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## IT POINTS TO A SATISFYING WAY OF LIFE: -

Understanding the atomic structure of the universe and realizing that every word, thought and act has its effect upon the building blocks of the universe, you are aware that you are building a life, creating your own destiny, selecting "your mansion."

"Build ye, more stately mansions Oh my soul!" does have meaning -- a desire expressed, - a prayer. "In the Father's House are many mansions" is simply an expression indicating that your career is one you can choose and materialize.

When you are fully conscious that this is a foolproof world, you are ready, block by block, brick by brick, to build for yourself security, peace, and material well-being.

Going back many, many weeks in these instructions, we find we must first have a vision, a plan or purpose. If there is confusion, discord, vascillation or frequent changing, how can Universal Mind create. -- You provide no definite model -- you create no substantial mould.

If your mind wandering - "wool gathering" unstable mentality doesn't leave you or your closest friends any idea of what you desire, or where you are headed, how can the Universal mind which is subjective carry through a constructive job for you?

In the simple, effective and all inclusive working formula of attainment next comes DESIRE. Read this instruction carefully. Desire is basic -- all phenomenon stems from it.

Next comes confidence or faith. You can know positively the world functions in accordance with the laws. Fear is the opposite of faith in one sense -- and in another it is faith itself --- faith in the thing you do not want.

Study well this instruction. It is neither superstition nor speculation that your thoughts do travel the etheric waves and affect the universe - and all medical and healing practices are now giving recognition to the "Psyche" as cause and cure in human ailments.

The world's business institutions stand or fall in accordance with the ideas or thoughts behind them.

If you do not share satisfactorily in this world's blessings -- reorganize!

Yes, reorganize your thinking. Life Science points to a satisfying way of life. -- Review -- Reorganize!

Sincerely,



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INSTRUCTION 98

Assuring to the Acceptable and Accepted  
HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

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IF YOU WOULD WORK OUT YOUR PROBLEMS AND WOULD BUILD FOR YOURSELF NEW AND MORE BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCES, YOUR GREATEST NEED IS A QUICKENED APPRECIATION AND AN INTELLIGENT UNDERSTANDING OF MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES.

ACCEPT WHOLE-HEARTEDLY THE TRUTH THAT THE NATURE OF YOUR EXPERIENCES IS DETERMINED BY THE NATURE OF YOUR MENTAL IMAGES -- AND "BUILD YE MORE STATELY MANSIONS" IN THE MENTAL REALM - AND "ROUND ABOUT THEM" DESIRE WILL RALLY. DESIRE IS THE MOTIVATING FORCE OF THE UNIVERSE. -- WITHIN THESE PAGES YOU LEARN THIS SIMPLE FACT.

MENTAL FORCE IN THE WORLD ORDER

We have often spoken of Universal Mind and omnipotence (meaning all power) and omniscience (meaning all knowing-ness). Here we have combinations of mind and power. This for the purpose of understanding we will name Intelligence Force. When we use the word intelligence in this connection we use it in its fundamental sense, and separate it from the meanings we usually associate with intellect, as applied to humans, who can reason, decide, and act according to choice or will.

That there is a universal mind or intelligence force we must know -- not leave it to a matter of speculation or blind faith or in the realm of mere beliefs - or religious acceptance.

Can we know it, you ask? Yes -- In exactly the same way that we know electricity - gravitation or magnetic properties. These we know by what they do. We see the manifestations, we know the effects and we utilize the power. This Intelligence Force or power can likewise be utilized by man when he understands it - has a consciousness of its existence and its powers and the laws governing it.

This intelligence power pervades all space and is in all things, animate and inanimate, organic and inorganic - and is evidenced in an unending variety of forms and phases.

Follow us closely in this instruction. If you ever studied carefully, apply yourself to this one. It is made so plain and understandable that you can grasp it. You have been prepared for it by all previous instructions.

Science, as you know, claims that physical or material energy pervades all space and is immanent in all things -- This is demonstrable or capable of satisfying proof.

Mark this well! We agree that there is a physical or mechanical force present in all things, but it is not the Intelligence force or power we shall prove is present, but this material force is a result of the living mind force we term Intelligence power or force -- the action of Universal Mind.

We teach that this Universal Mind is an actual living force -- not some theoretical nothing or an abstraction - but is a mental acting force manifesting in all things and that all material things are what they are as a result of this acting Intelligence - and that all mechanical - material and electric power stems from and has its source in movement or energy, resulting from this mental or Intelligence force operating in the building blocks of the universe - the electrons and atoms.

Luther Burbank said that this universe is not half dead, but all alive - and that his research and experiments had convinced him that this was not a dead material universe, but was a universe which is absolutely all force, life, soul, thought or whatever name we might choose to call it.

Burbank must have arrived at this conclusion by reason of his observation of plants absorbing the minerals of the earth, and their conversion into living plant cells, and man eating the plant cells, and noting the conversion into animal cells, and thence to blood - bone - muscles - organs and brains.

Who is there who could observe this and not conclude that all nature is one in its essential elements, and that she is alive and possesses Intelligence power.

Scientists agree that life is potential in matter and that life-energy is not a thing unique and created at a particular time in the past. That living matter has been evolved by natural processes from matter which is, apparently, not alive.

Dr. Saleeby says, "If life is potential in matter, it is a thousand times more evident that mind or intelligence (as we use it) is potential in matter." Illustrating in this way: "The microscopic cell, a minute speck of matter that is to become man, has in it the promise and germ of mind. May we not then draw the inference that the elements of mind are in those chemical elements -- carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus, sodium, potassium, chlorine -- that are found in the cell." --(You will remember that in earlier instructions we gave you these elements in the make-up of man).

Dr. Saleeby goes further, saying: "Since we know that each of these elements and every other is built up out of one invariable unit, the electron, we must therefore assert that mind is potential in the unit of matter - the electron itself."

The French Scientist, Flammarion, says: "The Universe is a great organism, controlled by a dynamism of the psychological (mind) order. Mind gleams through its every atom. There is mind in everything, not only in human and animal life, but in plants, in minerals and in space."

Professor J. A. Fleming, in "Waves, Air and Ether" says: "In its ultimate essence energy may be incomprehensible by us except as an exhibition of the direct operation of that which we call mind and will."

Dr. Robert S. Williams of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in a General Electric Science Forum radio program, said, "Most of us think of metals as being cold and unresponsive and yet they are so much like human beings that many of the terms we use about each are well recognized in metallurgy. Metals may be hard or soft, strong or weak, tough or tender. They get tired and have their diseases. Metals are temperamental. Like human beings they have weaknesses as well as amazing strengths."

This we know; that minerals and all forms of matter, are composed of infinitesimal atoms or particles; that these particles or atoms combine by reason of some inherent "attraction" existing between certain of them. The scientist calls this "chemical affinity" -- Now just what is "chemical affinity?" It is evidence of mind or intelligence. It is a manifestation of likes and dislikes - loves and hates.

Haeckel, the scientist, puts it this way: "The idea of chemical affinity consists in the fact that the various chemical elements perceive the qualitative differences in other elements -- experience "pleasure" or "revulsion" at contact with them, and execute specific movements on this ground."

Note that statement carefully. "Perceiving" is a mental process. It is a form of intelligence. So also is experiencing "pleasure or revulsion." You will remember the quotation above from Flammarion. - With him Cope agrees in this statement: "The basis of life and mind

lies back of the atom, and may be found in the universal ether."  
(Remember this is the ether of space - one of the forces we pointed out as playing upon the brain from which mind results).

Hemstreet says: "Mind in the ether is no more unnatural than mind in flesh and blood."

Here is a logical conclusion and the only possible conclusion -- This ether of space is Universal Mind or Intelligence force as we use it or is contained within it. It is the only force within and without all things. It is the universal.

We have learned in these instructions that no two molecules or atoms or electrons are blended. There is always a space between them, which has been said to correspond to the spaces between the celestial bodies. They have within themselves orbits of movement. Within these tiny spheres is the ether of space.

Reasoning further -- We find what the scientist calls "chemical affinity" -- these "likes or dislikes," these "pleasures or revulsions." There is no question about this attracting or pulling power in operation between these minute particles of matter. We find that one atom becomes aware of the presence of the other atom. This awareness is in itself evidence of mental operation or mentation or Intelligence force. They fly together or repulsion takes place and thus there is movement. This is physical or mechanical movement -- vibration. The point of importance is that there is a mutual pull between these atoms that are to unite to form the physical. This mentation or Intelligence or Universal Mind operates - and each voluntarily moves toward the other - its "affinity."

It cannot be electricity or magnetism that thus draws or pulls one to the other. - Electricity is produced by a rate of vibration - the atoms moving.

Let us move over into the field of humans -- We know that living organisms produce electricity - and we likewise know that the brain produces electric current - that they are measurable. We can therefore logically draw the conclusion that mentation or mind action or Intelligence forces create electricity.

Science holds that light, heat, electricity, magnetism, and all forms of physical energy result from the vibrations of the particles of matter.

Follow this closely! We shall use the Socratic method of investigation -- We question.

If all forms of physical energy result from vibrations, what causes the vibration? Motion of the particles -- nothing else could.

What causes the particles to move? The attraction and repulsion existing between them.

What causes the particles to exhibit this attraction and repulsion? The ability to perceive sensation - likes and dislikes - and to respond thereto. And this is a manifestation of Intelligence - as used herein - or mentality.

To fix it in our minds, let us review this in reverse order.

Universal Mind or mentality or Intelligence power in the units causes sensation and a response. The response is attraction or repulsion. Attraction or repulsion is motion to and fro. Motion of the particles is vibration. Vibration causes the manifestation of light - heat - electricity - magnetism and all forms of physical energy.

Then, is it not inevitable we must conclude that Intelligence power or force is the fountain source of all energy or force?

We again revert to our distinction between this Intelligence force - or Universal mind, and the intellect as commonly accepted as an attribute of man. We re-emphasize that the mind of man is a part of Universal mind. Universal mind in one of its phases is an elemental and basic force and it can be called into operation and can be directed by the intellect or man's mind.

From a consideration of the above we observe that there is a transference through space of mentation or mind action even in elementary forms of substance and physical things.

Those who have observed or read respecting bees, ants, birds, dogs, and animals of all kinds know that it holds true in the world of insects, birds and animals. There can be no question it holds true in the case of humans. The experiments conducted by Professor Rhine of Duke University under controlled conditions leave no doubt that man can receive and transmit thought by other than physical means. - Extra sensory perception is an established fact.

Our mental or psychical forces create a movement of ether, which transmits itself afar like all movements of ether, and becomes perceptible to brains in harmony with our own.

By our preparation in this course we are ready to understand that there is nothing unscientific and nothing romantic about a mental or psychic action being transformed into an ethereal movement. We have studied the telephoto - the telephone and other mechanical and electrical appliances where transformations of forces take place. -- The mind can and does have "long distance" effect.

Can and does thought or mental or psychic action affect material substance? This question naturally arises from the consideration of the above.

The answer is Yes. This becomes of vital importance in the matter of our own health and well-being. A thought affecting for good or evil the material substances of the body is demonstrable.

Crystallization is the phenomenon produced when the infinitely small particles of a substance combine in a certain order. We have heretofore pointed out that minerals formed in the earth have certain distinct forms -- one for lead -- one for zinc, etc. They have certain geometrical forms, some of which are visible to the naked eye. -- A few drops of human blood mixed with a solution of copper chloride, if spread upon a sterile glass plate and allowed to evaporate will give you crystals with distinct geometrical design. If this blood is from a healthy individual, it will have one design, if from a person suffering with anemia it will have another design, and if the person has a cancer, it will have another design, and so on through the different human ailments.

Twenty years Dr. Ehrenfried Pfeisser, a Swiss scientist has worked on this. Dr. Begouin of the faculty of medicine of Bordeaux has

collaborated. - By examination of blood crystals he diagnosed thirty cases of cancer out of thirty-one correctly. The thirty-first case had syphillis in addition to cancer. His record was eight correct out of nine in tuberculosis cases and in the ninth case a mastoid and meningitis were present in addition to tuberculosis.

When a sheet of glass containing nickel oxide is placed in front of an ultra-violet ray lamp a blackish light results. And when various objects are examined under this mystical black light they reveal characteristics which ordinarily light will not show.

To Dr. Ottor Reche, of the University of Leipzig, occurred the idea of taking samples of human blood, allowing the blood corpuscles to settle on the bottom of the tube and examining the clear, yellowish serum, remaining on the top of the tube under this black light. Under the black light of the ultra-violet lamp these serums of blood presented different colors, hues varying from yellow chartreuse and olive green to turquoise blue, bluish white and purple, some of them transparent and others of milk-like density.

The next problem was how to read with certainty the messages given in the code of these strikingly different colors. Each serum was diluted and purged of all possibly fluorescent bacteria by careful sterilization. The solution of the problem became obvious when one viewed the intense contrast presented by the serum of a healthy person to that taken from the blood of a diseased individual.

The emanations from the blood serum of all healthy bodies was in each case a feeble glow in the same dull pale or dark olive green, whereas serums from the blood stream of sick persons gave off a light that was vivid in color and of notably increased intensity, thus offering palpable proof of the fact that disease works changes in the blood which come to light under the influence of the ultra violet ray. When further study showed that a tubercular serum has one color, while cancerous blood serum always radiates another, and arteriosclerosis still another, the conclusion was that various illnesses may be identifiable through their own specific color.

While there is much to be done, and by no means all diseases have yet been classified by color, a notable improvement in the mechanism of the apparatus now enables physicians to observe that in some diseases the emanation is characterized by certain lines which are absent or dimmed in others.

Now let us tie together all of this understanding that we may discover the unity of Intelligence Power and the material as we see it. Again let us use the method of Socrates -- Why do we have these crystal-forms or geometrical designs in the material?

Because the units or particles of which they were made up - were acting, as do all the units of all material things, under the influence of mentation of universal mind. In accord with intelligence - or mental pattern and influence, to make it clear.

Why the various colors from the blood serum? All colors are due to a vibratory rate of the material substances composing the material. - - Vibratory rates have their origin in the "affinity" - "likes and dislikes" of the units going to make the substance. "Affinity" and "likes and dislikes" are Intelligence forces.

Study "affinity" and "likes and dislikes" for a moment. - Can you not discern through this a relationship to "desires" - one of the elements in our program of attainment. As one of our most thoughtful and discerning students expresses it:

"Everything in this world and universe functions according to basic principles and laws. All is system, order, and harmony. The world exists for the education and edification of mankind. Only can he make his greatest contribution to society and thus secure the greatest satisfactions for himself by discovering his true self and the interrelationships that exist between the various phases and aspects of life - physical, mental, spiritual, intellectual. He has a function and purpose in life which he alone can discover, and he must become conscious of his stewardship not only of the material things but also of the use he makes of his emotions, thoughts, ideas and ideals. Man finds himself in an Infinite Universe of SPACE - no end, no beginning - a fact incomprehensible to mortal mind which thinks in terms of material, all of which has a beginning and an end through disintegration only to be reincarnated in other structures and forms. This space, however, is pervaded by Spirit Force, which when sufficiently slowed up in vibration condenses and consolidates into forms that may be seen, handled, or felt, This is the material world which is ever oscillating between the seen and unseen form - the cycle of eternal life."

It was Emerson who said that education "should be a delightful unfolding of the faculties in right order - the organic law of learning -- is to observe the order, to keep down the talent, to enthrone the Instinct. There must be the perpetual rallying and self-recovery; each talent links itself so fast with selflove and with petty advantage that it loses sight of its obedience, which is beautiful, and sets up for itself, and makes confusion. Falsehood begins as soon as it disobeys, it works for show, and for the shop, and the greater it grows, the more is the mischief and misleading, so that presently all is wrong, talent is mistaken for genius, dogma or system for truth.... The great object of education should be commensurate with the object of life. It should be a moral one; to teach self-trust; to inspire the youthful man with an interest in himself; with a curiosity touching his own nature; to acquaint him with the resources of his mind, and to teach him that there is all his strength, and to inflame him with a piety toward the Grand Mind in which he lives. Thus would education conspire with the Divine Providence. A man is a little thing whilst he works by and for himself, but, when he gives voice to the rules of love and justice, is godlike, his word is current in all countries; and all men, though his enemies, are made his friends and obey it as their own.... I am ready to give, as often before, the first simple foundation of my belief, that the Author of Nature has not left himself without a witness in any sane mind; that the moral sentiment speaks to every man the law after which the Universe was made; that we find parity; identity of design, through Nature, and benefit to be the uniform aim: That there is a force always at work to make the best better and the worst good."

Yes! Verily! When you can attain serenity -- think upon all things good -- count your thoughts as coins and think constructively and not negatively - All will be well! -- Disorder is not the Universal order. -- Disease is not the natural, - and all has its wellspring in Mentation or Intelligence force. Believe in the Universal Mind as God and you have an understandable God -- and to obey God is but to observe the law, and the unity will truly make you "one with the Father."