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YOUR COSMIC BANK ACCOUNT

Do You Have A Tidy Balance —OR— Are You In The "Red"?

Only when you replace all human desires with their Divine counterparts will the key be fully revealed to you.

This paradoxical process of losing oneself to find oneself is painful and full of travail . . . but all exiles must experience it.

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If someone were to inquire if you knew the balance of your Cosmic Bank Account, you would probably look surprised and answer that you did not know. And you might add that you were not aware of such an account.

Perhaps if it were referred to as a Record Book, it would sound more familiar; or you may have heard it compared to an Endless Scroll. But whatever name one may care to give it or in what manner one wishes to visualize it, such an account or record exists for everyone. All thoughts, words and deeds set into motion cosmic vibrations which automatically make a record of them.

And the most secret thoughts and clandestine actions of mortals are no exception to this Law. Also included in the entries are those things — both great and small — which are left undone. These obligations may prove to be the strongest and most restrictive bonds in following embodiments.

Statement of Account

At the appointed hour, the soul is released from its lowly house of clay in this world of maya and rises to that particular sphere of reality he has earned the right to enjoy through his life on earth. Then a Statement of Account is presented to the individual. No doubt, some of the entries will be a rude shock. For the laws of men are not always those of God, and the precepts of Christianity may at times be perversions or distortions of the Universal Laws.

Things which the person believed perfectly permissible are now revealed to be debits. However, a pleasant surprise may be in store for the individual when he sees the substantial credits entered in his account as a result of entirely unselfish acts of kindness and love, which he may not even remember doing.

The workings of the delicately balanced Laws of Cause and Effect are so complex and intricate that they are not easily understood by human intelligence.

Only when the consciousness transcends the limitations of the third dimensional world and enters the realm where time is not, can one conceive in some small measure the wonder and justice of the Laws which govern the Universe. Since these Laws never change and are the same for all, they are truly just.

Cause and Effect

Knowing this we need not look resentfully at another and complain bitterly, "He does many wrong things, but does not seem to be punished for them." Though the boomerang of Effect may take longer to return, he will receive it.

When it does arrive, the force will be devastating in direct proportion to the gravity of the misdeeds.

And we do not always know the mental conflicts which may even now be torturing that individual, though he may cleverly hide the fact from the world behind a mask of self-satisfaction. With the assurance that no transgression, great or small, goes unpunished we can devote our undivided attention to our own conduct. Plucking out the weeds in our garden will be an undertaking of such proportions that we will have no time to criticize or judge others.

No One Goes Alone

Although our highest duty is to the Godhead within us, we do owe a certain debt to our fellowmen. For indeed, "There is a destiny that makes us brothers; no one goes his way alone." However, we are not so much our brother's keeper as we are his helper. There are always some below you on the Stairway to the Stars, who need your help and encouragement.

And ahead of you are those who have once known the mingled anguish and joy of the step upon which you are standing, and are ever willing to reach down and aid you to climb higher. Other mortals may offer this help, or it may come from the Wise Ones in the world of reality, who are always ready to give assistance to those on earth who seek it.

These wise and loving Masters and Teachers also instruct the soul after it has thrown off the limitations of the cumbersome mortal form. Because these Elder Brothers have traversed every painful step of the way, have lived deeply and fully, they understand with Divine Compassion all the

Going to London's Centennial? meet

Ralph Rossiter



Psychic Observer

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Spiritualists from all parts of the world, especially those from America, are cordially invited to communicate with Mr. Rossiter in the event a trip to London is being planned.

You will receive all information relative to activities and the services rendered by the M.S.A. as well as current data relative to London's forthcoming centennial celebration next September.

The M.S.A., founded in 1872, is the largest Spiritualist organization in

problems we face. For no one can really understand something until he has actually experienced it.

Laws Govern Mistakes

In times of pain we all cry out in desperation for someone who understands our suffering. This need is one of the deepest and most urgent yearnings of the human heart. Counsel and understanding are given to all who sincerely desire to learn from their past mistakes. For to these Great Ones who have transcended the personality with all its weaknesses, there is no greater joy than to assist another to do likewise.

Using the past life as a textbook, these Elder Brothers give instructions to the student. This period of education varies with the individual, and many complex considerations enter into its determination. The length and kind of life the person lived on earth is a prime factor.

We Choose Our Way

If the life was a long and full one, then many years—sometimes hundreds — are required for a complete review, study and assimilation of the lessons learned in that life, and to receive a thorough knowledge of the Laws which govern mistakes which were made. Or this instruction may be condensed into a comparatively short period, so the individual may be allowed to re-embodiment at a time which will be especially advantageous to his development.

And in certain instances, souls will volunteer to return at a particular time not only to fulfill

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WILL SURVIVAL EVER BE PROVED?

What We Need As Scientific Evidence

By Ronald Emerson, M.A., B.Sc.

Survival of the human soul is a fact that some of us know, in the same immediate manner as we know of love or hate.

But is there scientific proof? Scientific evidence claims to be direct evidence. Much of it is in fact entirely impersonal. Much rests upon the dual basis of (1) experience and (2) reasoning about the experience.

We cannot base our evidence for survival upon the Platonic method of induction from universals nor upon the opposing Aristotelian method of analysis of innumerable physical facts, followed by classification and deduction of forms and formulae, the initial method of modern science.

Neither can we provide undeniable evidence in physical form. It remains, then, to ascertain whether circumstantial evidence will suffice.

Secondary Proof

In English law—tangled and confused though it is, and entirely lacking in any systematic Code of juridical principles, such as the Code of Justinian or the Code of Hammurabi or the Code Napoleon, or even the most modern Code of Law of USSR—there are "rules of evidence," which help litigants to know what will be accepted as real evidence, and what will be rejected.

We cannot take space to explain these rules at length; but briefly the facts must be stated in court by some person who has personal knowledge or experience of these facts; and all "hearsay" is ruled out. It is of immense interest, therefore, to learn of a book concerning experimental telepathy, which contains a full array of evidence that would be accepted by any modern law court.

It is important because the contacts obtained, through a medium, from souls of departed persons, are manifested in a very similar manner. What is often lacking is the secondary proof, or the supporting evidence of external circumstance, which corroborates the principal facts alleged.

Geographical Evidence

Now the facts of history (facts in Time) and the facts of geography (facts in Space) are all based partly in first-hand evidence (often by deduction) and in first-hand experience. None of us can "return in time" to view events of past history. We obtain the web of event and counter-

event by a huge mass of inter-relevant deduction.

The evidence is certainly based on present "solid facts," such as remaining buildings; and art works, etc., of every kind. Though each one is necessarily changed, they can still support a rational theory. But history

never known in full, even in our own day. We are still in greater ignorance about what happened (especially in enemy countries) during the recent war, than about what happened in the French or Russian Revolution.

When we come to geographical evidence, we find that a different variety of fact is now obtainable. The surface of Britain is scaled in Ordnance maps and in immense detail. The amount of evidence on maps that can be co-related by personal experience is necessarily small; but every motorist knows he can "rely on good maps"—and that he will really find a Grade A road where one is marked. This is circumstantial evidence, supported by partial experience.

Phenomena As Evidence

We may tend "to believe," by seeing an immense array of credible evidence, such as a map and guide book to America (if we have not already been there). We know people who have been and returned. We can write there and get answers. How much of this kind of evidence is obtainable about the Beyond? The answer is that circumstantial evidence has always existed, and continually extends, but that it must come finally to personal experience for a solid conviction.

I have already suggested that phenomena, resultant upon carefully conducted experiments in telepathy, can provide evidence—by analogy—of soul survival. The problem is stated: If two minds (or souls) of persons both now, living, can communicate intelligibly over a distance, why cannot two minds (one soul incarnated and one passed on) also communicate over the new "distance" or

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their own destiny, but also to give special aid to some country or to the world in periods of great need.

The soul has only the material he has gathered in previous lives upon which to build his next existence. Genius or out-standing accomplishment in any field can only mean *other heights in other lives*. And the slow-thinking backward person has an equal chance to become brilliant through innumerable lives of striving, since what has once been learned in an earth life need not be re-learned, but comes forth in a seemingly remarkable and effortless manner in a subsequent embodiment.

About Free Will

Thus the soul chooses his path and the circumstances which will surround his next life from beginning to end, using his Cosmic Bank Account to guide him. And because now he knows and understands the Laws which must govern his choice, he can view the coming life with detachment, even though he may decide to cancel many debits in one grand sweep by embarking upon a life of suffering and poverty.

Anguished mortals may cry out rebelliously that they never would have *willingly* chosen the life they are now experiencing. But whether or not they are aware of this fact, such is indeed the Law. For free will is the soul's God-given prerogative, and though the Elder Brothers may offer counsel and encouragement they NEVER, NEVER interfere with the free choice of the individual. *The soul is only bound by the Laws of Cause and Effect his own past deeds have set into motion.*

Memory of Former Lives

Sealed at Birth

Before the soul again assumes an earthly body, he drinks deeply of the merciful draught of forgetfulness, and the memory of former lives is sealed within the sub-conscious or Higher Self. For to remember previous experiences would prove to be more of a handicap than a blessing. The person would be so filled with regret and resentment, that he would hinder his progress along the path of his choice.

However, these submerged memories make themselves known indirectly every day in our instinctive reactions to people, situations and surroundings. Strong, deep-rooted fears of certain animals, fire, high places, or any of the other phobias people have are

TRANCE MEDIUM



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Her principal spirit collaborator "Katie" is known by thousands who have, for the past thirty years, been privileged to hear her speak through the entranced instrumentality of her medium. "Katie's" advice and counsel has helped many to know more about the facts concerning a spiritual life and the truth of personal conscious survival.

easily understood when it is realized that former experiences are being projected in a round-about manner to the mortal mind.

Psychologists delve into the forgotten incidents of childhood and youth when endeavoring to find the causes for unusual reactions in people. But in doing so, they touch only the surface of the deep pool of remembrance.

The sudden and overwhelming feeling of being at home in a certain country or locality often strikes a person so forcibly that he involuntarily thinks, "I have been here before." And he understands and likes the traditions, culture and people without having known anything about them in his present existence. In many cases they may be quite foreign and far-removed from his present life.

Classroom of Life

Sensitive people are most inclined to become aware of these shadows of the past than stolid realists, who attempt to rationalize these unusual feelings by the concepts of the limited scientific mind. But even those who do not recognize these ties with the past are governed by them, no matter how indirectly these ties may make themselves known.

As the soul sloughs off the restrictive outer layers of the personality, he gradually comes into closer communion with his all-knowing, all-seeing Higher Self, which is the repository for the memory of all things experienced by the numerous bodies it has put forth into the Classroom of Life upon the earth. *Incidents in former lives are revealed to the mortal only when he has become strong enough so that these revelations will no longer influence or disturb him.*

Our Likes and Dislikes

Knowing that he has lived before is of no use to a person unless he diligently applies himself to making the most of the present life he is living. The individual eager for the Light — and there can be no progress without the desire for the Light of Truth — will endeavor to gather material of increasingly better quality in his successive lives, until finally at some time in eternity, he transcends *the way of all flesh* and is released forever from the wheel of birth and rebirth.

Most people have experienced a sudden liking for certain persons upon meeting them for the first time in this life, and also have developed instant and deep aversions to others. The sub-con-

scious is merely giving a subtle reminder of the kind of relationship which was experienced in the past. Cherish the pleasant contacts you make — you have earned them. Deal with unpleasant situations and personalities as you see fit.

Here — as always — you have complete freedom of choice. But remember, these circumstances and people will continue to appear in your circle of experience until you have dissolved the thing which is drawing you together. And each lesson learned cancels a debit in your Cosmic Account, or keeps you from adding additional debits which would only have to be worked out in a future life.

Cosmic Debts

If for no apparent reason you feel prompted to do something unselfish for someone to whom you seem to owe nothing, yield to that urge. Certainly an unselfish kindness can do no harm, and you may very possibly be paying a Cosmic debt, perhaps from a deed left undone in ages past. Though an earthly loan of money may be hard to repay, at least the creditor is known to you.

Cosmic obligations are more difficult to discharge, because we are seldom aware of those to whom we owe them. Listen to the gentle voice of the Higher Self and you will be reminded of your Cosmic creditors, and will be shown the proper manner in which to accomplish the long-deferred payment.

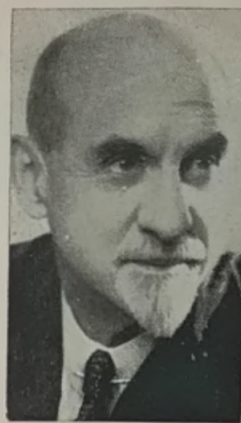
Should you be prompted to show a kindness to one who seems to be an enemy, do not hesitate. Instead give as lavishly and unselfishly as you would to a friend, and you will see the miracle that can be wrought by Love, the most powerful and supreme of all the forces in the Universe. Hatred is but the absence of Love, and when Love is sent out nothing else can return.

It may take time, and there may seem to be no apparent change in the appearance of the situation, nevertheless a change is being brought about. Like a liquid which is subjected to heat, nothing happens until a certain intensity is reached, and then suddenly it becomes a vapor. Send Love of such intensity to those who dislike you or whom you dislike that sooner or later the Law will be fulfilled and you will be released from the shackles of hate which have bound you together.

Slave of Fate

When this process has been accomplished, more often than not, one finds in a former adversary

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F. Homer Curtiss, who during his life-time, wrote a series of books of untold value to Spiritualists and occult students. Two of his outstanding contributions are "The Voice of Isis" and "Realms of The Living Dead".

His latest book, "Personal Survival" was recently published by his wife. The manuscript for this particular book was finished scarcely six months before he passed away.

a staunch and true friend. Such is the transforming power of Love.

For nothing comes into our lives by chance. From each situation we can learn a lesson or cancel a Cosmic vibration, if we care to do so. Our attitude toward these circumstances is so much more important than the actual situations.

When we cease to resist events, they lose their influence over us. We then have the power to make them serve us. Instead of being the cringing slave of Fate, we can become the dauntless master of Destiny striding forward with confidence and purpose.

We Are All Exiles

Having turned to face the Light, we become aware of the goal of our existence. The *mess of pottage* offered by the mortal world loses its attraction, and we feel a deep and overwhelming yearning for our lost Birthright and long wistfully to return to our Homeland. But we are all exiles from this Country, for the key was lost through disobedience of the Law. This priceless golden key was hidden in the one place where the individual is least likely to look for it — within himself.

People vainly pursue the transient pleasures of the senses only to find that they are mere shadows. They rush about the earth looking for the key to happiness in other people, in wealth or in any of the other things in which they feel certain it is hidden. Not until suffering and disappointment of such intensity it seems unbearable enters their lives, do they begin to comprehend that this rarest and most precious of all treasures lies within themselves.

Wandering Prodigal

Only by replacing all human desires with their Divine counterparts is the key fully revealed. This paradoxical process of losing oneself to find oneself is painful and full of travail, but all exiles must experience it. And at sometime in this life or a future existence all the debits will be cancelled.

In the fiery furnace of torture and anguish all the dross mortal qualities will be consumed, revealing the radiance and splendor of the Golden Person who has always been there waiting serenely and patiently to be released. The wandering prodigal may once more enter his Homeland to reclaim his rightful heritage, and all Paradise rejoices over the return of another exile. *The earthly account is closed.*

PROVING SURVIVAL

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"time", in intelligible fashion?

If the living communication can be fully proven—by genuine work in telepathy—why cannot other communications be as fully proven?

The answer depends upon so many factors that a full reply, concerning the essential preliminary conditions of such communications—cannot now be included. The point is that no sort of communication—speaking or writing or printing—can be conducted unless essential conditions are fulfilled.

"Thoughts Through Space"

Most people, on departing from this physical life, have no information; hence they try to communicate (on realizing it is possible) much as an ardent Spanish lover might throw a pebble at the closed window of his sleeping senorita at midnight. Or, in other technique, he may find "line engaged" too often—at either end; or "receiver off" or "party gone away" or "technical fault".

In the United States a notable book was recently published, entitled *Thought Through Space*.

(*) See Below, this column.

It contains a fully-documented account of some important experimental work in telepathy, carried out by Sir Hubert Wilkins, the airman; and Harold M. Sherman, a well-known New York writer.

The facts stated were independently verified as mental transmissions, firstly by Sherman, sitting in New York and receiving messages from Wilkins, more than a thousand miles distant in the snowy Arctic, and out of reach of all physical modes of communication; and secondly by the later production of Wilkins' own diary records.

All main tests were timed and dated. To obviate all chance of accident or secondary communications (even by radio) immediate accounts of "telepathisms" were typed by Sherman and duplicate copies sent off to independent persons.

A Proven Legal Case

The Sherman notes and the Wilkins diaries are printed in parallel; facsimile reproductions, from typed and signed original documents, are also printed, showing sufficient independent testimony to provide a fully-proven legal case. We could not obtain better evidence.

What we need is a similar mass of concentrated evidence from a disincarnated soul.


We want information on events or conditions, that we could not obtain elsewhere.

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SIBERIAN SEANCE

PONTIAC, Famous Indian Chief Proves His Survival

By M. P. CAMPBELL, who vouches for every detail of this narrative

Both Ian and myself had to admit at last, that we had lost track of the main road back to Vladivostok. Night was coming on, and we had to seek shelter somewhere. By a fortunate chance we came across a wayside hut. In response to Ian's knock, a man of the peasant type opened the door. Ian, who could speak Russian fluently, managed to convey our position to the peasant, who invited us to stay the night.

During the course of further conversation it appeared that our host was an amateur medium. Moreover, if we desired it, he would give us a sitting that night. After a meal of hot soup, we prepared a room for the seance. With a 45 foot length of rope I bound our host, whilst Ian extinguished the one and only lamp in the room. We were not, however, left entirely in absolute darkness. I could plainly see Ian and various objects in the room quite distinctly in the red glow from the log fire.

For a long time I thought nothing was going to happen, but we were suddenly startled by a man's deep bass voice addressing us in slightly broken English. The voice appeared to issue from high up near the ceiling.

"Good evening brothers," it cried. "My name is Pontiac. I am neither a Guide nor helper of the medium, but came as a visitor. In earth life I was a Red Indian. I met my death at the hands of a brother Red Indian who had been bribed with fire-water by a white man."

Pontiac Answers

Pontiac went on to say that Big Head would find full confirmation of these facts in a big hall where there were lots and lots of books.

"Who is Big Head?" I asked. "You ought to know him," answered Pontiac chuckling.

"How is that?" "Because you have known him all your life, brother."

In a flash it occurred to me that he was referring to my Christian name of Malcolm. Interpreted, Malcolm means Great or Big Head.

"How do we commence life on your side?" asked Ian.

"Exactly where you left off here," answered Pontiac.

"Is life there just as real to you as it is to us here?"

"Much more so. In comparison,

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the people on the earth are the dead ones, we the living ones."

"Do you have occupations?" "Yes, we can follow the occupation nearest our heart's desire, whether music, engineering, painting, healing and so on."

"Is re-incarnation true or false?"

"I don't know."

"What is the use of Spiritualism and Theosophy?"

"The use you make of them."

"Could you answer a mental question?"

"I will try . . ."

During Sleep-state

"The answer to your question is that our teachers tell us that there is no form of physical life on the moon."

(Ian had asked if there was any form of physical life on our satellite.)

"Is there life on Mars?"

"I don't know, but wait."

About five minutes later Pontiac returned.

"Yes, there is still life on Mars.

In answer to another question that you have in mind, the straight lines observed by your astronomers are what you would call artificial canals."

"Will there be interplanetary travel soon?"

"Not for a long time to come."

"What is the best time for communicating?"

"When you are asleep. Then your etheric body can communicate with us because of its higher frequency of vibration."

"Do you believe in salvation?"

"Every man is his own saviour. If you have sown tares in this life, you must reap tares here or hereafter. It is not until you have reaped the tares, that you can plant the wheat. No teacher, however great, can turn aside the universal law of cause and effect."

Nerve Force

"Do they still have wars on the other planets?"

"With the exception of earth, war has been dispensed with millions of years ago on the other Solar System planets. Outside of that System our present knowledge is very limited. We do, however, have occasional etheric visitors from nearby planetary systems to our own etheric planes. Only a very few have reported war on their planets."

Ian asked 'Pontiac' how the voices were produced. In a nutshell the explanation was roughly as follows. Nerve force was

drawn off from the sitters and added to the nerve force of the medium. To this was added further energy-ingredients by the discarnate scientists. From this compound of energies a substance called ectoplasm was formed. This substance was used in building a material speaker.

Excepting for the ticking of the clock and the sound of a log crackling on the fire, there was silence again around us. What next?

Levitation

But soon we heard another voice speaking high up above our heads, requesting us to gather round the table. When we had done so the voice asked us to place the tips of our fingers on the table. Ian asked the voice if the table operators were going to spell out messages in alphabetical order. The voice answered that they would do so and that the spirit operators had selected the table for the remainder of the seance because it would take less power. This table was quite a small affair, measuring about 36 by 20 inches, and weighing not more than a dozen pounds.

After five or six minutes the small kitchen table started tapping out its first message. Its purport was to the effect that conditions were good, and that the communicator was a certain Mr. V——, who in earth-life hailed from Rostov-on-Don. He asked me to get in touch with his brother in London. He said that his brother had been one of the biggest London traders in ready-made clothes, but that he was now on the verge of starvation. The following conversation then ensued.

C. "Have you any idea where I will contact your brother?"

V. "There is a small cafe opposite a park that he often goes into early in the morning. The owner of the cafe is a little stout Italian gentleman, whose name begins with B."

Helpful Advice

C. "How will I know your brother by sight?"

V. "He is well over 80 years of age, wears pince-nez glasses, and dresses entirely in black, and carries a white walking stick. He invariably asks for a black coffee and one cigarette."

C. "How can I help him?"

V. "As a last resource he is thinking of selling a roomful of very valuable old antique furniture, last reminders of a more prosperous period in his life. He is prepared to sell them as low as £50 the lot, whereas its current value to-day is not less than £300. Will you please contact the big-

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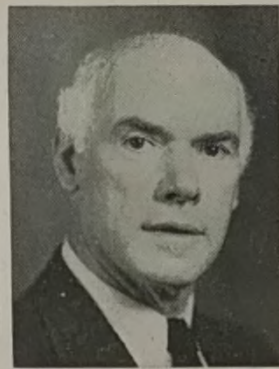
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DE CHARD PASSES AWAY AT LILY DALE



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Alexander DeChard passed away several weeks ago at his Lily Dale, N. Y. residence on Fourth Street.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys and four children.

For the past twenty years, Mr. DeChard was registered as a medium on the Lily Dale Assembly grounds.

gest furniture dealers and get the best possible price for him?"

C. "I most certainly will. Is there any other way I can help your brother?"

V. "My brother has an excellent knowledge of Russian, German, Spanish, and English. Perhaps you could get him a few pupils."

C. "I will do my best."

Rare Evidence

After thanking me, the table tapping indicated that the power was now gone. And so ended our Siberian seance. I untied our host, who complained of feeling icy cold. Five minutes later, when the lamp was lit, he appeared quite normal.

Several months later I was having an early morning breakfast in a little Herne Hill Cafe. Noticing that the proprietor was on the stout side and spoke with a distinct Italian accent I asked him if his name happened to begin with the letter B. He paused, looking at me rather owlishly through his large horn-rim glasses, and asked me why I asked him that question. I did not go into details, but merely told him that I was anxious to get into contact with a certain Russian gentleman. I described the Russian fully. To my no small surprise, the proprietor informed me that a man answering the description used to come in regularly each morning for—a coffee and one cigarette!

Remarkable Assistance

Ten minutes later the bell at the cafe door rang and a very elderly gentleman entered. In a flash I recognised him as V——'s brother. There was no need for the Italian proprietor to point him out to me. It was absolutely impossible to mistake him. Every detail, as to his stick, age, dress, etc., confirmed the seance description.

However, I waited for the old man to give his order. Yes, you have guessed it. A black coffee and one cigarette! This was all that I needed. Drawing up a chair to his table, I introduced myself. He admitted his name was V——, that he had had a brother who had lived in Rostov. He also agreed as to his financial condition, and that at one time he was a power in the city. Questioned

concerning the antique furniture, he admitted that he was on the point of considering an offer of £60. I fairly easily dissuaded him from accepting this sum.

That same morning I rang up the principal furniture dealers and fixed up an appointment with them for the following day. To cut a long story short, the furniture was sold to the highest bidder, realising a sum of £325. Three people at least were thus made very happy — on the earth plane, V—— on the etheric plane, and myself. From time to time I was able to introduce to him pupils anxious to learn either Russian, German or Spanish. Whenever I met him at the cafe I noticed that his order was for a decent breakfast and a packet of cigarettes.

"The Revolt of Pontiac"

There was another sequel to the seance. Just at closing time I was browsing around the history shelves of the local Croydon library, some years later. I could not make up my mind what to select, when there was a sudden flicking on and off of the lights, and the Librarian called "closing time please." I wanted something to read that night, so I snatched up the very first book that I had previously noticed, and handed it in, just in time for the Librarian to stamp it. This book had a bright red cover and I felt within me a peculiar magnetic attraction towards it.

When I got home I found to my surprise that the title of the book was "The Revolt of Pontiac." To my amazement, as I read through its contents, I discovered that Pontiac was an historical figure who had not only led a revolt, but was betrayed and killed by a brother Indian, who had been bribed with fire water by a white man. "PREDICTION"

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