God's loving care
 All the good life wants to share—
 Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

Help us now Your love to be—
 Comfort dear!
 We would ever do Thy will
 Draw us near.
 Make each one Thy God-control,
 Purify each earnest soul.
 Consecrate us to this goal—
 Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!



THE MASTERS

ON "THE GLEANINGS"

MAHA CHOHAN

The individual who begins, even intellectually, to understand that his purpose in being is centered upon a more lasting goal than the "gaining of the whole world" at the expense of his soul, is one marked out for special assistance from The Brotherhood. Why? Because he is ready to perform the greatest renunciation of the personal self in asking how he may serve life, help to sow the seeds and later to reap the harvests of impersonal blessings for the race to which he belongs. Each individual has applied for the use of primal, neutral, obedient, unformed life. With this life, each one has experimented, forming it into moulds of the mind, energizing these moulds with the feelings and driving into the Universe the heterogeneous mass of experimental material which forms the impersonal heritage of the evolution to which he belongs. Then on the return current of these waves of energy, each one is reaping the personal harvest of his own indiscriminate sowing. Some day, each man will ask him how to sow the energy of life into a designed, planned, constructive pattern whose harvest can be as surely foretold as can the farmer's harvest, according to the spring planting of his tilled fields.

EL MORYA

This is the season of the harvest. The blessed tillers of the fields gather the fruits of their labors and rejoice in the multiplying powers of nature, seeing the one become the many. A few think of the magnificence of the Powers that provide for the succession of each species in another spring, as well as for the plentiful supply to sustain the bodies of the mankind so dependent upon sweet Nature for their very existance. All rejoice in the personal return gleaned from the toil, the labors of the season. It reminds us of the spiritual sowing where so much depends upon the voluntary contribution of the recipient of Our seeds that We may find a harvest of works well done when the time of gleaning comes.

KUTHUMI

The only lasting harvest of the soul is the gathered momentum of specifically qualified energy that lives in the Causal

WISDOM SPEAK



THE HARVESTS OF LIFE"

Body around the Presence of each lifestream. When the individualized intelligence is created, the rays of light passing from the spiritual heart create a pure white forcefield or spiritual aura. The use of energy, its qualification and the return of the result of that qualified energy into the Causal Body, build the colors into the Causal Body before the lifestream ever takes embodiment. From the time the individual takes the first physical incarnation, the harmoniously qualified energy used by that individual in every life-span rises up into and becomes part of the bands of color that make up the Causal Body. It is the "treasure stored up in Heaven." Life used for no good purpose does not so rise but becomes part of the mass accumulation of heavily charged discord which is referred to as the "astral" or "psychic" realm. Man is either building the size, strength and power of his Causal Body through harmoniously qualified directed energies, or he is building the shroud of unhappiness in which the entire race moves. The size of the Causal Body of every Being—ascended or unascended—differs according to the amount of energy drawn forth from the Universal, the length of time of individualization and the amount of energy utilized for good out of the entire store drawn forth by such an one.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER

The color bands of each one's Causal Body differ according to the particular interests of the lifestream through the ages. The channels through which the energy flowed determine the color of the primal life, qualified by the individual which becomes a part of the Causal Body. Those who have given most of their energies to healing have a predominance of gold or violet and pink in the Causal Body. Men and women who have served primarily in positions of Governmental authority, executive directors, have a predominance of blue in the Causal Body. These qualified momentums are used constantly by the Electronic Presence of each lifestream, serving at Cosmic Levels. For the most part, with the exception of the highly developed chelas, little of this momentum is used by the personality. The release of the momentum, gifts, powers, activities, and spiritual

treasures of the Casual Body through the personal self of an unascended being is determined by the control of the individual over the energy already in his possession and under his qualifying governing power. That is why HARMONY is stressed for those so eager to have the use of the powers and the glory which they knew "before the world was."

SERAPIS BEY

The aura around the physical Body is a personal forcefield. It should be a replica of the Causal Body which pulsates around the Electronic Presence, even as the physical body itself should be a replica of that very Electronic Presence. We find the two types of applicants for spiritual instruction. Those interested ONLY in mastering the energy of their personal egos—the forcefield around the physical body—and those interested in serving life without sufficient personal application to make them worthy servers. The first group do not evince interest in the ephemeral (to them) Causal Body, the second group do not evince interest in the balanced control of the vehicles presently working in this world. We are the BRIDGE BUILDERS drawing together the diversities of interest and, out of the many applicants, finding the few who can become the BALANCE between individual self-mastered egos and Cosmic servers, while learning. At Luxor, We examine the Causal Body to see if selfish interest motivates the desire for knowledge. If the Causal Body shows no appreciable size, color, balance, nor momentum through ages past, We know immediately that such an one is primarily interested in gifts for self and such individuals cannot be accepted for We are pledged only to serve those who love life Itself not just the use of life.

HILARION

The Causal Body is the record which may be read by any Ascended Being and within it is proof of what the lifestream has done since the beginning of opportunity in incarnation, millions of years ago. The Causal Body is the determining factor in the choice and acceptance of all individuals who are going to be called upon to render a more than ordinary service to mankind. The Causal Body never lies. Wise is the man or woman who chooses, while laying up the stores of security on Earth, to build into that Causal Body some permanent momentum to show as a reason for an entire embodiment on Earth. At the end of each Earth life, when Lords of Karma examine the souls, the Causal Body of each one is examined — first as it was

before birth into that incarnation and then as it is at the end of the Earth life. Nothing else is the "harvest" of lasting value. Every other gained possession is dropped with the outworn physical garment. When the Causal Body glows with added violet bands of mercy, with golden bands of wisdom, with pink bands of practical brotherhood in works not words, then the soul can sing and the Sponsor rejoice in His invested energies as well.

JESUS

I constantly admonished those kind enough to find merit and comfort in My counsel, that the lasting treasures were builded in Heaven. That priceless gift of life given to each incarnate soul must be appreciated and woven into some good reason for being, aside from the personal interests and accomplishments which benefit only self. Those who build thus "in heaven" are fortunate indeed for, as the Causal Body grows in size and power and strength, each such an one becomes a Cosmic Being even before the Ascension of the outer self.

SAINT GERMAIN

I long for the day when the individual sphere of influence of each student is so balanced, so poised, so harmonious, that the tremendous stored energies of each one's Causal Body may be conducted through the personal aura for the blessings of the individual and the race. Those momentums of healing power, of precipitation of illumination, gathered through many ages stand ready and waiting the uninterrupted harmony of the outer self and I stand waiting that day to see the rejoicing in the Harvest when it is in the hands of the faithful.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: If asked to give a simple definite explanation of the many Flames to one who had never studied the work, one would be found wanting. Could you help me?

GURU—Blessed Chela: First comes recognition of the light itself, then love of the light. Later comes a conscious understanding of The Flame as an intelligence. From this understanding comes mastery in the direction and use of the Flame. You remember the statement of the Beloved Master Saint Germain "as the conscious is to the unconscious, so is the use of the Flame to the recognition of the light". People

who have never studied the work must first enjoy the radiation of the light itself, bathe in it, be nourished by it, seek its Presence and generally become acquainted with the peace, the healing, the supply, the harmony that comes when one lives within it.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is this Light to which you refer?

GURU—Blessed chela: This Light is the natural radiation of harmoniously qualified life. Life radiates constantly. The quality charged into life determines the type of radiation it gives forth. The Presence within the heart, the Masters, the Angels, the Devas all naturally radiate light and it is a comfortable feeling to those who come into proximity with Their auras. Students, also, *more than anything else*, should create such a comfortable feeling in their own auras that new seekers are soothed, blessed, healed and illumined through contact with that radiating light. *Then*, and then only, the seeker will ask how to create for himself such a comfortable, happy personal atmosphere. The seeker will come to the sanctuaries, temples, homes and focuses where the Light poured forth from the Presence of God, I Am, and the Perfected Beings, as well as the students, gives them a surcease from the turmoil and confusions of their daily living. This is the "recognition of the light." Following this *recognition* and *acceptance* comes the individual application to learn how to draw, focus, direct and radiate the light and the seeker becomes a student of the Flame activities.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Many good people who know nothing of the Spiritual Law are such radiating centers of comfort and peace, even more so than those who affirm a deeper knowledge of the activities of the Flame of God.

GURU—Blessed chela: True. They are natural channels and conductors of the gifts of God from their own Presence and Causal Body, but are unconscious of how to increase or specifically direct the fulness of the Cosmic Powers of their beings. The students, although their natural radiation may be inferior to many who seem to have no intellectual knowledge of the Spiritual Law, will in time be in conscious control of the powers of the Sacred Fire as Jesus was and presently is, and not like the lovely flowers that radiate beauty, color and perfume, but still are at the mercy of whatsoever lifestream shall choose to pick them for a bouquet.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the Sacred Fire?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Sacred Fire is merely *consciously*

qualified life. An intelligence, human or divine, draws primal life forth for a specific purpose. Primal life is neutral, like water, unformed and seemingly colorless (although it contains within itself the essence of all color). The Intelligence, using the *wand of power* his own feeling world, charges that primal life with peace, purity, healing, love, opulence, strength, wisdom, and the primal life, consciously charged by the directly intelligence, takes on the color of the quality invoked and the vibratory rate of that quality and becomes The Sacred Fire. It is that simple.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is the Sacred Fire the same as the Unfed Flame?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Unfed Flame is the pulsation of the Presence of God within your physical heart. It is one activity of the Sacred Fire. There are countless activities of the Sacred Fire, hundreds of which have never even been mentioned by the Masters to unascended beings. The Flame of Mercy and Compassion is an activity of the Sacred Fire. The Healing Flame of Jesus and Mary is an activity of the Fire. Do you see?

CHELA—Beloved Master: Yes. Then, it is the opportunity of every lifestream to qualify the primal life passing through their own heart-beat with some specific radiating power to bless mankind. Then do we become focuses of the Sacred Fire also?

GURU—Blessed chela: This is truly the action of The Law. I would counsel you to specify a particular quality of impersonal radiation that you would like to give to life and stay with that one quality until you have builded a momentum through the energy of your aura. The first time some individual recognizes your light and speaks to you of it, without your having mentioned your private applications, will be one of the happiest experiences on your road to Mastery. Those who recognize your light will become applicants for The Law of the Sacred Fire and thus you are a missionary, even without words, wherever you move.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Please show me how to do this simply in my daily application.

GURU—Blessed chela: Thank you for the opportunity. First, in the silence, ask yourself what specific blessing you would like to radiate out to mankind *without any man knowing of your service*. Determine upon peace, love, harmony, heal-

ing. The actual gift of radiation will be a spiritual benediction to the race, but the *training* in conscious qualification will be the gift of yourself and the choice you make of impersonal blessing to life makes little difference in the efficacy of your service. The most important point is your determination to bless life without recognition of self and to learn how to qualify life in a positive manner that can withstand the unbridled energies of others.

Second, after you have chosen a quality of radiation, think of some Ascended Master who is already a Cosmic Sun of that Quality. He will help you considerably to get the rhythm of the feeling of that quality into action through your own feeling world. If you have chosen healing, the Beloved Jesus will pour to you His confidence and feeling of the Power of God to heal. Open your feeling world to the Master as you open your vital bodies to the light of the Sun. Learn to accept the feelings you wish to give.

Third, after you have gotten acquainted with the feeling you desire to radiate in the *privacy of your own room*, visualize the pure light that flows through the silver cord into your heart. Then let your feeling world, just like a hand, pass over that energy and qualify it with the color, the quality, the radiation you desire.

Fourth, charge the energy from your Presence into that feeling and build a momentum of that feeling into your aura. Visualize your aura charged with that beautiful feeling, quality, color and vibration and wear it as you would wear a beautiful seamless robe. Then move among mankind. At first, the hem of your garment may be soiled by contact with your fellowmen, but practice makes perfect. Perseverance is essential to mastery. This is how We attained and how you may, if you choose. Thank you and God bless you for interest in this subject, dear to Our hearts.

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THE HEALING CHALICE

Beloved children of My heart flame, think now, not with the mental consciousness but with thy heart consciousness which is My consciousness within thee. The Flame of thy true being, thy immortal identity, is that which you know and understand as "I AM." Thou and I are the Divine ONE. I am thy Father-Mother. The Holy Spirit within thee is the Flame breath of My Being made manifest in My creation. I have fashioned thee from the substance of My love and light and thou art in-

deed made in the image and likeness which "I AM." I am the Divine Creator. Thus it must follow that thou art a Divine creation endowed with the Fire Breath of thy Creator's own Being. Thy true being is the beauty and perfection of My handiwork and thou art indeed "good."

Small children of thy mortal kingdom, in their innocence and trustfulness, go forth in their adventures with life and often fall and bruise the delicate flesh. How often the child in his wrath turns and strikes at the impediment over which his own clumsiness caused him to fall, adding to the misery and pain through his resentments, rebellion and desires for revenge. Oft-times the adult child of My Heart cries in this same childlike way, bruising himself needlessly to defend the questionable dignity of his transient personality and often forfeiting life itself rather than face the indignities of accepting or acknowledging his own immaturity. These wounds and indignities fester in the consciousness of these wayward children of My heart and in the end, their very bodies sicken and die in the agonies they have imposed upon themselves, at first in innocence and then in the arrogance of the personal self, having forgotten entirely their true identity.

It was with the first forgetfulness and the first fall from Grace that The Healing Flame from My Heart went forth, in order that the pain and distress might not destroy My beautiful creation. Thou hast said truly that "time heals all" and yet time is only the agent through which My love and Healing Flame can regenerate the manifestations of My perfection. Thou hast now the secret of the Flame of love from Mine Own Heart with which to manifest once more that beauty and perfection which thou truly art and shall always be, to Me. Accept My healing Violet Fire. Bathe within it, arise and wear thy new garments of Freedom.

MEDITATIONS

"I AM" Thy child of love and perfection. I now accept Thy love and conscious return unto Thee.

The Healing Flame from the Heart of My Father-Mother God now floods through me and I am now made whole, happy and free.

The God-Consciousness of my true self is *within me* and I know only my divinity now made manifest.

You are invited to send your name and address and share the blessings of cooperative meditation and prayer within the Chalice of God's heart for you. THE HEALING CHALICE, Box 297, Halesite, Long Island, New York.

✓ MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

September 1, 1954

DEARLY BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD:

I INVOKE the Full Power of the Holy Spirit to flow through your feeling worlds during this entire thirty-day period which is primarily dedicated to the Love of God as expressed in love for your fellowman. The admonition of the Beloved Master Jesus wherein He reminds His followers that if they cannot love HIM Whom they have seen, it is useless to profess to love a God Whom they have not seen, bears a lot of thought and earnest contemplation by the seekers after the True Way.

The Third Ray, over which the Beloved Chohan Paul presides, is dedicated to the development of that capacity to truly understand and appreciate the endeavors of the presence of God to develop and mature a portion of the Divine Plan through every lifestream belonging to this evolution. Divine courtesy, of the very first order, is embodied in the chela who has evolved to a point of service to the Hierarchy upon this Ray.

As the sphere of influence of the beautiful home of the Master of Brotherly Love is activated by the Presence of the Spiritual Hierarchy, those who sincerely, deeply and honestly desire to know the joy that lies within the feeling of spiritual brotherhood are invited to turn their attention, their consciousness, their thoughts and invocations toward the Chateau de Liberté. I Am sure you will feel the blessings that flow back on the beam of your directed energies.

The currents of peace, brotherhood, tolerance, understanding, kindness and gentleness of spirit will flow around the world as the Liberty Flame is given spiritual precedence among the Retreats of the World and those who individually wish to increase this blessing are so joyously and gratefully invited to do so, not only on the opening of the Transmission Flame Activity but throughout this period.

Love and Blessings

MAHA CHOCHAN

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

September 1, 1954

BELOVED FELLOW-TRAVELLERS ON OUR SWEET EARTH:

In the Name, Love, Wisdom and Power of my own God-Presence "I AM" and yours also, I send to the Beloved Mother Virgo, the deepest Divine Love and Gratitude of our entire life-streams for the gift of our dear planet Earth as a platform beneath our feet and a place where we can have opportunity to "make all things right". Every lifestream sooner or later comes to the place where it desires above all else to do this very thing. You and I are at such a place—evinced by our interest in these spiritual Truths given forth by the Ascended Masters. These are men and women who were once like ourselves, but who have trod the path before us and raised their bodies, minds and worlds into Realms of Eternal Light. I call the entire Ascended Host also to bless our beloved Virgo with Their special gifts of gratitude and thanksgiving this 30-day period of attention upon Her and I ask Them to intensify in, thru and around ALL life unascended on this Earth today, a deep sense of their responsibility to life for its use.

Beloved friends—just returning from our lovely Conference at the foot of the glorious Teton Mountains, we remember the PURPOSE of that Conference impressed upon our minds so often while we were there by the Beloved Kuthumi. The purpose of that Conference was to charge our worlds as full as possible of REVERENCE and GRATITUDE FOR LIFE. Let us turn the fullness of our reverence and gratitude, for this 30-day period in particular, to our beloved Mother Virgo for the blessings of our Earth—its actual substance beneath our feet and the millions of elemental beings who make possible our existence here through their gifts of earth, air, water and fire. Gratitude consciously poured to and for them will bring release from many unpleasant re-actions of the mass karma of the race in the atmosphere or Earth as well as right in its substance too. Try it! This month, just once every day—send your conscious love and feeling of gratitude to Beloved Virgo and all Her elemental friends and servants to this Earth and its inhabitants. See, if at the end of this 30-day period, you are more blessed in at least one way than when you started this habit. Then you will not care to stop doing this because it is a very comfortable procedure and makes one very happy indeed as they pursue such a habit. If you can get others to do likewise you will be doubly blessed.

It would be lovely if all those in group activities who participate in sending the Transmission Flame around the Earth would use the song of the month as much as possible during that period. This Retreat of the Beloved Paul the Venetian has the keynote of "The Marsellaise" and the words to "Liberty's Flame", using this melody will be found in the September, 1953 issue of "The Bridge". The color of the Flame carries the pink, gold and blue of the Unfed Flame.

The statement for this month's breathing activity is—

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"I AM" inbreathing	th' healing	and peace	of tolerant	love	from Paul	the Venetian	
"I AM" absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM" expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM" loving	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

All our love and blessings to you all, all ways—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

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SUGGESTED DECREES

For use during the 30-day period Sept. 15 through Oct. 14, 1954

Thru the beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my beating heart, and in the hearts of all mankind, I call to the Heart of the Great Central Sun for the instantaneous and eternal release of limitless oceans of Its blessings of Cosmic Christ Love and Gratitude supreme to flood to our beloved Virgo (Mother Earth) in such overwhelming power that it completely releases as quickly as possible all the elemental life serving the planet Earth from all that was never meant to be. Let this outpouring of pure Light from the Source of life to our System raise all that life into the beauty, dignity, purity and perfection God created in the beginning and keep that perfection sustained and ever expanding. Beloved Virgo and all who serve with you—WE LOVE YOU, WE LOVE YOU, WE LOVE YOU and offer all we are and have to help in setting your dear Earth free quickly!

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Immortal Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, and especially to the beloved Paul, the Venetian Master, do we call:

"O! let the Flame of Liberty now seal our planet round!
Expand its power of tolerant love 'til not an atom's
bound!

Now let it do its Cosmic work and bring our dear Earth
peace—

Let cruelty and hatred—man to man—forever cease!

O! let the Heavens open and from Realms of Light above

Let there descend the substance and authority of God's
love.

That golden substance from God's heart—let it all life enfold

And bring about on Earth today the glory all untold

Of that which reigned here long before the discord of today

That Golden Age now comes again—this time fore'er to
stay.

This Flame of Cosmic Liberty so guarded by dear Paul,

From His Chateau de Liberté will come at each one's call.

Our deepest love and gratitude to Him who serves so well—

Dear Unfed Flame! RISE! Bless His Name! in all who
on Earth dwell."

"Beloved Ones! Within your heartbeat is the Flame by which even your physical body is coalesced and sustained. It is the power that keeps the very atoms that make up your physical body from flying back into the unformed and seeking refuge in the light and happiness of the Sun. It is the Flame which gives intelligence to the consciousness by which you comprehend My words and by which all of your senses, sight and hearing and the other senses, function. It is the activity by which your physical body moves about and is enabled to remain erect, defying the gravity pull which, by all natural law, would necessitate your lying prone on the ground. You have accepted those powers of the Unfed Flame. I implore you tonight, contemplate the power of that LIBERTY FLAME within you and allow it to show you the magnetic pull that is within Its heart. . . ."—*Paul, the Venetian.*

GOD BLESS YOU!**“EL PUENTE”**

A digest in Spanish of “The Bridge to Freedom” has been compiled, edited, printed and is being distributed by our beloved F. C. Pita, of Havana, Cuba, whose tireless efforts and selfless service also brought to birth the first “Bridge” in English, in April of 1952.

Our beloved brother has sent these little representatives of the Masters of Wisdom to the countries where the Spanish language is spoken. There are many, many people who are so grateful to have the opportunity to read of the current activities of the Great White Brotherhood in their own language.

A short excerpt of a recent article from “The Bridge to Freedom” was kindly published gratuitously in the Spanish journal “Mañana” at the request of our Mr. Pita. Since then he has received many requests from the Spanish-speaking people for more literature about our beloved Masters.

Sample copies of “El Puente” will be sent free by Mr. Pita to anyone who wishes to receive them, either personally or for their friends. For this purpose you are invited to write to Foreign Translation Department, SPANISH SECTION, “The Bridge to Freedom”, P.O. Box 335, Phila., 5, Pa. Any love offerings for this good work may be made out to “The Bridge to Freedom” and will be immediately turned over to Mr. Pita to defray the costs of this free distribution he has offered and to expand the work.

Mr. Pita is now engaged in translating into Spanish “The Seventh Ray” and “The First Ray” as the demand, prompted by the distribution of the little “El Puente” requires the supplying of more material as quickly as possible.

To you, dear Mr. Pita, we say—“For your kindness, foresight, and loving co-operation, both with the Masters of Wisdom above and those of us who are Their staff here below, we say **GOD BLESS YOU, Mr. Pita, and GOD BLESS YOUR SINCERE ENDEAVORS.**”

THE MANAGEMENT

The Conception of "The Bridge to Freedom"

As told by the chelas, from the unascended realms:

In July of 1951, the Beloved Vesta honored a small group of chelas with Her Celestial Presence and gave to them the address which we know you will enjoy reading in this anniversary issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" (August, 1954).

As a result of the inspiration, instruction and spiritual stimulus which She inspired through this address, these earnest chelas asked the Beloved Vesta if She had, in truth, any service of a Cosmic or personal nature which they could fulfill and if, at inner levels, She had invested them in a Cause to benefit the human race or to help our Beloved Ascended Masters.

Her immediate answer in the affirmative was the seed of conception for "The Bridge to Freedom." This was sowed in July of 1951 into the consciousness of those who had asked for ways to serve Her and the system which She and Helios had created and sustained for some definite purpose.

For nine long months the seed gestated within the consciousness of the hopeful and earnest chelas. In April of 1952 "The Bridge to Freedom" was brought forth in Havana, Cuba. From the moment of its birth, certain other chelas, chosen by the Beloved Master El Morya, have nourished, developed and expanded this infant, and "The Bridge to Freedom" which you enjoy today is the result of the combined endeavors and goodwill of the Hearts of Heaven and the hearts of earth—all with one purpose, one design, and one destiny—to *fulfill the Will of God*, according to the individual and collective capacities of the God Intelligences, both human and Divine.

————— YOUR ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

WE NOW JOYOUSLY ANNOUNCE

the addition of four pages of blessing, beginning with this August, 1954, issue of our little journal "The Bridge to Freedom."

In August, 1952, through the kindness and generosity of one of our gentle readers, we were enabled to increase the infant "Bridge" from four to eight pages. In April of 1953, when the publication of the journal was assumed by our Philadelphia office, we were able again to increase the number of pages to 16. Our August, 1953, issue was increased to 20 pages and now, August, 1954, we present a 24-page "Bridge" for your pleasure, enjoyment and enlightenment. THE MANAGEMENT.

THE BRIDGE

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with The Great White Brotherhood and Cooperative World Service

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To the Beloved Spirit of Freedom:

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! from the hearts of Those of Us who live but to loose that same Spirit through the hearts of all mankind, embodied Angels, and imprisoned elemental life on the planet Earth and abiding in its atmosphere.

The desire for Freedom is inherent in all life. Even the smallest seedling will burst asunder a great rock to develop and mature its plan as shrub or tree. Within the soul lies the Divine Image of God which will, with greater power than the nature kingdom can evoke, assert the Spirit of Freedom and manifest itself through the outer man. It is to nourish, develop and mature this Spirit of Freedom that The Great White Brotherhood abides yet in the atmosphere of Earth and in close proximity to the consciousness of those who aspire to Freedom.

In commemoration of the desire in the heart of Our Beloved Brother, Saint Germain, to establish on Earth a brotherhood of spiritual affinity among Angels, men and elementals, We dedicate this issue of The Bridge to Freedom to HIM, to the beloved Americas which He did so much to develop and to the friends of Freedom throughout the world who are working with Him toward the establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth in this day.

THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor*

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Address by
BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

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It seems but yesterday that I trod the uneven boards that comprised the deck of the Santa Maria—looking at the horizon that would not yield a shore line.

Long after the "hands" had retired at night did I pace that deck, with the taste of salt sea-spray upon my lips, as My eyes endeavored to fashion out of the clouds—out of the heaving billows—out of fancy—a land that I was as sure existed as I was sure that I had hands of flesh and feet that balanced against the roll of the sea that I might stand erect. Yet, the spirit within Me wearied as the days passed into weeks and the calculations I had made so carefully did not yield the achievement of the goal toward which I had set My consciousness. Into this enterprise I had woven the reluctant energies of men of vision who, believing in my purpose, chose to forego the security and safety of the known European Continent and, against the prejudice and ignorance of that day, ventured forth upon *My word*.

It is not a pleasurable experience to engage the life interests and the bodily safety of men and then, in the darkness of the night, upon a chartless sea, question your *own* faith, knowing that not only your own but the well-being and salvation of others depended upon the accuracy of your perception.

Can you believe the power that lies within a vision before it becomes an accepted fact? Do you know what it is to thrill to that vision before the substance of the appearance world has yielded proof of its reality?

All this has long since passed for Me, but you, again, are weaving your life energies into a vision of a free people. You, too, are on the uncharted spiritual seas, engaged on a high adventure, with sails unfurled and vision set toward an unknown shore. You have felt the exhilaration that precedes a new journey. You have felt the despondency and uncertainty that is so characteristic of the unascended consciousness which clings so tenaciously to form.

To you I bring the conviction of My own faith in My vision, for one day the horizon *did* yield land and one day a green island swam before My misted eyes. One day the sun reflected on the waving palms. One day the land birds flew over the salt encrusted masts. One day my heart leapt to *find my vision fact* and at the

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE ASCENSION TEMPLE AT LUXOR

From October 15th through November 14th, 1954

In the land of Egypt, along the banks of the Nile River, there exists the focus of The Great White Brotherhood dedicated to preserving the Cosmic Flame of the Ascension which is the WAY BACK HOME for every lifestream determined in itself to make things right before the Cosmic law and to complete the portion of the Divine Plan for which incarnation, sustained self-conscious being, and preservation of identity has been effected.

The Ascension Temple at Luxor sustains the pulsation of the Ascension Flame in the atmosphere of Earth. This Flame is utilized freely by the nature kingdom in the resurrection of each successive springtime. The few members of the human race who awaken in each century to the desire to complete their cycles of incarnation become the responsibility of the Brotherhood.

When a man, in himself, desires to know the reason for his own being and desires to cooperate with the Will of God, he comes to the threshold of the Ascension Temple in consciousness. To graduate from the Earth plane and remove oneself from the wheel of birth and death, the individual must first determine within himself to complete his individual service to life, purify the energies he has used so prolificly through aeons of living and prepare himself for self-conscious, awakened being in a realm where no discord, inharmony, imperfection or limitation exists. Thus he must become *incapable* of generating discord through his own consciousness, his thought and feeling self. Only in such a manner can he qualify for entrance into the Kingdom of Harmony.

Individuals who have come to a place of spiritual maturity and who wish to serve with the Father Who has created and sustained them through the centuries are given opportunities without limit to "serve the purpose through of that which made them men." Such opportunities, under the new dispensation, come in the ordinary life experience of daily living. These opportunities follow the pattern of the created initiations which are provided for the neophyte at Luxor. Because the "glamour" of the Retreat is not apparent in daily living, many worthy individuals who have applied for the disciplines, purifications

To this end have We remained, many of Us, prisoners of love upon this dark star. Your names are written in the Book of Life. You are among those whom the Lords of Karma chose previous to your incarnation as possible candidates to pass into the Ascended Master Octave at the close of an Earth life. For this reason have you been given extraordinary opportunity in contact with the Ascended Master Brotherhood, that you might "make things right" in your individual worlds, that you might in service—cooperative and individual—render the balance to life required to cut and sever forever the necessity for reincarnation.

Let us IMMEDIATELY and FOREVER remove from the consciousness the feeling and the attitude that service is such a magnificent gift of your life to the Universe. *It is rather* an OPPORTUNITY given you individually so that you may be set free. You have been especially chosen. Across the bosom of your etheric body has been written by the Brotherhood of the Ascension these very words—"Candidate for the Ascension, within the course of an Earth life." You have been given a Sponsor Who throughout this Earth life has stimulated within your outer consciousness and feelings the desire to know Truth. This Sponsor has loosened your consciousness from the mass mind, from the orthodox channels, has encouraged you to seek the spiritual law in occult knowledge and to get even a smattering of understanding of the work of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

WHY!! In order that through the energies of your being voluntarily consecrated to setting life free, you might earn the privilege of wiping the dust of Earth from your feet, FACING your Source and hearing that great clarion call which comes at a cosmic moment to every man. Then entering into the glory of your God-free body, standing in the Sphere with those you love, you serve the Universe in light, harmony and beauty throughout all eternity! Would that I might convey to the consciousness of mankind the happiness of the Ascended Master Octave! Would that you might feel within yourselves for an instant the joy of that freedom from those sense-bound bodies that you wear! Nothing no service, no discipline—would ever be a pall upon you as you faced that glorious goal.

I Am dedicated to see that you pass through the fires of purification and that you who have applied for the opportunity of gaining the Ascension might preserve unto that victory!

Let Me again give you the story of your entrance into Luxor. You have all been there. We are heart-friends of many ages.

Few times have I left the Retreat at Luxor. Few times have I taken incarnation outside of the sacred land of Egypt.

Within the heart of the Ascension Temple at Luxor is a magnetic power of the Sacred Fire which draws within the compass of that Retreat, (either in the finer inner bodies or, on rare occasions when the individual is very developed, within the flesh) those who have the possibility within the lifestream to attain the Ascension within the compass of an Earth life. No other individual even enters within the outer walls. Those who do enter stand before My Presence. There I speak as I spoke to you this day, each hopeful aspirant standing before My Presence and hearing those words which open the door to the mental and feeling world—"Candidate for the Ascension, what bring ye to this Holy Place?" Then there is externalized from within the lifestream the thoughts and feelings which are the gifts of the consciousness. It is possible within the matter of a moment to design the discipline for the neophyte. Uncomfortable indeed is the externalization of the thoughts and feelings and yet it is the very first initiation through which the hopeful and the brave must pass.

Then he must successfully pass through the disciplines of the seven great Temples. The neophyte first must learn the great surrender—must learn within his heart, soul and spirit to find and desire to cooperate with the Will of God. The neophyte is placed within a cell and allowed to commune there with his own Holy I Am Presence, endeavoring to contact that God-Self and to develop within himself a humility before It. Within this first great Temple, under the direction of the Great Morya and His assistant Chohans, comes the dissolving of rebellion. Rebellion within the lifestream is the feeling which brought every man and woman from a state of grace and constant communion with the God-Self. Rebellion took Lucifer from the Heart of Heaven, and the rebellion against discipline and self-correction is a BARRIER to real spiritual progress. It does not mean one should assume servility to any human self, or submission even to the Will of the Master, but the quality of rebellion that is within the consciousness must be melted away. We have various ways and means of drawing out of the dormant consciousness those qualities and a good number of our candidates remove themselves from the Temple before passing through this first initiation, I regret to say. That is why at this time I have set into motion at inner levels those currents which will bring forth particular melodies to dissolve rebellion

in the feelings, rebellion not only against injustice . . . rebellion against conditions . . . rebellion against limitation. They are all ramifications of the same quality within the feeling world that must go. Let me point out that it does not require "submission" to limitation to substitute for rebellion, but a constant alert awareness setting into action the law which is in your hands to remedy conditions and yet keeping yourself harmonious, peaceful, constructively employed during this process. Thus you are master of your energy.

Those few who pass from the First Temple are taken into the Second Temple, known as the Temple of Learning. Here under the Brothers guarded and guided by Kuthumi, or one of His assistants, they are given the instruction in the Law. Here they develop understanding of the laws of cause and effect and all those laws which you are presently engaged in learning. It is a pleasant and a happy time, a time of the sowing of the seeds, a time of the breathing of life upon those seeds and bringing forth a harvest in works. It is a time when the artist develops his skill; the musician develops the dexterity of musical accomplishment; a time when the teacher becomes eloquent in the capacity to convey knowledge and stir enthusiasms in the students; it is a time when the statesman gains the vision similar to that which has been incorporated in the founding of your beloved United States of America; it is a time when all that is good develops and grows and the enthusiasms of the Brothers and Sisters is tremendous.

From this initiation most pass successfully into the Third Temple under the great protection and guidance of our Beloved Paul, the Venetian. Here again, We come to the discipline of living with our brothers, *of becoming our brother's keeper*. Here the neophytes are placed in living quarters with lifestreams who have within themselves those tendencies which are particularly aggravating to the others. Here again the numbers dwindle and with great feelings of relief, the neophytes rush for the door and leave Us. It is unfortunate, but to live with one's fellowman is one of the greatest tests of the unascended state. Yet, although the graciousness, the beauty, the kindness of this great and mighty Chohan are so great that they would melt a heart of stone, the discipline which He gives in learning tolerance and understanding is such that few survive!

From there we move into the Fourth Temple (My Temple). This is the first personal contact I have with the neophyte since

the entering of the lifestream into the Retreat. It is the time when the neophyte must, for the first time, draw forth enough purity to see His Presence or His Holy Christ Self face to face. It is an initiation when the Master Himself must stand within the aura of the initiate. It is a time when many nefarious presentations from within the inner bodies come to the consciousness of the student—when the “many voices” speak; when only discrimination, prayer, selflessness and humility can discern the Voice of the Silence. It is a time when, if possible, the ego is inflated, when the voices speak of great things the self shall do. It is the time when “self” is shorn of all egotism, subtle and apparent and after passing through this initiation (during which I stand within the aura and pray the prayer of My Heart to God), the lifestream is ready for the consecration.

When the ever-dwindling numbers enter into the Fifth Temple, under the great Hilarion, we come to the beautiful Festival of Consecration. In this Temple We then dedicate the priests and priestesses of the Flame—the Sacred Fire. Up to this point, they are not permitted to attend the Flame, or to officiate on the altar; they are the congregation, they are the supplicants, they are the neophytes with the shaved heads, the linen garments, the bare feet and the hopeful hearts. When they enter Temple Five, having passed through the initiation of joining the Christ Self in humility, selflessness and service, they are ready then to have the garments of consecration, the vestments, placed upon them, the golden sandals on their feet, the silken garments upon their bodies. Then the great Hilarion, or the Beloved Raphael, or one of the Members of Their Court, perform the Service of Consecration. The light is consecrated before it enters into the body. The emotional body is consecrated and it is made visible to the entire assembly. The etheric body is consecrated. The mental body is consecrated and after those inner bodies are so blessed, every one of the senses is consecrated by the presiding Priest and by Myself. It is a magnificent ceremony and it shall one day be woven into your ceremonies of the future before the lifestreams go forth in more than ordinary service. There is given the consecration of the hands through which flow the Flame of Healing . . . the consecration of the feet which become the anchorage of the Sacred Fire wherever that body moves . . . the consecration of the lips to speak the Sacred words which invoke and command the manifestation of precipitation and healing powers . . . the consecration of the energies through the eyes that enable the

lifestream to see perfection and call it forth.

It is a magnificent activity, the details of which I cannot describe at this moment because of the human limitation in the outer world of so-called time.

The Priests and Priestesses then, magnificent in their robes, each one representing the Ray which is the natural activity of the lifestream, are assigned to the Temple worship. Here they serve for shorter or longer periods—some go no further than this initiation. Many of you within this room have remained the Priests and Priestesses of the Sacred Fire during an entire embodiment because, again, when you come into Temple Six, the initiation in selflessness and service is such that many do not choose to incorporate their energies in a mission that might not be successful, and lose the accumulated good which brought them to the Temple worship.

In Temple Six the Brothers become ministering mendicants, leaving Luxor to test their light in the world of form. The beautiful vestments are taken from their shoulders and folded away, also, the silken garments, the magnificent headdress, the jewels of light, the sceptres of power are all removed. Clothed again as a wandering beggar, the ministering beings, under the Devotional Ray, go into the world of form with no credentials and with a vow of silence . . . there is no way to make even the spiritually alert and worthy know of their qualifications except in the expansion of their own light which, through the eyes, the gesture, the radiation and the aura have to render the service of expanding the light and encouraging the Ascension within those they contact.

Here I lost you many times. Many times you went forth to set the world on fire! Many times I saw your receding backs as you walked down the steps, out the door and the sands of the desert claimed you and only too soon thereafter, *the senses!* Yet it is all part of evolution and We are allowed by Law to feel no pain. Yet We can feel added happiness when you return, as here you are today.

Those who do return and have through the ages, bringing back the sheaves of their service in the world of form, are ready to enter into the Seventh Great Temple and in the action of the Violet Fire, every atom and cell of their being becomes a ceremony of externalizing God's Will. They become, each one, like a window through which the God life flows without impure qualification of any kind except to expand the borders of the

Kingdom. Each one is like a fountain which has neither form nor self and in this cloister they remain until the close of the Earth span and the Ascension from My Own Arms and Heart is assured.

I hope you have enjoyed this cursory sketch of Our endeavors, because your life in the world of form is subjecting you to much the same initiations and you can measure yourselves, your successes and your failures without the promptings of a Guru, knowing within the honesty of your own heart wherein you need to develop more light and wherein you are already master. In this way, each man becomes his own teacher and you pass through the Ascension Flame into the perfection of the great Priest or Priestesses of Ceremonial and at the close of your Earth life shall have your Freedom.

Remember, beloved ones, *I Am Embodied Discipline!* For many centuries people have feared that discipline. Yet what is discipline but application of a mechanical law, which changes the quality of your energy and connects you with the source of all good, harmony, supply and with your own Christ Self! Discipline is nothing more than applying the mechanical law of consciously changing the quality of your energy. Get away from the sense of rebellion against discipline. There is, you might say, a discipline in the mechanical world . . . your automobile runs on petrol and if you place water within it you do not have the result you require. Your physical body will give you the greatest possible service if you abide within the laws of harmony, if you restrain yourself from taking into the physical vehicle those certain substances which change its natural vibratory action, disconnect it from the Harmony of the Spheres and in every way make you an unfit conductor for your God Presence.

In the outer world there is discipline . . . even your rugged football heroes abide within the discipline of a good night's sleep, of abstinence from smoke and drink, to make themselves efficacious in this game. Your opera singer, your pianist, every one who rises above the masses and becomes more than ordinary in development, abides within the discipline to train the body and to make the mind alert. Those who do not wish to accept that discipline are the mediocre masses that have not yet the stimulus to wish to be *the best*, to be *the highest*, to be *the greatest expression* and exponent of their art as God incarnate. Do you see? Blessings from the Heart of Luxor.



THE MASTERS OF

"The Return of t

MAHA CHOHAN

Somewhere along life's way, each individual, wearying of its self-chosen sojourn in the world of separateness, responds to the impetus of the Spiritual Self to return to The Father. Greater cause for rejoicing is not known in Heaven. The ascent of the individual consciousness is heralded throughout the Kingdom of Heaven and the Presence of The Father, together with all the members of the Divine Household, rush forward to meet the ascending one and assist such an one to the fulfillment of his individual destiny of Oneness with God in God's Kingdom.

EL MORYA

The will of God is that every self-conscious intelligence who has voluntarily separated itself from the conscious contact with the Divine Presence shall *voluntarily* determine to reunite itself with that Presence. The stirring of the Spirit in a man signifies that the Divine Will is being sensed and the uprising of that Will from within the soul is the motivation which will ultimately accomplish that union, divers though the means of accomplishing such return may be.

KUTHUMI

When a man chooses to return to The Father and reconsecrate himself to serving life as The Father may choose to direct him, that man has come to a point of spiritual maturity. No longer, as a child, is he content to receive the constantly flowing gift of life and to use it carelessly, according to the desires of the personal self. He is determined to learn *why* life has been given to him and *what* is his specific reason for being. Humbly he approaches The Father, the Creator of his individual being, the One who has sustained his identity through the ages and he is eager to "be about the Father's business." Such are the candidates for The Great White Brotherhood. They are those who are chosen by the Silent Watchers of every locality as individuals who warrant the more than ordinary assistance of The Masters to develop their latent virtues, talents and capacities for service on behalf of the progress of the race. The Second Ray provides

WISDOM SPEAK



he Prodigal Son"

for such individuals whose light (not professions of tongue) have signified to the All-Seeing Eye of God that they earnestly desire to cooperate with The Divine Plan, teachers and guides to assist them in their endeavors to walk upon the Spiritual Path toward the HOMELAND and the Presence of The Father.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

The prodigal son returns to The Father with the members of his own household. These members are his own mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies which have accompanied him into the "far land" of error. His efficacy and general service to The Father will be determined by the development, mastery, purity and general God-control which he has achieved through these various instruments of creation which form his "household." Wise is the returning son who takes stock of the household which he brings to the Presence of God for consecrated service, that he may offer a well disciplined and obedient set of vehicles to the service of The Father and The Brotherhood which is His Instrument of externalizing the Divine Will.

SERAPIS BEY

Centuries of experimentation with the use of life have builded into the vehicles of men momentums of strength as well as momentums of indulgence and weakness. The soul, spurred on by the awakening spiritual self (I AM Consciousness) chooses to reunite with the full Presence of God. The bodies through which the soul must work its way upward are not always of the same opinion and the individual "armageddon" lies in the struggle for supremacy among the "many selves." The wise individual withdraws his consciousness from the bodies which were designed and created to be his instruments of creation but not his Master. He centers himself again within the Immortal Flame of Truth and Life—the I AM consciousness—within the heart. From this "secret place of the Most High," he consecrates and dedicates his thought world, his feeling world, his etheric world (wherein the memories of

both good and evil lie submerged) and his physical body to the Will of God. Then, holding fast to his determination to have these vehicles serve *that will*, such an one allows his own vehicles "no quarter" so far as independent, discordant and in-harmonious qualification of primal life is concerned.

HILARION

The Spirit in man weakens rapidly in these hours when the Cosmic Currents that incubate Divinity press upon the Flame of God hidden within the pressures of the soul. Once awakened, the Spirit—through the soul—seeks its rightful dominion and the expansion of Its Presence is accelerated by the loving adoration of the personal self to this Indwelling Christ. When the individual has determined to return to The Father, let him abstain from the sense of struggle against evil and invest his energies rather in loosing the Presence of God from within. This Presence, ascending the throne of authority, will govern through the outer self in dignity, harmony and wisdom, when invited and encouraged to so act.

JESUS

The Presence of God—"I AM"—*alive* through the conscious self manifesting dominion over all appearances is the fulfillment of The Spiritual Law. Freedom, through liberation of consciousness into the Higher Realms, which the people of the East have chosen as the aim and goal of spiritual supremacy, is not enough. Freedom, through the liberation of the God Nature into the physical appearance world, the subtle mental realms, the etheric realms and the realms of feeling, is the Divine Will for man who aspires to Christhood. The Presence of God is alive, active and functioning at all times in those Spheres of Consciousness to which many have attained, but to manifest the supremacy and all power of that Presence in the realm where *you abide* is the service to which all are called but to which so few answer.

SAINT GERMAIN

"I will arise and go to my Father." When the individual has determined within himself to consciously return to and abide within the Aura, Presence and Consciousness of The Father of Light, he must dis-associate himself from the vehicles

through which his Godhood must needs express. As the mother eagle, pushing the timid fledgling from the nest, spreads her great wings beneath him to protect his halting and spasmodic endeavors from the disaster of possible panic and destruction, so does the consciousness centered within the I Am Presence uphold and direct the vehicles (bodies) that soar and dive, turning them ever upward toward the sky. Again and again as one or another of the bodies plummets Earthward drawn by the gravity pull of its own tendencies and momentums, the consciousness of the individual must halt its downward flight and kindly but firmly command of that particular body—"Come, we will arise again and go unto the Father."

When the student finds his mental body entertaining impure, imperfect thoughts, he must consciously command the mental body to *arise* and enter the consciousness of the Father which does not allow negative, imperfect patterns of thinking. When the student finds his feeling world generating and radiating disturbed, inharmonious feelings, he must consciously command the feeling body to *arise* and enter the consciousness of the Father which radiates only harmonious, peaceful, happy, constructive feelings. When the student finds his etheric body conjuring up out of the past memories of unhappiness and distress, he must consciously command the etheric body to *arise* and enter that consciousness of The Father wherein it may mirror and express the "Glory which each man had in the beginning before the world was." When the student finds his physical body registering disease and distress, passion, lust or discord of any kind, he must consciously command the physical body to *arise* and enter the consciousness of the transfiguration of flesh into light in the Presence of The Father.

Gradually the vehicles are trained, as the wise parents train the children entrusted to their care. Impersonally, but determinedly, the I Am Self picks up the particular body which, from time to time, forgets the resolution and fiat of the Self to *arise* and *remain* with the Father. Again and again the individual must patiently say, "Come—let us arise and go to The Father." Gradually the happiness, peace, power and perfection of The Father's Presence will be so engrained into the members of the household that none shall find any enticement for straying, even momentarily, into the inharmonies of the appearance world. *This is the process of Ascension.*

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

BELOVED CANDIDATES FOR THE ASCENSION: October 1, 1954

Do you know what a great honor it is to be considered before Life as a "Candidate for the Ascension"? It means, in essence, that you have within your own consciousness the capacity to redeem, transmute and purify a sufficient percentage of the energies used by your lifestream through the ages to warrant your receiving eternal freedom from the wheel of rebirth and the necessity of reembodiment upon the Earthplane.

Those individuals whose spiritual development and capacities signify to life that they *may* (not necessarily will) utilize the opportunities which will be afforded them toward "making things right," come under the protection, guidance and care of The Brotherhood at Luxor, whose Great Hierarch is known as the Chohan of the Fourth Ray, Serapis Bey.

As the attention of The Great White Brotherhood and mankind is turned toward the Ascension Temple at Luxor, you are invited to ask for the particular assistance of some Member of This Brotherhood who, during the thirty-day period while the Retreat is Host to mankind, will help you, individually, to set into motion that particular application which will assist you toward your individual ascension in consciousness from despair to peace, from impurity to purity, from discontent to happiness, from disease to health, from limitation to infinite ever-present supply. Bridging the abyss of separateness from the ever-present goodness of God is the process of ascension. Bringing harmony into your homes, peace into your minds, supply into your worlds, health into your bodies, is the transforming of the energies of your personal worlds into the Kingdom of Heaven. Those of you who wish to tune into the Ascension Temple at Luxor will enjoy "ascending" the conditions of your life into the perfection of God's Kingdom and making practical in manifest ways the spiritual truths you have long mentally enjoyed.

The Flame from the heart of the Ascension Temple is pure white. Feel It and accept It as your individual WAY BACK HOME. Remember, always, you do not make the return journey into a state of grace, peace, harmony, health and general perfection all in one instant. It is the hourly, daily living that builds the consciousness of the Ascension and the final culmination that releases the freed spirit is motivated by the secret and silent applications of the years.

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BLESSED FRIEND OF HEAVEN:

October 1, 1954

God bless you! God bless you! God bless you! Do you know just how powerful those three words can be? Have you ever experimented with them for just one full day—saying nothing else but “God bless you” to everyone and everything you meet? Try it! People will not think you nearly so funny or queer as you may think. More people’s hearts are craving the blessings of God than appears on the surface. One of the Ascended Ones said long ago that that statement, consciously and consistently used with the full understanding of what it meant, would lift the speaker of those words eventually into his Ascension in the Light. Use it more and more—but use it thoughtfully and deliberately—MEANING every word—knowing that in the Wisdom of the Great and Loving Father, just the perfect thing will be done to bless your friend—the thing he or she needs most at that moment.

We are today the result of our use of energy in the past. Our attention determines the use of our energy—whether that attention be on constructive or destructive things—God or human appearances. Worry, fear, “hurt” feelings, injured pride, anger, resentment—these are the heavy rates of vibration that lower not only the inner bodies but also the coarser atoms of the physical flesh and, if persisted in long enough, open the body to germs and disease. Now the God-qualities—just the opposite of these, such as gratitude, happiness, kindness, loving feelings, the desire to bless, these actually raise the physical vibrations of the flesh structure and consistently abided in, will keep the body healthy, young and lovely.

For this next 30-day period, let all of us in the family of “The Bridge,” consciously set about to deliberately use the words “God bless you” as often as possible every day and then, silently, within ourselves let us add the words “with the victory of your Ascension as soon as possible.” This would be a TREMENDOUS raising power within each one who said it and all who received it, even though their outer minds did not hear ALL the words. It will help to keep you happy and the world in which we live needs that help so much.

The color of the Flame for this Transmission is white, the musical composition which draws the power of that Ascension Flame in through and around us is “Liebestraum” by Franz Liszt (inspired by beloved Serapis) and the statement to be

used for this lovely opportunity to serve life—the Transmission Class is

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 "I AM" inbreathing th' raising love of th' Ascension Flame from belov'd Luxor

God—your own beloved "I AM" Presence right in your beating heart, bless you now and all ways with the fullness of all His love holds in store for you, the beloved of His Great Heart. Victoriously in the Light "I AM"

Your sincere and eternal friend of Light,

— FRANCES K. EKEY

NOTICE

This Transmission Material, formerly distributed to Sanctuary Directors and Group leaders only, has been included in the monthly copy of THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM at the request of the Beloved Maha Chohan. Because of the growing interest of the students and their earnest desire to participate in this Activity, it was thought to make the instructions available to ALL the gentle readers of The Bridge, not only those fortunate enough to have access to a Sanctuary or active group endeavor. It is pointed out that the tuning into the Active Retreat may well become a *daily* practice of the alert, rather than a *monthly* endeavor only. Each student, having a full knowledge of the mechanics behind this endeavor, becomes a greater strength in the cooperative service through the group activity. The greater the proficiency of the illumined unit the greater the efficacy of the cooperative whole. For the same reason, the Transmission Flame Manual and History have been made available to ALL interested students. It is not the desire of the Masters to hold knowledge for the few, but rather by sharing it with all, develop both the individual and cooperative endeavors of mankind in active, intelligent partnership with The Great White Brotherhood. THOMAS PRINTZ, *editor*

SUGGESTED DECREES

For Transmission Flame period, 9/15/54 to 10/14/54

October 1, 1954

Beloved Ascension Flame from the heart of Luxor anchored in my heart! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! Arise! Expand Thou through me and take your full dominion in me and my world right now! Command and compel my body, mind and world into perfect Divine Order through Di-

vine Love and hold it there forever. RAISE ME! RAISE ME!
RAISE ME! out of everything human into all that is Divine,
fulfilling God's Great Divine Plan through me all ways—today
and forever!

Beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved
Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy
Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus
and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels
and activities of the Sacred Fire, in the Name of the Presence
of God which "I AM" and through the magnetic power of the
Sacred Fire vested in me, I decree—

Let the powers of the Ascension Flame release through me today	} Belov'd "I AM!" (3)
Let those powers now control all I do, think, feel or say	
Let those powers go before—make clear and straight my way	

(Please repeat above 3 lines before each ending)

By Serapis' hand! (3)
By Jesus love! (3)
From God above! (3)
By Luxor's power! (3)
Doubled each hour! (3)
And bring God's peace! (3)
Heavenly release! (3)
Heal all today! (3)
It is God's way! (3)
It now frees all! (3)
It answers call! (3)
Show life it's goal! (3)
Now raise the soul! (3)
By Mercy's Ray! (3)
I command it done today!
I command it done to stay!
I command it done God's way!
Belov'd "I AM!" (3)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: To create an interest in the current
endeavors of The Masters is my desire. How best may I do
this?

GURU—Blessed chela: Thank you for desiring to awaken an
interest in Our endeavors. It is gratifying indeed to have
members of the human race even accept Us intellectually.

When they desire to further Our interests, We are pleased indeed. My answer is *BY EXAMPLE* shall you become of value to Our Cause.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Please explain what You mean in the phrase *BY EXAMPLE*.

GURU—Blessed chela: The world is old. Millions of years has it proceeded, together with the other planets, in its rhythmic circling of the sun. In all these years, many, many words have been spoken and written. Some words have entered deeply into the consciousness of men, but these words were spoken or written by those *whose individual lives manifested the truth within those words*. The Master Jesus is such an *EXAMPLE* of manifest works which accompanied His magnificent explanations of the Spiritual Law.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How may those of us who do desire to be such an *EXAMPLE* in Your Names achieve our purpose?

GURU—Blessed chela: The desire to be such an *EXAMPLE* is the motivation which will manifest the truth through your consciousness. The acceptance of the responsibility of giving forth The Law brings the personal obligation to the teacher of becoming the embodied proof of that Law. The acceptance of the tenets of the Law anchors the responsibility to become the embodied proof of that Law into the world of the student. Those who teach and those who learn should be counseled that each portion of the Law which enters the consciousness should be accepted in humility and nourished in love. The appetite for more "knowledge" before the already received knowledge is assimilated brings an obligatory karma to the soul. One simple expression of The Law—*LOVE ONE ANOTHER EVEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU*—would suffice to bring the individual consciousness to the Ascension, if this were applied through the personal self.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Would you then suggest we refrain from endeavoring to spread "The Word" until we are Masters of energy and vibration?

GURU—Blessed chela: No, because as you learn and apply the Law yourself, your invested energies may plant seeds into a consciousness which will far surpass your own capacity to embody and externalize truth. Thus you become a "conduc-

tor" according to your own light. However, in all your casting of the spiritual seed forth, neglect not the truth that The Law must be embodied in your own nature.

CHELA—Beloved Master: The EXAMPLE of which you speak—should it be as nearly like You as our consciousness can conceive possible?

GURU—Blessed chela: Any Ascended Master becomes a pattern for Your own thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions. The majority of the human race in this Western world are most familiar with the Beloved Master Jesus. His EXAMPLE and pattern of living has formed the design and measure for many sincere lifestreams who have chosen to embody truth. The imitation of the Christ has transmuted the base in many men and is recommended as the simplest of spiritual exercises for development of the Divinity.

CHELA—Beloved Master: To measure every thought, feeling, spoken word, and action by the living Presence of Jesus, then, is Your recommendation for becoming the EXAMPLE which will lead others to interest in Your Brotherhood?

GURU—Blessed chela: The old and timeworn phrase "actions speak louder than words" holds true for the exponent of Spiritual Law. Where a man or woman is found who is anchored in personal peace, harmony, health, supply, and spiritual tranquillity, mankind—like moths around a flame—with gather for the *key* to the mystery of happiness in this world of distress.

CHELA—Beloved Master: True Divine Love, then, requires that we transform and change our personal natures in order to attract the attention of mankind and open them to inquiry as to Your Service.

GURU—Blessed chela: Such love is the proof of the professed fidelity of the soul. Upon these few in every age we rely to reach the masses.

MEDITATIONS

The God Consciousness of my true identity is "I AM."
I am at last *at one with that consciousness* and "I am" free!

I turn my face unto the Sun of my being and behold my Father-Mother God smiling at me in shadowless LIGHT.

Within the shadowless Light of my God Self, no sickness, disease, doubt, fear or grief can abide. "I AM" That Light, and "I AM" free.

Address by BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

(Continued from page 2)

same time my knees bent in gratitude to God for sustaining our course westward in the face of almost unsurmountable odds.

So shall it be in your experience and in that of others who have touched the fringe of a vision of a God-free people, where disease, death, decay and dissolution are no longer the heritage of the human bodies of men. *This vision seems as fantastic now as a globular world was to the people of the fifteenth century, but nevertheless as surely a predictable fact in the future.*

You believed Me then. Some of you sailed with me across those uncharted seas. You shared in my despair and you shared in my victory. You, were within the circle, who examined with me each night the length and course of our daily journey set down in that private log I carried and wherein I wrote, My knowledge of the sea we had traversed, although we kept another log for the sailors lest, in fright at knowing how far we had come from My calculated goal, they would refuse to continue on—and on—and on.

In the hold of the ship, in a small cabin we sat, the night the compass "failed," we not knowing that as we turned and sailed due West instead of North, the polar star would affect the needle. In looking at it that night we felt that our last hope was gone and yet when we faced the men next day we could not tell them that we were no longer northward bound lest they become more discouraged than they already were. Remember you, that hour? I shall never forget it through all eternity and yet, despite that seemingly small irreconcilable "defect," we did find land!

You were among my friends. You saw San Salvador! You saw Cuba! You shared My personal agony and you shared with Me the joy I felt at the hot sand firm beneath our feet, the paradise of the good steady Earth after the roll of the sea, the restful green of grass and shrub after the grey, billowy waters of the wide Atlantic!

These are the things that burn deep into the spirit of love. They are ties of friendship that make the association of Heaven a sweet and cherished comradeship that extends all through the ages yet unborn. They are links of love written upon the sands of time.

In the days of Atlantis, a mystical Order known as the Priests of Zadkiel was established on the present island of Cuba. A great Temple in the centre of the island was presided over by that great Archangel Zadkiel and seven lesser Temples were scattered across the surface of the land. Here the purple-robed priests of Invoca-

tion wielded the power of the Violet Flame and Ray. I was among them and so were many of the friends of Freedom.

At inner levels, after the sinking of Atlantis, the Temples of Zadkiel continued to train initiates in the power of divine alchemy, where I studied and prepared, between embodiments, to comprehend the activities of the Sacred Fire. Finally I qualified sufficiently to be offered the guardianship of the Violet Flame and the office of Chohan of the Seventh Ray.

Here you and others who responded to the ceremonial activities of the Seventh Ray, perfected a momentum in the use of the Sacred Violet Fire. It is regrettable that you have not drawn into your outer consciousness with sufficient intensity the remembrance of this activity so you could now perform the so-called miracles of transmutation that came easy to you then.

If you will be conscious of the deep purple robe with the Maltese Cross down the back, which is the Vestment of the Priests and Priestesses of Zadkiel, it will help to revivify the feeling which you knew and experienced in the physical world during the height of the Atlantean culture.

The Master Morya has made request to the Archangel Zadkiel *to bring to your conscious remembrance again* the power within that Sacred Fire which you once understood and practiced and I am hoping that in the near future that Great One will grace you with His Presence and instruction.

It gives Me a sense of security to know that My work is again in the hands of those who have shared and cooperated with My vision for centuries in the safe compass of the heart's love, who proved their friendship in the world of form, while yet I was filled with the errors that are the mass heritage of the human consciousness. It makes Me happy that through that misted consciousness in which you still function, you are kind enough to perceive Truth and give Me an opportunity to share with you eternal Truth.

When lifestreams believe and have faith in the vision of another, they form a mighty pillar of sustained energy to hold the consciousness that bears the vision high. That feeling of trusted and trustful friends was the victory of Jesus, Morya, Kuthumi and Myself and every One of Us Who finally stepped over the threshold into Freedom. Life and love do not forget and We Who live beyond the veil do not forget fidelity and constancy.

Rest in the arms of the Archangel Zadkiel. Feel the protecting aura of His cloak. Accept the purifying fire that flows through you and allow My Presence to do for you what your friendship in the ages past has done for Me.

SAINT GERMAIN

GOD BLESS YOU!

“DIE SIEBENTE STRAHL”

It is our great joy and privilege to announce the publication of “The Seventh Ray” (“Die Siebente Strahl”) in the German language. This is the first of the series to have been translated, printed and prepared for distribution in accordance with the loving Wishes of our Beloved Master El Morya Who desires that all men shall have the right, privilege and opportunity of reading the WORDS of the MASTERS in their own language. Thus all people can be acquainted with the current activities of The Great White Brotherhood and can contribute their own energies to furthering the Cause for which this Brotherhood serves—FREEDOM from limitation, sickness, disease, unhappiness and death.

To our beloved friends, the lovely ladies in Switzerland, who have assumed all the expenses in connection with this compilation, translation and printing, we do extend our deepest gratitude. We call the blessings of all the Masters (Who so eagerly await OPPORTUNITY through conscious chelas to spread Their Words) to fill their worlds with Their limitless gifts of light and love. For the hours, weeks and months of preparation, for the beautiful presentation and most of all for the WILL TO DO, we are grateful. God bless you all!

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