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THOUGHTS
BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

I hold it true that thoughts are things
Endowed with being, breath and wings,
And that we send them forth to fill
The world with good results—or ill.

That which we call our secret thoughts
Speed to the earth's remotest spots,
And leaves its blessings or its woes
Like tracks before it as it goes.

It is God's law. Remember it
In your still chamber as you sit
With thoughts you would not dare have known,
And yet make comrades when alone.

And after you have quite forgot,
Or all outgrown some vanished thought,
Back to your mind to make its home
A dove or raven, it will come.

You never can tell what a thought will do,
In bringing you hate or love,
For thoughts are things and their airy wings
Are as swift as the carrier dove.

They follow the law of the universe,
Each things creates its kind;
And they speed o'er the track to bring you back
Whatever went out from your mind.
THE CALL OF THE SOUL

Man is forever searching for a Solution of Life’s Mysteries. Psychic Phenomena is the pivot around which great Controversies are raging. It has always been interwoven with religion and Theologians have for ages exercised a Monopoly on things called Mysterious and Supernatural. In the time of the early Christians especially, have the “Miracles” of Jesus and the Apostles been seized upon by the High Priests and other Church Dignitaries to hold in subjection the Masses, with the threat of the Supernatural. It was easy for them because of the ignorance of the people. Everything of a nature unexplainable by a known natural law was either ascribed to an Act of God or Satan or more often as the doings of a Witch, Sorcerer, Magician, Conjurer or Wizard.

It was not so long ago when any one afflicted with disease, like blindness, paralysis, insanity, etc., was supposed to be bewitched.
Less than 100 years ago People were burned at the stake in this wonderful country of ours. And all because of ignorance of the Laws governing Man and the Universe.

To-day Science has proven that there are no marvels, no miracles, no witchcraft, no mysteries nor magic that is beyond Man’s power to believe.

Fear of Hell-Fire and Brimstone with its attending torture for eternity is passing away each year more and more, as Science demonstrates to us that both Heaven and Hell are purely MENTAL STATES or CONCEPTIONS due to IMAGINATION.

The discovery of the dual nature of Man: i. e., his Conscious Mind and his Subconscious Mind or Soul and their respective functions will be the cause of a NEW RELIGION, A SCIENTIFIC RELIGION of COMMON SENSE and REASON, based upon DEMONSTRA-BLE FACTS.
We have already progressed to the stage where Scientists, Professors, Teachers, Ministers and Preachers of the Gospel admit that ALL HEALING of DISEASE comes from within the individual. The greatest of all Mental Scientists, Jesus of Nazareth, attempted to explain that point when he pointed out to those that were healed: "Thy faith hath made thee whole." Of course, no one really understood Him then, but now we KNOW what that something within is. It is the Soul of Man, commonly known as the Subconscious Mind.

Science has demonstrated that the Soul has charge of the involuntary organs and reacts to Suggestions from the Conscious Mind at all times and will create physical changes according to the Suggestions given.

Hence the Mystery of the so-called "MIRACULOUS" Healings have been solved, through the action of the Soul within Man plus the Universal Law and Power of Suggestion. (Full explanations
and directions for healing all manner of diseases are given in my large Book, "Auto-Science.")

Inasmuch as Science and Reason has solved the seeming Miracles of the healing demonstrations of Jesus, so will it solve the Perplexing Psychic Phenomena, such as appearances of Ghosts, Phantasms, Clairaudience, Clairvoyance, Spiritism in all its branches, Psychometry, Prophesy, etc.

The Power of the Soul is now in its investigation Period. We have only touched the surface so far. But the thinkers are marching on and ever on, exploring the Depths of the Soul and its tremendous hidden Powers. The time is not far off when the Master's Prophecy: "YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND IT SHALL MAKE YE FREE" will be fulfilled.

Because upon knowing ourselves AS WE ARE, not as we would like to be, depends our ultimate freedom from the slavery and serfdom of false conceptions.
It is not my purpose to ridicule any one's belief, Ideas or convictions, but merely to present a new angle, if possible, as an explanation to seeming unsolvable mysteries except from the Standpoint of Supernaturalism.

I shall commit myself right here and now. **I DO NOT BELIEVE IN ANY SUPERNATURAL EVENT, ANY MIRACLES WHATSOEVER**, but am firmly convinced, that whatever may seem unexplainable to our Physical Senses in the Realm of Psychic Phenomena, has its origin in and is produced through the Power of the Soul of Man by a Universal Law as yet consciously unknown to Man.

**I NEITHER DENY NOR AFFIRM the PHENOMENA OF SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS or MANIFESTATIONS.** I am frank to say, I do not know. However, I am firmly convinced that if Spirit-return is possible (and it may be) at least ninety per cent of the Messages, Manifestations, Physical and Mental, by Mediums to-day, have their origin
in the Soul of Man and have NOTHING WHATSOEVER to do with DISCAR-NATE SPIRITS.

I have come to this conclusion from a close observance of the Law of Telepathy and its wonderful manifestations in so many different forms. Believing that, as long as we have a proven Law to explain any Phenomena, the necessity for resorting to the unknown or Supernatural, should not be countenanced.

The fact that the Soul of Man has a perfect Memory and exists eternally (as is accepted by all leading investigators) All the information of All of Mankind is in the one great Universal Mind or Soul of the Universe. Inasmuch as we know through the Law of Telepathy that we can communicate and continually do so, subconsciously at least, these manifestations of hearing voices unexpectedly, of seeing Visions, Phantasms, having premonitions, receiving warnings, by physical manifestations or Mental Messages, are in my
opinion the CALL OF ONE SOUL to ANOTHER.

To me it is similar to the longing of the Infant for its Mother, the lover for his Sweetheart, the Man for his true wife when they are separated by space but not by thought or the strong bond of their Souls.

The inspiration for the writing of this Book has been my wife, my Pal, the incomparable Match to my Soul. Without her this Book would not be. Her help and honesty, even though at first it went against the "GRAIN" in giving me the exact sensations and emotions when producing Psychic Phenomena, has helped to prove to me that the Explanation of MOST so-called Spirit Phenomena is nothing but the attempt of the Soul to express its tremendous Force and Power.

Please, dear Reader, do not judge this book by its literary merits. It has none. I am no literary genius, but simply try to express in a plain simple Manner, these inner promptings so that they may be of
some benefit to the seeker after understanding and truth.

If the following explanations will help to solve some of your Mental problems, and will help to take some of the "MIST" out of "MYSTERY" for you, I shall be well repaid for the time expended and it will simply be another Response to

"THE CALL OF THE SOUL."

E. C. F.

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The Doctrine of the Trinity of Man is not new. It has been recognized by the Philosophers of old. Long before the time of Christ all great thinkers realized that Man consisted of Body, Soul and Spirit. The old Mystics recognized the trinity of Man. The early Christian as well as Pagan writers proclaimed the same. To-day we know this to be a scientific fact. As we grow older and learn more about the composition of the Universe through scientific Discoveries, we become wiser and less superstitious. And scientific research has certainly brought us closer to a realization of the Master’s Prophecy: “Ye shall know the Truth and it shall make ye free.” The more we search, the more we shall find. And knowledge means power, and freedom from superstition means freedom from slavery.
Elimination of superstition means independent thinking and therefore wisdom. The average human being is not satisfied to-day with the old dogmas of Hellfire and Brimstone. The person who has broken the shackles of Superstition is not satisfied with the explanations of the orthodox Theology. And orthodox Theology cannot answer the questions hurled at them by the Masses in this day and age. Hence, half-filled Churches and desperate attempts by the Fundamentalists to pass Laws to prohibit the teaching of evolution in schools. We might as well attempt to stop the earth from revolving as to stop Science from discovering new Facts and principles pertaining to Man's Relation with the Universe.

It is not my intention to destroy a Belief in God, for I firmly believe in God. But God to me is not merely a Person floating around in space, but a great, wonderful Power, permeating the entire Universe with His intelligence, love and wisdom. There can be only one God, because there
is only one Universe. Man lives in this Universe and cannot get out of it. Therefore he is also part of God. The Man of Nazareth made it plain enough when he said: "God is within you," and again, "Ye are the Sons of God."

Why should this not be true? Science tells us that—nothing is ever lost in this Universe—it merely changes form.

God is a universal force, a managing, governing power, full of tremendous intelligence which is transmitted to Man, according to his individual ability to absorb and make use of.

This intelligence is always good in its intentions and is never for the purpose of making Man suffer. Therefore God is the principle of Good—of Love. It is because Man does not understand properly the universal Laws of God, and therefore violates them constantly that he suffers more or less all the time. This suffering is, however, becoming less and less, as Science lays bare more and more of the Secrets of the Universe.
To-day we know, thanks to the increasing search after truth, that everything in the Universe, visible and invisible, is Energy—Force—Power. We know that when material objects disappear from sight as through destruction by Fire, decomposition or other agencies, they simply revert back to their original State—invisible Energy and Force. We know that the atmosphere is Creative Energy—Electronic Power.

Matter of any kind can be divided into such small particles as Molecules, Atoms and Electrons. These invisible Particles are Matter in its original State. We also have discovered that each tiny Atom is a Universe in itself with a central focal point around which thousands of Electrons whirl at terrific rates of speed. It is this Electronic Energy which by the Law of Attraction and Repulsion prevents Planets from colliding and destroying each other.

Creative Energy or Electronic Power contains all the Elements from which all
things are brought into visibility. This is because different elements vibrate at different rates of speed and when combined by the Law of Attraction, slow up their rate of vibration and consequently become visible to man.

For example: Take Oxygen and Hydrogen Gas. Merge the two invisible substances and we have a visible substance—Water. Use the Element of Cold and Water slows up some more by becoming Ice. Use the Element of Heat and Ice dissolves back into Water and Water dissolves back into Steam and disappears.

This proves conclusively that the invisible contains the visible and the visible may become invisible. It would argue also in favor of the fact that because we cannot see all things that they exist just the same.

Electrical Energy exists—invisible; Oxygen Gas exists—invisible; Hydrogen Gas exists—invisible, and we admit it. Then why should we not admit that these factors in our existence are governed by in-
intelligence—Universal Intelligence, or in other words—Mind. No thinker or reasoning Person disputes the existence of a Universal Mind or intelligence which permeates the Universe. It must be so, for how could the Universe run so smooth year after year, if there was not a Guiding, thinking Mind governing all.

I believe this firmly, as do all the foremost Scientists and Thinkers of the Ages.

Everything in Nature, Minerals, Flowers, Vegetation, Animals, Man, is governed by the Laws of the Universe through the Universal Mind or Intelligence.

Herbert Spencer says: “We are ever in the presence of an infinite and eternal energy from which all things proceed.”

Man is really the only Animal who can, at will, absorb or acquire information from this Infinite Mind. The Reason is the fact that Man has been endowed with the necessary instruments. These are his Reasoning Mind, his Soul and his Ego or Spiritual Self. Because of this,
Man has the power of thinking, sending out thought-waves and receive them. Each living Organism has the automatic faculty of absorbing sufficient intelligence by intuition from the Universal Mind according to its individual needs.

Man, however, being endowed with the faculty of an independent Will and reasoning Mind, can at his option make use of the Wisdom and Knowledge contained in the Universal Mind.

Man, with his Spiritual, Mental and Physical Make-up is a "UNIT IN THE SCHEME OF THE UNIVERSE," and therefore a part of ALL THERE IS.

He is very much like the Universe, because like it, he is material, Mental and Spiritual.

The Spirituality of the Universe is shown in all visibly existing objects. The Mentality is manifest in the marvelous capacity of all existing things, in obeying and acting out impulses received spiritually. The Material part is the manifestation of the activities of God (Spirit of
Universe) Universal Mind, Creative Energy or Infinite Intelligence.

How like God is then Man! God being the Spirit of the Universe, is of course Spiritual. Spirituality permeating the Universe naturally embraces or is interwoven with Universal Mind or Intelligence which in turn directs Creative Energy or the invisible substance from which all things visible are created.

Man "being created in the image and likeness of God" is first of all Spiritual, a part of the Universal Spirit or God, second he is endowed with a Mentality, or in other words has Intelligence; and thirdly manifests Creative Energy in Material, visible form.

Here we have a perfect analogy between God, the Father, and Man, the Son. Man was created with the same attributes as those of God. He may use them in a God-like Manner, if he so chooses. I say, if he so chooses, because he does not have to do it, as he is endowed with perfect independence of
Action through being provided with Organs of Reasoning and free Will in his Mental make-up.

Jesus said: “I and the Father are One”, and so are we, but Sons and Fathers do not always agree or think and act alike, because of the power and faculty of independent thinking which each possesses.

Man, through his faculty of thinking as he pleases, can avail himself of all stored up Wisdom, Knowledge and Experience of God (or Universal Mind) if he wants to. All he has to do is to connect his Mental Apparatus with the Universal Mind and ask for information and absolutely receive it. THE UNIVERSAL MIND KNOWS ALL THINGS. Why? BECAUSE IT CONTAINS THE SUM TOTAL OF ALL MAN’S EXPERIENCES FROM THE VERY TIME HUMAN BEINGS WITH REASONING MINDS FIRST BECAME MANIFEST.
The Material part of Man may vanish from sight. The spiritual part and the Soul with all its Memories, exist forever, just as God and the Universal Mind are eternal.

Hence Ideas, thoughts of Men and Women who have passed on, are still in the Universe somewhere and are available to humanity still in the Material.

Abraham Lincoln has passed away long ago, but his Ideas are still used and available and will be in thousands of years to come. In ordinary language we would say: "The Spirit of Lincoln is still with us".

Man is just commencing to have a glimmer of the real truth and his relationship with God and the Universe.

With few exceptions however he does not know how to make use of and avail himself of the marvelous power and force hidden from sight in the invisible Realm.

And yet, Man is peculiarly adapted
through his make-up to extract anything he wants from the Universe.

I shall attempt to explain and make this mechanism clear in the next chapter.
CHAPTER II

MAN'S MENTAL MECHANISM

If God is Universal and in everything, then Man must be part of God and as such “LIVES, MOVES AND HAS HIS BEING” in God.

This shows that he is absolutely and finally linked with everyone and everything in the Universe.

This connection is primarily due to the Law of Vibration. Everything we see and do not see is in a State of Vibration. All things vibrate at certain rates of speed.

Things Man sees vibrate at comparatively slow rates. A combination of invisible Elements may produce a slowing up of certain rates of vibration and therefore becomes visible to Man. Like combining Oxygen and Hydrogen. By and through the Law of Vibration Man is connected Spiritually and Mentally with his fellow Man. Through the Law of Vibration it is possible to perceive Music,
Lectures, etc., over the Wireless instrument. The discovery of the Radio is comparatively new and yet the Law of Vibration has always existed. These vibrations or ripples are invisible, but nevertheless real, and no one will dispute the fact who owns a receiving set. The Radio is a mechanical Machine and although wonderfully delicate, is comparatively crude, when compared to the marvelously delicate receiving and sending station of the human Radio.

Science has discovered that thoughts travel at certain rates of vibrations. They have even been measured. Different thoughts and emotions have different rates of vibrations. Every Human being is affected by thought-vibrations of his fellow Man. This will be easily verified by most everyone who comes in contact with other people. This is due to the fact that each human being has a receiving station where all thoughts are received and filed. Some of these thought-vibrations are acted upon at once, some later,
but the majority are simply received and stored away.

Man also has a Broadcasting station, through which he can deliberately send out thought-vibrations for specific purposes. This will be easily proven later on.

In order to have the reader understand what is to follow, I shall now explain the Mental Make-up of Man.

Man is, as stated before, a Triune Being, Spirit, Soul and Body. The Spiritual part of Man is the fixed part that binds him absolutely with God, and we shall not be so much interested in that from now on, but rather deal with the Soul and Body, because they govern Man in his every day life.

Man is caused to act by two minds—commonly known as the Conscious Mind and the Subconscious Mind. The Conscious Mind actuates the Brain and therefore belongs to the Body. The Subconscious Mind is the Soul. The Conscious Mind perishes with the Brain, the
Subconscious Mind or Soul never dies. The Conscious Mind has the power to reason independently from all angles, can accept or reject anything at will, can formulate thoughts, send them out deliberately and act therefore as a broadcasting station. The Conscious Mind takes notice of the objective World. Its media of observations are the five physical senses. Its chief function is that of reasoning. Its memory is imperfect, that is to say, it has the ability to eliminate from its vision anything it does not wish to remember.

The Subconscious Mind or Soul takes notice of its environment by means independent of the five physical senses. It has the faculty of intuition and receives information from the Universal Mind as well as from vibrations set up by other Souls or Conscious Minds.

It is the Wireless Receiving Station of Man. The Subconscious Mind or Soul of Man has a perfect Memory. It retains all things it has ever seen, heard or per-
ceived, not only by you, but often by others, even strangers.

That its Memory is perfect is easily proven. Take a person that is drowning, before whose mental vision his entire life passes like a moving picture in a few moments.

Or, hypnotize a good subject and he will tell to the minutest detail all he ever did or perceived, although consciously completely forgotten. THE FACT THAT THE SOUL HAS A PERFECT MEMORY WILL HAVE GREAT BEARING ON MY EXPLANATION OF PSYCHIC PHENOMENA. Remember this.

The Subconscious Mind or Soul is always subservient to the power of Suggestion in any form. It believes ALL things as told, be it good or bad, because it cannot reason except by deduction. Reasoning by deduction means the unquestionable acceptance of everything as true. It is the seat of Emotion and IMAGINATION. The Soul has the power to leave the body, travel to distant places,
bring back information and even describe scenes and places. It has the power of telekinesis or the ability to move ponderable objects without physical contact. It can read the thoughts of others, can read sealed books or letters, can foretell events, has clairvoyant and clairaudient powers as well as the exclusive faculty of telepathy.

Telepathy is the power to communicate with other Minds without the ordinary Methods used objectively.

To recapitulate: “The Conscious Mind is that force or power that governs the Brain and through it the Voluntary Muscles and Organs of the Body.”

The Subconscious Mind on the other hand appears to be an entirely different entity, capable of existing independently of the Body. It is the Soul of Man.

There is one attribute, however, which is very striking, pertaining to the Soul: “It is constantly governed by the Power of Suggestion through any of the Physical Senses and especially by the spoken
word or Mental Suggestion by our own Conscious Mind or that of another. In other words, Suggestion or Auto-Suggestion always affects the Subconscious Mind or Soul. Not one living Human Being is immune from the Power of Suggestion.

All Suggestions from whatever source, are received, but only a few are acted upon at once. The latter are those who rise into consciousness of the Reasoning Mind. No Mental Suggestion, unless it has made a deep impression in the Subconscious Mind, is perceived consciously and therefore cannot be acted upon. Except Persons under Hypnosis or in a trance, no one will act upon any Suggestion unless it makes itself known in the Brain. If a Person in a normal State does not know what is wanted consciously he certainly cannot act upon it.

While we are constantly influenced by the Power of Suggestion by others, it is a blessing to know that we have a Safeguard and can protect ourselves from car-
ry out all Suggestions given us—that is Auto-Suggestion. If we do not want to do as suggested and have sufficient Will-power we simply suggest to ourselves that we don’t want this or that, or whatever it may be that is suggested to us. In that way, while receiving the Suggestion, no action takes place and no harm is done.
CHAPTER III

TELEPATHY

The Phenomena of Telepathy or the communion between Souls is now before the Public more than ever in the History of the World. Newspapers and Magazines constantly carry articles about this Phenomena for and against it—about nine for it and one against it. Any thinking person of average intelligence who will investigate the evidence presented by the Psychic Research Societies of England and America as well as by reputable Men and Women of Standing will find the Evidence overwhelmingly in favor of Telepathy. Scientists all over the World do not deny Telepathy but recognize it as a scientific fact. Occasionally some College Professor looking for Newspaper publicity comes out with statements denying a so simple and easily demonstrated fact. Most all Human Beings past the age of 35 have at some time or other experienced telepathic Phenomena.
You, dear Reader, no doubt have had this happen to you: "You had just started to say something to your wife when she broke in and said: 'I was just going to say the same thing!'"

A very common Experience is that some one is talking about someone else, when the party appears on the scene unexpectedly and the exclamation of "Speak of the Devil and he appears" is so well known that it needs no further comment. Those are simply spontaneous telepathic demonstrations.

We use telepathic communications continuously without knowing anything consciously about it.

This is due to the fact that Telepathy is solely an attribute of the Soul or Subconscious Mind.

ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE MORE OR LESS IN SUBCONSCIOUS COMMUNICATION WITH EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME.

This is the tie that connects us and makes us "Brother under the Skin". This
fact makes us “One” with the Universal Mind. This should not be difficult to understand when we realize that when a baby is born, it brings with it a Soul, which must be part of the Universal Mind or God. Of course as soon as it separates itself from its original Parent, i. e., Universal Mind, it proceeds to create its own individuality, but always retains the same attributes as all other Souls. The Universal Mind or parent of the Soul is unchangeable and consequently always the same.

Certain Souls may have different experiences during their habitat in the Body, but this is due to the Conscious Minds of the individuals.

The difference in People is due to their conscious education, and whatever that may be, good or bad, the Soul registers all of these experiences in its library of a Perfect Memory.

These may be transferred from the Subconscious Mind to another without knowing anything about it consciously,
but can be brought into consciousness under certain circumstances.

A certain Message or Command may be transmitted from one person’s Soul to another’s Soul and from these to still another without either knowing anything consciously about it. This accounts for the fact that certain Mind Readers or Mediums can bring to the Surface facts that the Sitter knows nothing about, but finds it to be true upon investigating.

There is no necessity to bring in our Friends, the departed Spirits, to tell us facts regarding ourselves of things which are of the present, or of the past, because all that which has happened, or is about to happen now, is clearly engraved and stored away somewhere in someone’s Subconscious Mind.

A Soul out of the Body knows no more than the Soul in the Body. Especially is this true of foretelling Events. Why should a departed Soul know more about the future than a Soul still in the Body? No logical Reason for it at all. All our
greatest prophets who foretold and are still foretelling events are all in the flesh and very much alive. But human nature is peculiar. We always prefer to give credit to supernatural Agencies. It is more mystifying and does not require any thinking. In other words, we prefer to let "George do it."

Most of the Marvelous Demonstrations of some of the best known Mediums purported to be accomplished with the Aid of Departed Souls or Spirits (especially Mental Phenomena) can be accounted for by the Science of Telepathy. When we remember that the Subconscious Mind or Soul has a perfect Memory and impressions of everything we see, hear or perceive are made upon it, it is easily explainable why some sensitive Mediums are able to tell us things of the past, present, or even near future. Even though the sitter declares that he had forgotten all about it, or did not think of it at all, does not prove that it was not in his Subconscious Mind.
Remember, the Conscious Mind has the faculty to forget and its memory is very imperfect. The Subconscious Mind, however, has recorded all that which the Conscious Mind forgot and it is therefore easy to bring to the surface that which has always been there, without resorting to the dear departed Souls. This does, however, not deny or dispute the POSSIBILITY of the departed Soul communicating telepathically with a Soul still in the Body.

I have attended many spiritualistic Seances in my search for a Solution of the Phenomena of Spiritualism. I have listened to thousands of so-called "Messages" given by the Mediums to the anxiously waiting people and I have YET TO BE CONVINCED that Spirits had anything to do with it.

Many times I talked with people who had been told some remarkable instances of the past, and tried to convince them that it was simply Mind reading, but without result. The inevitable answer
was: "It cannot be, because I did not even think about it," or "It was farthest from my mind".

It is true of course that they did not think of it at the time, but nevertheless the whole circumstance was in their Subconscious Mind and was simply brought to the surface by the Medium’s ability to interpret these delicate vibrations constituting these Memories.

There is nothing miraculous or supernatural about the ability of reading the Subconscious Mind. The ability of interpreting past and present events from the Subconscious Mind can be acquired to a greater or lesser of an extent by almost any one.

However, it will depend a great deal upon the ability of the Beginner to become passive, mentally as well as physically. Some will become adepts at reading the Subconscious Mind, while others succeed fairly well and others only occasionally. The development of this Phase of Psychic Phenomena is like learning a
trade. Some become Master Plumbers, some proficient ones and others simply become helpers.

When we realize that we are all subconsciously connected with each other, it follows naturally that we know a great deal about each other's experiences subconsciously. Consciously we do not know it. It is a blessing that we don't. Because if every Husband knew consciously all about that which is hidden in his wife's Subconscious Mind, and every Wife that which her husband tries to hide in his Subconscious Mind there would be very few really happy marriages left.

And yet, a great many divorces start from pure suspicion on the part of the Husband and Wife. This suspicion manifests itself first in Mental unrest and becomes stronger and stronger and finally leads to accusations. Many of my patients in telling me their troubles have made statements like this: "I was not sure that my Husband was untrue to me. I had never seen him out with another
woman and could not prove anything. But I had a hunch, intuition, or whatever you call it, and it became stronger all the time until I was convinced that it must be true. I accused him of it. At first he denied it, but after a while admitted that he loved another woman”.

Thousands of divorces have their origin in a like manner. What is the explanation? Telepathy! “THE CALL OF THE SOUL.” People closely related are in closer contact subconsciously than those further apart in their relationship.

We communicate subconsciously clearest and strongest first with our dearly beloved ones, like Husband and Wife, Parents and Children, Sisters and Brothers, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nephews, and other Relations, Friends, Acquaintances, and finally the People at large.

When a husband falls in love with another woman, he suggests to his Subconscious Mind that he does not love his Wife any longer. This continued Suggestion produces a groove or partial con-
vision in his Soul. The Soul being in constant intercourse with the Soul of his Wife, spontaneously sends that message there and it finally manifests itself in the Wife's Consciousness in the form of a Hunch or Suspicion, and as the latter becomes stronger, culminates in Action. Of course everybody is not alike in sensitiveness. Some never know it consciously but are told about it if they go to a Sensitive or Medium.

Parents should be careful of their Conduct, because their Subconscious Minds are always in rapport with their Children's, and these often form identical habits, to their detriment and eventual sorrow or grief. The old accepted Idea of: "It runs in the family", or "The Apple does not fall far away from the tree", illustrates the point perfectly. A child will affect the characteristics of either of the Parents. You may call this Heredity. Maybe so, but the greater part is due to the parents rapport with the Subconscious Mind of the Child. The
constant telepathic Suggestions to the Soul of the Child will create characteristics eventually, so that they are clearly noticed consciously.

No one can prevent telepathic intercourse from taking place. This happens automatically all the time. It is, as previously stated, an attribute of the Soul—the Communion of one Soul with another—i.e., "THE CALL OF THE SOUL."

This is unmistakably demonstrated by the following incident just recently:

"HE SHIPPED himself in an express box, in Texas. And Bill Baker, 18, was nearly dead of thirst when he was rescued by a case of Mental Telepathy.

B. B. Neeley, express messenger, who discovered Baker, tells it this way:

"While working at my desk in the express car, my subconscious mind told me there was some one in the car besides myself. So, along between Toyah and Pecos, I decided I would thoroly examine a certain large box. I had that queer feeling that some one was looking at me, tho I
was alone in the car and nobody in sight.

He opened the box and found young Baker, exhausted, his bottles of drinking water empty. Baker, by the way, expressed himself to an uncle as a "Surprise"!

We doubt if any of our readers hasn't had a similar experience verging on telepathy. How many times have you turned in a crowd, uncomfortably conscious that some one was staring at you?

If this doesn't demonstrate "Radio Thought", how do you explain it?

The above is from a newspaper in Los Angeles. Surely this was the "Call of young Baker's Soul" for Help which the Soul of Neeley received and acted upon. Sir Oliver Lodge made the following statement in London recently:

"London, Jan. 23.—The day is coming when mental communication will be possible without the aid of mechanical intervention, it was predicted today by Sir Oliver Lodge."
Lodge made his statement in addressing the Radio Society of Great Britain. Vision, Lodge declared, is actually electrical radio action. He suggested that atoms throw off electrons, which stimulate the nerves of the eyes, thus causing vision.

Subconscious Minds or Souls do not always communicate with each other by actual thoughts only, but this may be accomplished by sensation and feelings. The following by H. Addington Bruce in an article in a Chicago Paper will give food for thought:

"One phase of telepathy to which, in my opinion, not nearly enough attention has been given by workers in psychical research is found in the seeming transference, from one person to another at a distance, not of thought, but of feelings. I say "seeming", yet cases are on record of such a character and so well authenticated that it is difficult to account for them in any other way than by accepting the actuality of the transference reported."
For example, a Mrs. Castle, residing at the time in Minneapolis, while resting one afternoon experienced a peculiar sensation, accompanied by an increasing numbness of her throat.

So very uncomfortable did she feel that she bathed and rubbed her throat several times. Gradually the sensation subsided.

As she had never felt anything like it before, and as she otherwise felt quite well, she wondered greatly as to its cause. A fleeting idea occurred to her that possibly it came from some outside influence, and in this connection she thought of her husband and of a friend then visiting her home.

That evening her husband informed her that during the afternoon he had consulted a physician, who found in his throat a condition requiring operative treatment. The operation was immediately performed, and, while sitting waiting for the anaesthetic to pass off, the husband had suddenly been seized with
"a terrible choking sensation" which greatly frightened him.

In a second case, E. E. Robinson suddenly and unaccountably felt a sharp, stinging pain in his thumb.

Examining it closely, he could not see the slightest sign of injury.

Nevertheless the thumb unmistakably pained him.

The pain ceased and the mystery was cleared—or deepened—when Mrs. Robinson, from an adjoining room, exclaimed that her thumb, which she actually had injured, was hurting her so much that she found difficulty in dressing.

I have space for only one other instance, this one narrated to me personally by the man, now a college professor, who experienced this so-called "transferred feeling."

At the time of his experience he was a graduate student in Harvard University, specializing in philosophy and psychology. He was very much liked by his chief instructor, the famous William
James, for whom he, in turn, had a strong liking.

The summer vacation had come, and this student was visiting friends. One afternoon he began, for no apparent reason, to feel both physically and mentally depressed. His distress was so great that he was obliged to go to his room and lie down for several hours, remaining there, as he phrased it, "in indescribable misery".

This feeling finally passed away as suddenly as it had come. Next day the newspaper brought word of the unexpected death of Prof. James—and the student, whom this news profoundly shocked, felt that he now understood his weird depression of the previous afternoon.

Are these incidents mere coincidences? Or do they testify to a veritable community of sensation between persons remote from one another? That is the problem.”

In many cases telepathic Messages are conveyed by means of Symbols, Visions, Dreams, or the Messages are heard audibly. Many people have the faculty of
Clairaudience developed to a great extent, and this is no doubt the explanation of many strange Phenomena all over the World. Read the article from a Milwaukee paper, by Robert S. Thornburg:

"Washington.—There's a lot of funny business going on in the air—if letters on the desk of Chief Radio Inspector Terrell, in the department of commerce, tell the truth.

Officials were puzzled to-day over the receipt of an unusual number of complaints from persons in widely separated points, that "Psychic Broadcasting Stations" are operating. "Queer voices" making "spectral threats" have come to them via radio, according to some complainants.

Some of the letters obviously are the work of unsound minds, but others are not. Names of the writers are withheld, but department officials told of one "well known New York woman" who visited the office of the radio inspector and demanded a government investigation of
her case. She said that for six months she had been the recipient of threatening messages by radio, communicated, to her mind, by psychic radio.

Another letter complained of "head to head" communication, setting forth that such communication was simple when the persons were properly magnetized.

Not only the Department of Commerce has been made the recipient of scores of such letters, but the United States Signal Corps also has received many.

Whatever it's all about, prosaic department officials are puzzled—and helpless".

The explanation is obvious. They are clear cases of hearing telepathic Messages from some one else's Mind. Remember, every thought liberated is in the Atmosphere and if a Receiving station happens to be attuned to its "WAVE LENGTH" (similar Mental Emotion) it will receive whatever that Message is. The Solution is scientific rather than Supernatural.
CHAPTER IV

THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE

The transference of a thought is not the same as telephatic communication. Thought Transference is an attribute of the Conscious Mind pure and simple. It ceases upon the death or destruction of the Brain or Body.

Telepathy always exists, even without thought transference, and functions independently even after death. Thought transference is on the other hand dependent upon telepathy. No thoughts can be transferred without using the Subconscious pathway, which connects the Receiving Stations or Souls with each other.

The connection between Souls may be likened to an underground cable over which Messages or impulses are sent constantly from one end of the Globe to the other. Without that unseen cable we could not send any cablegrams. Without the Atmosphere, Ether or Creative En-
ergy, no wireless Messages could be sent and received.

The link between Human Receiving and Broadcasting stations is the Subconscious connections between Individuals and the Universal Mind or the Soul of the Universe.

So when we desire to transfer a thought consciously we must use the Subconscious Cable which leads to the Receiving Station of the other person.

If the message is clear, concise, strong and positive, it rises into consciousness of the individual and he knows and becomes conscious of the Message.

This can be done easily and in my Textbook on Auto-Science is thoroughly and practically taught.

**THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE IS THEREFORE THE DELIBERATE, VOLUNTARY ACTION OF THE CONSCIOUS MIND OR BRAIN.**

**TELEPATHY IS THE INVOLUNTARY ACTION OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND OR SOUL.**
The former takes place only by the specific effort of the Individual, while the latter always takes place and no effort needs to be made to bring it about.

Thought Transference is nothing more or less than Mental Suggestion. To send out a Mental Suggestion is identical with Broadcasting. The deliberate effort made to send out a thought is the same principle as the artist who stands before the Microphone to broadcast his voice into space and deliver it to some receiving station. The only difference is that the latter is mechanical broadcasting and the former is Mental Broadcasting.

The time is near at hand when it will be a common sight to read signs in the windows: "MENTAL BROADCASTER! WILL SEND YOUR MESSAGE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. COME IN".

This may be a broad prediction. But, remember, if some one had told you a few years back that you could shortly listen to John McCormack's voice 3,000 miles
away in your own home, you would not have believed it, and yet it is true now.

Mental Broadcasting has been taught for several years to Auto-Science students with remarkable results. The more we learn to understand the Phenomena of Telepathy and Thought Transference, the sooner will we reach the stage of commercial usage of Mental Broadcasting.

It is coming soon, just as the age of Mental Healing is approaching closer and closer.

Scientists in different parts of the world are experimenting by different methods to prove to the skeptics as well as the earnest investigators that Telepathy and Thought Transference are true. The following is a Newspaper Report of Jan. 1, 1925, from London, England. I give it verbatim:

“London, Jan. 1.—Both scientists and scoffers are puzzling over the strange psychic feats of Prof. Gilbert Murray, of Oxford, whose successful reception and interpretation of telepathic messages indi-
cates that thought waves are diffused from the fingers of a thinker's hand, much after the manner radio waves are broadcast.

Over a period of nine years the scholar has subjected himself to 236 witnessed tests of his powers to interpret telepathic messages.

In eighty-five instances Prof. Murray has correctly stated the unspoken thoughts of his various assistants in the tests.

The venerable Earl Balfour, former premier of Great Britain, chief of the war mission that came to the United States in 1917, a distinguished philosopher and student, revealed Prof. Murray's feats of telepathy after he had participated in a test of Murray's powers and experienced the sensation of having his unspoken thoughts drawn off the tips of his fingers and into the mind of the psychic savant.

Thought reading is a hobby with Murray. His life work is Greek History.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sir Oliver Lodge and other scientists are examining the tests."

In these 85 instances Prof. Murray acted as the Receiving Station. Whether or not the fingers act as a broadcasting device is problematical. Personally I do not believe it, because it is just as easy to read the thoughts of a person without legs and arms as with them. Prof. Murray may have been misled by the fact that the fingers of nearly all people throw off an Electro-Magnetic fluid when touched by some one else's hand, and a slight tingling sensation is perceived. Furthermore, physical contact is not necessary in successful Telepathic Experiments, as proven by the following articles of April 8, 1925, from a Paris Newspaper, republished by the Detroit Press:
UNCANNY POWER OF MIND
READER ASTOUNDS PARIS
Officials Convinced Otto Kahn Can Di-
vine Thoughts Even at Distance.

"Paris, April 6.—Paris is amazed and
disturbed by the mysterious, uncanny
power apparently possessed by a man of
German origin named Otto Kahn, who
has convinced a number of people prom-
inent in the political and social world
that he can read thoughts, even when
transmitted at a distance, expressed in
writing and enclosed in an envelope.

The other evening former Premier
Barthou, Louis Loucheur, political leader,
Prefect of Police Morain and other well-
known persons tested Kahn’s "sixth
sense,“ as they call it. They now admit
they were astounded at the result.

A dozen persons, one after another,
went into another room alone, wrote a
phrase, enclosed it in an envelope and
brought it back to the drawing room.

Then they shuffled the envelopes and
each took one.
Kahn, who was in another part of the house, was then called in. He not only accurately read each phrase, but also accurately indicated who had written it.

Prefect Morain is enthusiastic and thinks Kahn might be able to aid the police. Scientists are investigating.”

In this case no personal contact was used and the envelopes never left the hands of the sitters. None knew consciously which slip of paper he had in his possession and what was written on it. At the same time each one thought consciously of what he had written and therefore broadcasted his Message to Otto Kahn, who acted as the receiving station.

The experience with Mr. Kahn and Professor Murray were more in the nature of thought transference than pure telepathy. In both instances the conscious thoughts of the people present were interpreted, whereas in Telepathic Phenomena things not consciously thought of are
brought from the Subconscious Mind of the sitter.

I personally have had some remarkable experiences which absolutely convinced me of the truth of Thought Transference. In December, 1913, I was in Pittsburg, Pa., taking the State Board Examination to practice the Healing Art. Dr. X of Erie, Pa., and I were walking on Penn Ave. on the evening before the first day of the Examinations. We were attracted by a sign of Anna Eva Fay, World Famous Psychic. We went in and had seats in the fourth row from the stage. We were requested, as in fact all of the Audience, to write a question on a piece of paper and to keep it in our hands and to sign our name. The thing uppermost in my mind was of course the outcome of the Examinations, so I wrote the following question: "Will I pass the State Board Examinations?" and signed my name to it. Dr. X did the same. Both of us wrote on our own personal business card and I stuck mine in my vest pocket
and waited. When Anna Eva Fay's act came on she proceeded to answer questions very rapidly and I became so interested in her answers that I sort of forgot about my own question. She called my name three or four times before I noticed it. This was due to the fact that she spelled it correctly but did not pronounce it as it should be. She even stated before I had a chance to respond the exact seat I was sitting in. After I had acknowledged my name she read word for word of my question on the card in my vest pocket and stated that I was one of a very few that would pass the Examinations. Which turned out to be true to the last word. Dr. X's question was not answered and he did not pass the Examinations. This was a case of exceptional merit to me because no one knew what I had on the card and it never left my pocket at any time. On several other occasions she was able to read my thoughts and interpret them correctly from the stage in different cities. Need-
less to say she did not know me personally.

The explanation the Professor gave about the electrical activity set up by thoughts is nothing new. We have known for some time that thoughts are energy—electrical energy—and this is always in a state of vibration and therefore sets up disturbances in the surrounding atmosphere. The atmosphere itself is composed of Electrons or simply Energy and is therefore always a good conductor. I do not care to predict the success or failure of the possibility of a Mechanical Device catching Human Thought-Waves. It may be possible. I do not know. It would have to be very, very delicate and sensitive, because the Mind of man is not to be compared with any Man-made apparatus and the vibrations emanating from the Mind are of such high-vibratory character that it will require an instrument akin to it to accurately catch those waves.
The many attempts in different parts of the World to fathom the secrets of Thought Transference will in the End lead us to the discovery of a very simple principle in the form of a Universal Law, long overlooked, by which we can and will communicate with each other from one End of the world to the other.

The possibility of transferring human thoughts to Animals is also asserted by Scientists. The following announcement comes from Moscow, Russia:

THOUGHT TRANSFERRED
FROM MEN TO ANIMALS

"Moscow, Jan 2.— (By Universal Service.)—Beset with a 'dictator complex,' the Bolsheviks are watching with feverish interest the experiments of the young scientist, B. B. Kozhinski, who reports he can rule any animal by telepathy—including man.

Kozhinski is a youthful Soviet scientist working in a laboratory of the Commissar of Education. There he has con-
ducted highly successful experiments with thought transmission and hypnotism.

His chief stunt, which has made older Scientists round-eyed wondering how he does it, is to compel by telepathy any animal to obey his every wish. He doesn’t speak a word. He simply sits in an iron-bound room and wills that the animal, which remains on the outside, bring a specified object to his door, or obey any command he gives by telepathy.

A dog is usually chosen to experiment with. During the whole proceeding he can not ever see the master mind that directs him. Since a strange dog is brought in for each new trial any doubting observers have to admit Kozhinski doesn’t use trained pets.

When carrying out his experiments Kozhinski locks himself in the cell, and the dog is left outside. Then he begins to think of some object and without a word or sound wills that the dog bring the object to him.
A remarkable feature is that the work can be carried out successfully only when the iron room is isolated. Kozhinski says this is because when it is grounded, the electrical currents given off by the brain are diverted into the ground.”

There is no logical reason why it is not possible to send mental suggestions to animals, especially domestic animals. Animals react to verbal suggestions of Man and there are plenty of instances where dogs and horses have behaved and acted absolutely as if they knew what was suggested to them from the mind of their Master.

Professor Lazariov of the Moscow Technical Institute has almost completed an apparatus which will register human thought waves. The following is by cable from Moscow, Russia, Nov. 14, 1925, reprinted in the San Francisco Examiner:
MIND READING BY RADIO
CLAIMED FOR RUSS DEVICE

“Moscow, Nov. 14.—That every little thought in the brain stirs up wireless waves and makes mind reading as easy as tuning in on a radio, is the theory just announced by the Academician Lazariov at the Moscow Technical Institute.

An apparatus to register wireless thoughts is near completion after twenty years of experiments, according to Lazariov.

The scientist claims that he has proved that all excitement of the brain is due to the accumulation of electrified ions at the termination of the nerve cells.

When the brain centers become excited, a chemical process occurs accompanied by electrical activity. Lazariov says that these electrical thought waves in the surrounding atmosphere filling the air with secrets on which mankind will soon be able to listen in.”

The following is an extract from the illustrated Daily Herald of San Fran-
cisco, Cal., of March 3, 1926. It merely attests to the fact that greater interest is being displayed by the thinking Public in Mental Phenomena of all descriptions:

MAN, WITH RADIO MIND, CAN READ THOUGHT WAVES
By Zilfa Estcourt.

"The Man with the Radio Mind.
That’s what they call Konradi Leitner, Swiss psychologist and mental telepathist, who has been giving some astonishing demonstrations of his power to receive thought impressions without verbal communication and to carry out unspoken thought commands, for such great scientists as Luther Burbank and the faculty of psychology of the University of California.

With a mind that is as sensitive as a photographic plate or the antennae of a radio receiving set, Leitner can receive your commands given to him when he is in another room or in your physical presence and carry them out in minute detail. He requires no assistance in his demon-
strations, no particular environment or equipment. He is as accurate when working with a large group as when with only one or two scientists or congenial friends.

At the beginning of the interview he expressed willingness to give an impromptu demonstration of his powers as a telepathist. He left the room, and the reporter gave mentally a detailed command—among a large collection of pictures on a shelf he mentally suggested that Leitner select one of himself and Luther Burbank, that he bring it to the reporter, place it in her right hand and close her fingers over it. Leitner re-entered the room, took the reporter’s hand in his for a moment, released it, went to the shelf, fumbled among the pictures until he selected the right one, returned with it and completed the command of placing it in the reporter’s hand and pressing her fingers down upon it. Other tests of retrieving hidden articles were carried out with equal success.
That the time will come when telephone wires, radios and other devices for the transference of words will be unnecessary for communication, is Leitner's conviction. Even speech may in time be eliminated, he said, when mankind as a whole has brought about a higher degree of mental sensitiveness.

The sensitiveness of his mind, Leitner said, is a quality that he has possessed since childhood, but his powers as a telepathist he has increased by study of occultism, hypnotism and psycho-analysis. He studied with Freud and has had much experience in Europe in the practice of psycho-analysis.

At both Harvard and Columbia universities he went through experiments in the departments of psychology.

Leitner scorns the possibility of telepathic communication between the living and the dead and will not be a party to psychic experiments.

"My work is purely scientific," he insists. "I work only with natural, not su-
pernamental forces. Why delve into the supernatural when we have so great a field of natural phenomena to explore?"

With the co-operation of Luther Burbank’s physician, Dr. Shaw, Leitner psychoanalyzed the great naturalist last week and found him the “most open soul I have ever looked into, clear, honest, without restraints.”

Burbank was as impressed with Leitner’s demonstration as Leitner was with the abilities of his subject.

The above comes under the Head of Thought-transference because the commands to Leitner were given by specific mental suggestions and there is nothing spontaneous about them. With a little practice all can learn to do the same.

The Article following is from the New York Evening Journal and is another case of Thought-transference by a young girl, seven years of age:
THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE

CHILD WONDER READS

MIND OF GOVERNOR

Boston Seven-Year-Old Convinces Bay State Executive of Her Powers.

"Thelma Wells, seven years old, can read your mind. If you don't believe it, ask Governor Cox, ask any number who have seen and heard this new child wonder perform.

She never hesitates. With lightning-like rapidity, blindfolded, with her feet toward the wall, she will read numbers of six or eight figures which have been written on a pad invisible to her.

She paid a visit to Governor Cox and told him the correct time, his age, all about his wife and daughter. The proficiency of this young mind reader seems almost uncanny. She is creating interest in psychic circles.

She is the daughter of Charles Wells, proprietor of a barber shop at 328 Tremont Street, Boston. Except for her remarkable mind-reading ability, she seems
to be a perfectly normal and wholly charming child.

Wells, when exhibiting the child's work, covers her eyes with a handkerchief and places her with her face toward the wall. He will then pick up an object and say: "What color is this?" Like a shot the little girl's answer comes: "Green."

"What is this?" "A coat."

"What are these figures (writing them on a pad) ?"

"Six, nine, three, one, eight, five, two, seven, four."

Thinking that perhaps the answers had been prearranged and learned by the child, a reporter requested the opportunity of indicating to Wells the question which he would like to put to the child. Wells willingly consented, but the child's answers were as quick and as unerringly accurate as before.

Still another test was made when the reporter jotted numbers on a piece of paper and concealed them from both the father and the child. This time her an-
answers were delayed, perhaps thirty seconds, but she answered correctly.

"I first noticed that Thelma was an unusual child," Wells explained, "several weeks ago, while I was writing a letter. She was playing about in the same room, and I had just requested her to be more quiet. She was talking to herself, and I suddenly noticed that she was repeating aloud the substance of my letter. I am sure that she had not seen the letter, and I do not think that she could have read what was written in it, had she seen it."

"From that time we watched her, and she quite sustained our first belief that she was a mind reader. We have experimented with her only a little every day, for fear of tiring her mind."

Thelma will continue in school, according to Wells, who believes that her peculiar powers will increase as she grows older.

The possibility of transferring by thoughts purely imaginary happenings has been proven by the Society of Psychic
Research to a remarkable extent. The following successful experiments are taken from "Proceedings of S. P. R.," Vol. 29:

"Transmitter silently thinks of:

Alister and (Malcolm) MacDonald running along the platform at Liverpool street, and trying to catch the train just going out; while, after a pause, percipient says aloud:

"Something to do with a railway station. I should say it was rather a crowd at a big railway station, and two little boys running along in the crowd. I should say Basil."

As another instance may be quoted this one:

Subject thought of by transmitter:

Belgian baron getting out of train at Savanarilla with us, and walking across the sandy track and seeing the new train come in.

Statement by percipient:

Man getting out of a train, and looking for something. I don't know if he's looking for another train to come. I think
it is a dry, hot sort of place. I get him with a faint impression of waxed moustache—a sort of foreign person—but I can’t get more.

And another, an ambitious and rather remarkably successful and dramatic attempt, may also be here cited:

Subject set by transmitter:
A scene in a store by Strindberg. A man and woman in a lighthouse, the man lying fallen on the floor, and the woman bending over him, looking at him and hoping that he is dead.

Percipient’s guess:
A horrid atmosphere, full of hatred and discomfort. A book, not real life. A book I have not read. Not Russian, nor Italian, but foreign. I cannot get it. . . . There is a round tower: but it is not Maeterlinck. Not like him. I should guess it was Strindberg. The woman is bending over the man and hating him, hoping he is dead.”

The term “transmitter” is used to designate the one who forms the picture in
his Mind consciously and transfers it deliber­ately by means of the Will to the per­cipient or receiver. The latter of course was blindfolded and received the mental suggestions as sent by the agent or sender.

This naturally would tend to prove that all impressions received are not necessarily the truth.

The prediction I have made many years ago that some day Man will be able to use thought transference commercially, if so desired, is now being corroborated by some of the leading Scientists of the World. Read what Sir Oliver Lodge says:

"London, Jan. 24.—Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous British scientist and spiritualist, addressed the Radio Society of Great Britain Wednesday night, prophesying speechless communication between human beings as the next great scientific step in the process of interchange of human thought. The grid of a wireless tube was the subject of his discourse, but Sir Oliver elaborated far beyond mechanical bounds. Taking radio as the basis for his
theory, he pointed out the fact that sound vibrations must be recorded on a metal disc before being sent out and then reproduced by the mechanical process of vibration in the human ear. After this point, he said, begins the real serious work. He declared wireless of the future will eliminate the intermediary process and will transmit thought direct to the brain without recourse to vibrations, as now known to radiology.

Prof. Murray is astonishing Lord Balfour and all the British Scientists with his remarkable exploits in thought transference.

"London, Dec. 16.—The experiments in thought transference which were carried out by Gilbert Murray and indorsed by Lord Balfour have not only created a sensation in lay circles, but have evoked the astonishing prediction that human beings within this generation will be able to tune their minds to receive long distance communications."
Prof. Murray recorded five messages out of ten, involving a lengthy translation from a Russian novel which he had never read. The conditions imposed by the investigators left no chance of fraud.

Experts discard the theory that Murray possesses an abnormally acute sense of hearing and prefer to believe that we are now on the brink of the strangest field of scientific investigation with every prospect of discovering a means of using the unconscious mind for the purpose of communicating messages or ideas.

One eminent investigator declares that thought waves go forth from the human minds, much after the fashion of electrical impulses, and when they are properly controlled they impinge on the thought waves of other minds which are sympathetically tuned.

He cites the well known physical fact that glass tuned to give a note when struck creates the same note in other glasses which are similarly tuned.
Recent disclosures of this nature point to the fact that at least half a dozen of England's foremost scientists are actively engaged in this field of research and delving constantly into uncharted regions of mental activity with remarkable successes.

Sir Oliver Lodge is emphatic in his belief that communication between human beings need not depend upon mechanical devices.”
CHAPTER V

THE LAW OF SUGGESTION AND THE SOUL

The Science of Hypnotism has proven to us that the Subconscious Mind or Soul is constantly subservient to the power of Suggestion, a Universal Law. The marvelous powers of the Soul are ever influenced, accelerated or diminished by suggestion from all Sources and in all Manners.

The Hypnotist, having hypnotized his Subject, suggests to him that he is a dog, and instantly the Subject’s Subconscious Mind accepts the Suggestion as true and attempts to act as near as possible as a dog would do. He gets on to his hands and knees and barks and howls like a Dog. On the other hand, suggest to the hypnotized subject that he is Teddy Roosevelt or some other great Orator, he will at once straighten up, throw out his chest and proceed to give, often, a wonderful, really great lecture or political ad-
dress. This is due to the fact that THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND IS CONSTANTLY AMENABLE TO THE POWER OF SUGGESTION AND BELIEVES ALL THINGS AS TOLD. These suggestions may be false or true, beneficial or detrimental, but they are accepted as true, because the SOUL CAN NOT ANALYZE THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF ANY STATEMENT. It reasons only by deduction. The fact that the Soul has a perfect memory will explain the ability of the Hypnotized Subject to give a great lecture or impersonating great Personalities. He is simply drawing upon the great storehouse or library of his Soul, in which he has stored away all that which he had ever read, heard or seen about the Person he represents.

Even if he himself has not had much personal information about Roosevelt (for instance) his Soul can draw upon the information lodged in the Soul of some
one present or absent to embellish his lecture or address.

It is always to be remembered that: "WE ARE CONSTANTLY COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER WITHOUT BEING AWARE OF IT IN OUR CONSCIOUS MIND."

In the Hypnotic State the Conscious or Objective Mind is in abeyance and the Soul has full sway and acts independently, except as to its limitations through the Power of Suggestion.

Therefore the best possible state to exhibit telepathic powers is for the Conscious Mind to become passive or negative. Trance conditions or sleep are therefore ideal for the practice of telepathic communications. The demonstrated fact that a hypnotized subject believes himself to be a dog or a great Statesman, which is obviously untrue, proves that the Soul cannot sift the false from the true, but accepts all things suggested to it as being the truth.
This would demonstrate the fact that whatever Suggestions, false or true, telepathically received, are regarded as truth, and, brought into consciousness, believed as such.

The powers of the Subconscious Mind are roused into action by the power of Suggestion from all Sources. These may be through Verbal Suggestion, or the spoken word, by Mental Suggestion or thought transference, or by Environment through the physical Senses.

These Suggestions may come from external Sources or from the individual's own Experiences. Every thought of the Conscious Mind is a Suggestion of some sort and is automatically sent down to the Soul and accepted and placed on file in the library of its Perfect Memory or acted upon at once or at some future time.

THE SOUL IS THE SEAT OF EMOTION, IMAGINATION, SUBCONSCIOUS OR INTUITIVE PERCEPTION.
Arousing Emotions or the Imagination is always due to Suggestions in some form or other. The Suggestion of bodily harm arouses an Emotion of Fear, Anger, Hysteria or Courage.

A bandit may hold you up at the point of a gun. You may exhibit or feel an emotion of fear, hysteria, or you may become angry and have the courage to fight the Bandit.

This will depend upon which of the above characteristics you have acquired or created by Suggestions in the past.

THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND WILL ALWAYS REACT TO ITS OWN CREATION IN THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND OF ANY HABIT IT HAS PLANTED THERE BY THE POWER OF SUGGESTION.

The Conscious thought reiteration of the Suggestion: "I can! I will! I am!" will form a corresponding Groove or Emotion. The Imagination pictures one exactly as the Emotion manifests.
Of course if the Conscious Suggestion has formed no definite Ideals in the Soul, then Imagination runs riot and Reason is over-ruled. The following incident will illustrate the Power of Suggestion:

**PRINCIPALS IN TRIANGLE**

**SHOT BY BLANKS, FAINT**

"Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—David Prettyman, 30, came home from work to find his pretty 21-year-old wife, Ruth, serving tea to Sidney West, 25, of New York.

David drew his revolver and a general bombardment followed, only ending when the husband put the weapon to his own chest and pulled the trigger a final time, falling beside the bodies of his wife and West.

A policeman, commandeering a passing auto, took the three to a hospital where doctors and nurses searched in vain for bullet wounds.

The revolver had been loaded with blank cartridges and the victims had fainted."
The explanation is simple. All three victims had believed Consciously that the Gun was loaded and the bullets were real. Their Souls accepted this Suggestion as true and tried to carry out the Suggestion of death. If the Soul had been able to reason independently it would have rejected the false Suggestions, but owing to its inability to do so, it accepted them as true.

To sum up my proposition: "THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND OR SOUL IS INFLUENCED BY SUGGESTION AT ALL TIMES AND ACCEPTS TRUE OR FALSE INFORMATION ALIKE. THEREFORE TRUE OR FALSE INFORMATION MAY BE ELICITED FROM IT BY THE PHENOMENA OF TELEPATHY."

The Reader should bear the above in Mind and it will be referred to again later on.

That Mental Suggestion plays a great part with reference to thought-transference is indisputable. In fact, thought-
transference is nothing but Suggestion. We know that the Soul or Subconscious Mind is constantly amenable to the power and influence of Suggestion, be the latter Verbal, Mental or by Environment. Experiments along these lines are conducted here at our Institute every Monday night with remarkable results.

Mrs. Feyrer conducts a class in thought-transference and starts the students in with definite Mental Suggestions which are usually carried out to perfection. How she develops the Students and specific directions will be given later in this Book.

The Soul is a receiving Station and will always receive impressions from others if a specific effort is made. These impressions, if forceful, will rise into Consciousness and will be acted upon, sometimes at once, sometimes in the future, but if they are not strong impressions, will simply be received and filed. This important fact is the cause of failures in consciously receiving Mental Suggestions and accounts for the lack of action taking place.
The following is an account of some Experiments carried on by a University Professor in Europe:

"At the International Congress of Psychological Research, held in September, 1923, at Warsaw, some of the most definite evidence ever offered for the existence of mental telepathy was presented by Professor H. J. F. Brugmans of the Department of Psychology, Groningen University, Holland. In his laboratory two rooms have been used for this purpose, one directly above the other. In the floor of the upper room is a hole two feet square, filled with a sheet of plate glass. In the lower room stands a large wooden cage, covered on top and sides with heavy black cloth, within which sits the man to whom "thought" is to be transmitted. Through a small hole in the cloth, on a level with his waist, he reaches his right hand and fore-arm and rests his fingers on a wooden frame which bears numbers from 1 to 48. He sees, of course, neither the frame nor anything else outside the
cage. In the room above stands the experimenter, who draws at random a number between 1 and 48 and concentrates upon it, as he looks down through the glass and watches the hand which reaches out from the cage in the lower room. He wills that the hand should move to the square corresponding to the number which he has drawn in the room above. The man in the cage moves his hand to and fro until he is sure he has the right number, i.e., that his hand is in the position where the other man wants it to be. Then, in order to avoid all confusion, he taps twice on that square. There is, of course, one chance in forty-eight of getting the right number, if we rely on coincidence alone. As a matter of fact, there were over fifty successes in a series of a little over 150 experiments—figures which defy any attempt at an explanation on the basis of coincidence. To imagine mere quackery in a case of a man of Professor Brugman’s position is sufficiently ludicrous, but it is the easiest escape for
those of us to whom telepathy may seem impossible and unthinkable."

These experiments must be differentiated from Telepathic ones, because the Suggestion is consciously implanted in the Subconscious Mind of the recipient. In telepathic Phenomena the impressions are received spontaneously as in the following:

"A woman started suddenly from her sleep, with the sensation that a hard object had struck her mouth and torn her lip. Immediately she put her handkerchief to her face to stop the flow of blood. A few moments later, as her mind collected, she realized that it was wildly improbable that anything could have struck her at that time. She removed her handkerchief and found to her surprise that there was no blood upon it and there was no injury to her lip. The experience seemed odd, but without significance. This was at 7 o'clock.

At 9:30 her husband came in from an early morning cruise in his boat upon the
neighboring lake. They sat down to breakfast together, but he seemed quite uneasy and kept trying to hide his mouth. She insisted, however, on learning what was the matter. Finally she extorted from him the fact that the tiller of the boat had been forcibly flung against his mouth, badly cutting his upper lip, and that the blood had not yet ceased flowing. She asked at what time this had taken place and he replied he thought it was about 7 o'clock.

In the above case no conscious effort was made to acquaint the wife with the accident, therefore definite mental suggestion is eliminated. Indirect or unconscious telepathic Suggestion however conveyed the information to her. This is true telepathy by SENSATION.

For the purpose of showing differentiation between the case above, I submit the following authentic Happening:

"A young man decided one evening to put Mental Suggestion to a test. He was away from home, but knew his wife was
in the house. As he thought of her he seemed to see her standing on the stair-case. Mentally he followed her up the stairs and flung his arms about her. As soon as he came home she said: "O, Ned, what a strange experience! A few minutes ago I heard you running up the stairs behind me and you put your arms around me."

This absolutely shows how Mental Suggestion can be used in conveying Mental as well as physical impressions at will. Of course, all experiments do not always succeed. It depends upon the receptivity of the percipient at the time it is attempted. In other words both Souls must be in tune with each other at least momentarily.

A clear case of Mental Suggestion is herewith presented. This is for the purpose of emphasizing the fact that scientific investigation is carried on in the foremost universities of the World. But, while the learned Scientists are calling this experiment a case of telepathy, I shall call your attention to the fact that it is a case
of THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE or MENTAL SUGGESTION. The difference is apparent when we realize that the Student made a Special effort mentally, of course, to bring about the result, whereas in genuine telepathy no especial effort is made by any one, consciously at least, but the Soul seems to be able to take charge and sends the Message in different ways, spontaneously or automatically:

"At Harvard and Columbia Universities last Winter we found, among seventy-five subjects, four who could consistently get results over long distances, under varying conditions, and could continue to do so until the law of probability made the coincidence explanation look very forlorn. We chose these subjects in the first place, of course, because of experience of apparent "telepathic" nature which they already had. One of them, for example, a brilliant student at Columbia and one of the best men in my course in Psychology, described the following experience: As he fell asleep on Saturday evening he
determined to send a mental command to a distant friend, telling her that at 9 the next morning she should meet him at a certain cross-roads two miles outside the city in which they lived. As he concentrated on the idea he fell asleep. The next morning he went to the cross-roads, and there in the pouring rain at 9 o’clock stood his friend. “I don’t know why I came this wretched morning to this miserable place,” she said; “and I wanted to go to church too; but I had a dream last night in which you told me I must meet you here at this time.” Neither the time nor the place had any particular association for either him or her. He had, in fact, chosen them on the ground that he could thus eliminate the easiest, normal way of explaining the coincidence.”

The Suggestion was received by the young lady while she slept and made such a strong impression on her that it rose into her consciousness when she awoke and caused her to obey the command. This experiment would not have been suc-
cessful if the young lady had not been in
bed asleep at the time. But the very best
condition prevailed, because while she
slept her receiving station or Subconscious
Mind was very wide open to any sugges-
tion sent to her from any distance. This
fact has been recognized by the author for
the last 25 years and has been taught to
my students all over the United States.

The report of the investigators of the
above mentioned Student of Columbia
University goes on to say:

“But it is one thing to tell such stories
and another to produce the results under
experimental conditions. And he cer-
tainly did produce the results; while he
used various methods and over various
distances, he did succeed in transmitting
and in receiving impressions with three
other persons. His results, though decid-
edly good, were no better than three wo-
men who worked along similar lines at
the same time, sometimes in different
rooms in the same apartment and some-
times in different buildings, transmitting
to each other pictures and diagrams of every conceivable variety.

During part of these experiments, for example, the person who was to send the impression had a set of fifty colored reproductions of famous pictures lying before her on a table. These she would shuffle and from them one would be drawn, upon which she would concentrate her attention. At the other end of the apartment (thirty feet away), with a closed door between) sat the other person, with a similar stock of the same fifty pictures. She would wait for a precise impression and when this became distinct would select the picture that most closely agreed with her mental impression. On the principle of chance, success in such experiments would be one in fifty. Actual success has been running about ten times as good as this.

Again at Harvard, three weeks ago, we ran across two young men who had had great success in transmitting "Ideas" to one another, although never systemati-
cally carried out under experimental conditions. They have gone to work now in earnest, transmitting numbers and diagrams, and this they are doing with remarkable success. The transmitting of various pictures and diagrams to another person some distance away is also Mental Suggestion and does not properly come under telepathy, because one acted as transmitter and the other as receiver and the transmitter did his best to mentally suggest the color, pattern or design to the receiver.

A remarkably successful Experiment took place in France with striking details of perception on the part of the Receiver. The writer relates it as follows:

"An experiment in telepathy was planned for 8:30 one evening. The man who was to send the impression was playing a hard game of chess in the early part of the evening, and attempting to concentrate upon it, though he sat in a cafe amidst boisterous guests, and with some
one strumming on a piano in the next room.

In the room where he sat were green hangings, and just to his left was a roast capon with bread sauce—being consumed by three patrons of the restaurant. At 8:25 he glanced at his watch and suddenly remembered that the experiment was set for 8:30. He rushed off to a quiet room and concentrated upon a meaningless diagram. Hundreds of miles away sat a woman with a pencil in her hand, who attempted to get an impression of what was being "sent" by the man. This is what she wrote: "Roast capon, bread sauce, green hangings, three men, much talk, somebody strumming;" and to complete the tale a net-like arrangement of criss-crossing lines—which did quite well for a chessboard."

The foregoing experiment is more in the nature of telepathy than Mental Suggestion, because the Man or transmitter did not intend consciously to send a description as above related, but a simple
diagram consciously drawn. The lady, however, had made herself passive and placed herself in a receptive condition for the experiment ahead of time and was therefore “tuned” in with the Man’s Subconscious Mind and received the impressions gathered by him at the Cafe. Another important point is the fact that the lady received the information through the means of Automatic writing. The Spiritists believe that in Automatic writing the hand is guided by discarnate Spirits and they dictate or write it themselves. In the above case no Spirits were called upon. It was simply the physical action due to the mental impulse to write, unknown to the Conscious Mind.

The experiments just related were written for the New York Times Magazine by Gardner Murphy, Ph. D., who is considered a reliable authority. However, to those who are skeptical, by writing to the American Society for Psychic Research, 44 E. 23rd St., New York City, you will
be able to obtain records of tens of thousands verified statements of similar phenomena produced under strict test conditions.
CHAPTER VI

PSYCHIC PHENOMENA

Part I

The interest of the People of the different Nations in Psychic Phenomena is growing by leaps and bounds. This awakening of interest is partly due to the discovery of Radio and its marvelous demonstrations, partly to hundreds of Psychologists traveling around the World, giving free lectures and paid Courses of instructions on the Power of the Mind, also because Newspapers and Magazines are constantly carrying articles pertaining to Man's Mental Mechanism.

Another powerful factor is the Growth of Spiritualism with its so-called Messages from the Dead. It is in the Ranks of Spiritualists that we find the bulk of Psychic Phenomena.

The Pastors of Spiritualist Churches are usually Mediums and have the faculty of producing Psychic Phenomena.
Some are Mental Mediums, that is, they are only able to interpret Telepathic Messages, as they sincerely believe, from the departed Souls. Others are Physical Mediums, having the power to materialize forms, etherealize shapes and figures of Human beings or Animals, ring Bells, play musical instruments, cause independent voices to be heard through trumpets, move Pianos, tables, levitate furniture and even Bodies and generally cause physical disturbances without physical contact whatsoever.

Still others have the Psychic phase of independent Slate writing, automatic writing, rapping, automatic drawing, Clairaudience, Clairvoyance, Psychometry, Prophesy, etc.

I am glad to state from my personal observations that a great many Mediums who are demonstrating some of the Phases mentioned are strictly honest. That is, they firmly believe that the power they demonstrate is due to extra-mundane or Spirit forces.
The majority, however, are pure and simple fakes and use the Religion of Spiritualism as a Cloak to separate the Gullible Public from as many shekels as possible. It is these latter would-be Mediums that are so detrimental to Spiritualism, because if an honest investigator happens to fall into the clutches of a few of these fakes, he will soon condemn all of Spiritualism.

Honest Mediums do a great deal of good by consoling bereaved ones with supposed Messages from the departed. This is said with all sincerity even though I shall have to try and differentiate as to the origin of the Messages given. That the different Phenomena are real and demonstrable is true and will not be disputed or denied by any intelligent investigator. I have personally witnessed practically all of them in different parts of the Country, as well as in my own home. It is not a question with me as to the truth of the Phenomena, BUT AS TO ITS ORIGIN.
The question is this: "Does the information the Medium gives out come from the departed Spirits or Souls they tell you?

Or, does it come from your own Subconscious Mind?

Are departed Souls or Spirits responsible for the ringing of bells, music, levitation of heavy objects, etc.?

Or, does the Power come from within the Medium?

Do Spirits materialize themselves or does the material and power come from within the Medium?

Is Slate writing, automatic writing, automatic drawing, rapping, etc., due to discarnate spirits or does the Power reside in the Medium?

These are the questions that the World wants answered. The Mediums of course blame all of it to the Spirit World. I am not here to say that the possibility of receiving Messages from departed Souls is not true. Far be it from me to be dogmatic.
We are living in an Age where preconceived Ideas are upset and disproved every day, and I shall be glad to change my Mind as soon as I am shown to be wrong in my premises.

I do, however, not want to believe in the Supernatural as long as there is a Scientific Explanation of all the Phenomena, which is logical, demonstrable and based upon known laws of the Universe.

In all my years of traveling and lecturing to thousands of People all through the U. S. A. and the teaching of thousands of students my System of Auto-Science, I have always endeavored to keep my feet on the ground and have not allowed my imagination to carry me from the path of truth as I saw it, and therefore have never taught anything my wife or I could not actually demonstrate by following directions.

For 26 years I have been investigating Psychic Phenomena, have witnessed remarkable demonstrations of all descriptions, and yet, I am not ready to give the
Spirits all of the Credit. On the contrary, I am more convinced than ever that a rational explanation is possible in 90 per cent of all cases of Psychic Phenomena.

The Reader will remember the following propositions:
1. The Conscious Mind is the Broadcasting Station.
2. The Subconscious Mind, or Soul, is the Receiving Station.
3. The Soul is constantly amenable to the Power of Suggestion.
4. The Soul has a perfect Memory and is constantly in Subconscious communication with other Souls automatically.
5. Telepathy is exclusively an Attribute of the Soul, while Thought Transference belongs to the Conscious Mind.
6. Thoughts never die, but are here in the Universe eternally.
7. The Soul of Man is a part of the Soul of the Universe or Universal Mind and therefore always in touch with all
the Memories of the Souls released from the Body.

8. That the Universal Mind contains the Sum total of all of Man’s Experiences since the Beginning of time. It therefore knows all things.

9. Man being a part thereof and connected with it through his Soul, can under certain circumstances get information from it.

10. There is a Power within Man, invisible, capable of making itself manifest, through other than the ordinary accepted channels of physical Force, and make use of the Energy of its own Body or that of another without being consciously aware of it.

Please remember these ten propositions laid down here as they will help us explain most of the so-called “supernatural” Phenomena.

There is nothing supernatural in the Universe. Whatever is perceived is due to some Universal Law. Jesus himself never claimed supernatural Powers, but
plainly stated that the Power was within each of us. He told us that "GOD WAS WITHIN US," and the "KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AMONG US," thus plainly stating that we are part of the WHOLE, an individual UNIT of the Universe, and therefore ONE with it. Hence, let us seek the truth and fulfill the Master's Prophecy: "Ye shall know the Truth and it shall make ye free."

In the Universal search after truth many of the World's foremost men of Science have volunteered their Services for the benefit of Mankind.

That Psychic Phenomena is creating a momentous stir and interest can no longer be denied.

Thinking people of all Countries are forming Clubs and Societies for the purpose of investigating the Mysteries of the Universe and especially the Marvelous Powers residing in Man. Investigators of the Phenomena of Spiritism are no longer called fools or sneered at (except by ignoramuses) of which there are plenty
still, but are looked to with interest and eager expectations as to their discoveries. Prominent among today's investigators are Hereward H. Carrington, one of the members of the American Society for Psychic Research, Dr. Prince, a Member of the Boston Psychic Research Society, J. Malcolm Bird, Managing Editor of the Scientific American, Conan Doyle, Creator of Sherlock Holmes, Sir Oliver Lodge, Scientist of note, and thousands of others.

All these Men realize that there is a powerful Mental force in Man that can under given circumstances produce WHAT APPEARS to be supernatural Phenomena. They all believe like I do, that the solution is based upon Universal Laws and that sooner or later we shall discover them.

The following is an interview with Hereward H. Carrington taken from the Cleveland News:
Telepathy Now Established Beyond Doubt, He Says in Interview.

New York, May 21.—“Civilization has reached a point where people no longer derive pleasure from money and other material things, so they are turning to the mysteries of psychic phenomena in search of happiness,” Hereward H. Carrington, one of the foremost members of the American Society for Psychical Research and noted author, declared recently.

“It is possible to develop great ecstasy and exaltation through mental meditation,” says Carrington. “People are beginning to think, to introspect; and they are finding that happiness is within themselves.”

Carrington’s assertions were made in announcing that the failure of a committee to establish the genuineness of the noted medium, “Margery,” of Boston, would not halt psychic research work by the society.

“We hear modern Alexanders lamenting there are no more worlds to conquer,
yet there are to-day unbelievable worlds to be explored in the mental universe,” says Carrington.

“Psychic phenomena have passed the stage of ridicule, for there are subjects on which some of the world’s greatest thinkers are concentrating,” continued Carrington. “TELEPATHY has been established beyond dispute. ‘Thought photographs’ travel across the continent and around the world continuously. These are termed ‘telepathic hallucinations’ and are received mostly by relatives or close friends of a person who is dying or dies.

“In psychic experiments I have held a warm lifelike hand in mind — and I could see the arm as far as the elbow. This hand then dissolved. It was no trickery. A medium, through mental energy, could mold such a hand in space with a semimaterial substance which the body exudes, just as a sculptor molds an object from clay.”

“There has been for centuries a mistaken belief that what we see is real,
when the TRUTH is the only thing that is real, is what we do not see. When you meet a person you see eyes, skin, hair and clothes, and you think you have seen the person. You have not seen this person until you have seen his or her THOUGHTS. So the most real thing in the world is the so-called 'Inner Man,' and that is the man with whom all of us are striving to become acquainted."

I fully agree with Mr. Carrington when he says that telepathy is real and an accepted fact as well as when he says that thought transference can be sent all over the World. We have done this for ages, but never realized the cause of the Phenomena. That certain Mediums can create apparently material hands and even whole Bodies through energy from within themselves, we have ample proof. When I say proof, I mean to those who have actually seen and touched materialized forms.

Dr. Prince, in an address before the Western Reserve Chapter of the Ameri-
can Society for Psychical Research at Cleveland, Ohio, last year among other things said that he had investigated every phase of Psychic Phenomena with the exception of certain manifestations of table rapping and the movement of small objects. He has seen examples of both, he said, which cannot be explained in material terms.

But all cases of materialization of spirits, of trumpet messages, of slate writing, of spirit photography and of kindred phenomena he has investigated have almost certainly been fraudulent, he said.

In the realm of mental phenomena, however, he said he was convinced of some genuine manifestations. One of the most notable concerned an experience with a Baltimore woman who, holding an unopened letter she had never seen before between the palms of her hands, told substantially what was in the letter and facts about the writer of it she could not have known previously.
“Some people,” Dr. Prince said, “seem to have the power to derive from an object an amazing body of facts about it and about the persons associated with it that are completely beyond the grasp of ordinary persons.”

He detailed the case of the Baltimore woman with the stenographic data. He said he had selected a letter from Rev. William N. Guthrie, New York clergyman, he had received three years before, at random from his files. He did not open the letter, and had forgotten what was in it.

The woman held it unopened in her hands and then seemed to go into a kind of trance. She began to describe pictures which the letter suggested. And these pictures described in almost meticulous detail Dr. Guthrie, his church, the adjoining churchyard, his gestures in speaking and many of his travels. “Was she merely guessing?” Dr. Prince asked. “The chance of any person in guessing one question correctly is one in two. The
chance of guessing all of ten questions correctly is one in 1024. A mathematical friend of mine figured out conservatively that this woman’s chance of guessing correctly in all of the statements she made about Dr. Guthrie and his church was one in five quadrillion.”

With all due respect to Dr. Prince, the reading of the letter by the Baltimore woman is explained by telepathy. The letter selected from Rev. Guthrie received three years before, was read by him at that time and registered on his own Subconscious Mind. Therefore all the lady had to do was to bring to the surface what Dr. Prince knew subconsciously, although consciously forgotten.

We know that the Subconscious Mind has a perfect Memory and retains all things it ever sees, hears or perceives. When she went into a kind of a trance, she became “en Rapport” with his own Soul and the transfer of information about the letter took place. Guess work
in this case is certainly eliminated and need not be even mentioned.

J. Malcolm Bird, research officer of the A. S. P. Research and Managing Editor of the Scientific American, declared before the open forum of the Medill School of Journalism in Chicago last year that psychic Phenomena are a fact and do exist.

In his statement of belief he included nearly all the types of so-called spirit manifestation common to the ordinary medium, readings, spirit voices, table tapings, luminous effects, and the appearance of ectoplasm.

Before an audience which packed the assembly hall, and which included many spiritualists as well as many open doubters, he asserted that his researches had convinced him that forces exist in nature which science has no means of explaining except by the theory of spiritualism or that of telepathy.

"There are real 'spirit voices' though we have no proof that there are spirits," he said. "There are genuine clairvoyants
who can see pictures of the past, present and future. There are spirit writings which display powers far beyond the ability of the writer.

"And there are even more surprising genuine phenomena in the field of the objective or physical manifestations." Temperature effects, luminous effects, as well as the most ordinary effects of sound and moving objects have been achieved by mediums, he declared, under conditions absolutely obviating the chance of fraud.

"Ectoplasm is a fact," said Mr. Bird. "It issues from openings in the anatomy. Margery, for example, ruptured an ear drum. It had been tested chemically and found to be a hodge-podge of organic matter. Everything in the human body turns up in it. Ectoplasm appeared at 'Margery's' seances, when the hands and feet of every one in the room and 'Margery's' head were bandaged with luminous bands so that their position might be definitely fixed."
“Why must seances be conducted in the dark, or at most in red light?” someone asked.

“White light has many physical and chemical properties,” replied Mr. Bird. "If it affects the conductivity of silenium as it does and affects photograph plates, it is conceivable that it might have some effect on this psychic physical force.”

And, “Isn’t there danger of a person’s going insane by keeping at this research?” another member of the audience asked.

“There is danger,” Mr. Bird warned seriously. “There certainly is danger of slighting this life on the human plane. I cannot explain them. No one can yet. But psychic phenomena, beyond our present scientific knowledge, does exist.”

Another extract from interview in St. Louis with Mr. J. M. Bird is as follows:

“St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—If you meet a spook, ghost, fairy, or other inhabitant of the spirit realm within the course of the next few months, don’t be alarmed, but rush up, grab his clammy hand and wel-
come the brother home again. According to J. Malcolm Bird, research officer of the American Society for Psychical Research, the earth is on the brink of far-reaching discoveries in the ethereal kingdom of spookdom, when ghosts no longer will function merely as brain children of A. Conan Doyle.

Bird, in a recent visit here, declared it has been established beyond doubt that psychic manifestations do take place, arguments of scientists to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Science," he says, is confronted with certain facts that it cannot explain and which it always has a tendency to deny. Scientists habitually fail to distinguish between facts that transcend what they think they know and facts that contradict it."

No less than fifteen messages, according to Bird, concerning the sinking of the Titanic and the Lusitania came to mediums in seances before the information
had been given to the world through ordinary channels.”

When men of the types and character like H. H. Carrington, Dr. Prince, Mr. Bird and a host of other Scientists come out before the Public with such statements, it behooves us to sit up and take notice. I would prefer to explain any Mental Phenomena through the Law of Telepathy rather than by Spiritism. The Messages received through Mediums from the Titanic and Lusitania are easily explained when we realize that all of us are subconsciously in Communication with each other all of the time to a greater or lesser degree, of course. The Mediums simply acted as receiving stations for the “Call” or “S. O. S.” of the Souls imperiled by death on both ships at the time of the disasters.

It would not be surprising in say 100 years from now that Mediums would receive Messages (so-called) from People or at least the Souls of those who went down with these ships. There would be
nothing supernatural about it, when we realize that the Soul of Man has a Perfect Memory. Stored away in the library of the Soul or Subconscious Mind are records of things, events, scenes, occurrences, people, objects and sensations, all recorded for years and years past. Inasmuch as the Soul of Man is a part of the Soul of the Universe or infinite Mind, upon his Soul's release from the Body these Memories are still in the Universal Mind and remain there forever and eternally, because as it is believed, the Soul never dies.

Hence, the Medium who has developed the Power of telepathy, surely will be able to read these records of Souls passed on.

In the light of established facts about the power of telepathy through experimental Hypnosis, it should not be difficult to understand the law. With the possible exception of the Phenomena of Prophecy, Physical Psychic Manifestations, such as telekinesis, table rapping, automatic writing, drawing, materializa-
tions, trumpet Voices, etc., the explanation of communications with supposed Spirits and the information furnished by Mediums from them can be explained by the law of telepathy. There are of course a great many incidents which on the face of it do not seem to have anything in common with the telepathic Phenomena, yet when scrutinized and examined closely the solution becomes obviously and simply one of telepathy. As we know very well now that telepathic communications are perceived, not only in the form of words or mental Voices or impressions, but almost as often in the form of Visions or Symbols, such as the sudden appearance of a person apparently in the body, plainly to be seen and as suddenly to disappear, or in dreams so vivid that they rise into consciousness upon awakening, it helps us to disprove the Spiritistic Idea to a very great extent in Psychic Phenomena. The following is an Experience the Mayor of New York City had in the year
of 1918. The article is from the New York Tribune:

"Only thirty minutes of January 23, 1918, had passed into history when John F. Hylan, sleeping the sleep of a just Mayor at 959 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, was awakened by a voice. The voice spoke in his ear and said: 'Get rid of Bugher; he will make trouble.' The Mayor dozed off and again the voice spoke to him and aroused him, saying: 'Get rid of Bugher; he will make trouble.'

So the Mayor slumbered no more that night nor in the morning until he had obeyed the supernatural mandate and got rid of Frederick H. Bugher, who had been Police Commissioner twenty-three days, and appointed in his stead Richard E. Enright.

The Mayor told about the voice that spoke to him in a dream yesterday at a luncheon given at the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in honor of Commissioner Enright, who completed yesterday his full term of five years as
Police Commissioner and will be reappointed to-day unless Mayor Hylan’s adviser visits him again in his sleep and advises him against it.

The announcement that the Mayor had decided to reappoint Enright was made by Barron Collier, who brought a blush of pleased surprise to the Police Commissioner’s cheek by saying:

“The Mayor whispered to me just before he left that if Commissioner Enright would be at the City Hall tomorrow morning he would be glad to hand him his reappointment as Police Commissioner.”

It is understood that the Commissioner will be there.

“I went home that night, the night of January 22,” said the Mayor, in telling of the miraculous visitation, “and as usual after dinner I strolled about the neighborhood and came in about 10:30 and retired.

“About 12:30—I found out the time afterward—I was awakened as if some-
body had taken me and grabbed me by the neck and shoulders and shook me. This person said, as I remember it—of course, this was only a dream—this person kept saying: ‘Get rid of Bugher; he will make trouble.’

“I was awakened so suddenly I got out of bed—thought I had overslept—and looked at the clock and it was only 12:30. From that time on until morning I did not sleep any more. I dozed off and was awakened again in the same way, and a voice seemed to say: “Get rid of Bugher; he will make you trouble.’”

The Mayor said it was on the advice of friends that he had appointed Mr. Bugher, but after the voice had spoken to him in his dreams, he did not consult any friends. He telephoned to Lieutenant Enright to stay at the Stagg Street police station until he got another message and then proceeded to “get rid of Bugher.” When he had done so he ordered Enright to the City Hall and ap-
pointed him Police Commissioner forthwith.

"And I might say," added the Mayor, "for the benefit of you gentlemen, that the letter of resignation which Mr. Bugher wrote to me was written after he left my office and dated the day before, because it did not arrive at City Hall until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day when he was about to retire."

The trouble with Mr. Bugher was, the Mayor said, that he would not do anything, and would not let the Mayor do anything."—New York Tribune.

The voice that Mayor Hylan heard was heard Clairaudiently; in other words, the Mental impression was so strong that he was awakened because of its intensity, which caused him to believe he actually heard the Voice of some one calling to him. Thousands of people are awakened every night through dreaming that some one is calling or talking to them. Did you, dear Reader, ever awaken in this manner? I have, many, many times.
Mayor Hylan was no doubt in telepathic communication with Mr. Bugher and caught possibly the mental attitude of his which must have been antagonistic to his political policy. As far as the sensation of touch is concerned, it is only another phase of telepathic perception. We often dream that a great weight is upon us or that we are grappling with some one, and it feels very much like the real thing, so much so, that it awakens us. There is no necessity of blaming these things upon discarnate Spirits. It is of course easy to blame the Spirits for all the things we do not understand, much easier than to try and ascertain the real scientific cause of the Phenomena. It does not require thinking. The latter is the real Reason why the poor Spirits are blamed for everything. Who wants to be a Spirit?

The following is a case of telepathy in which the Voice was plainly heard, not from the Soul of a Spirit, but from the Soul of her Son who was alive, but in
danger of drowning. This again demonstrates the fact that telepathic Messages make themselves heard and felt in many different ways:

"Mother, my two brothers and I were seated at breakfast, my oldest brother having gone north on a vacation. Quite suddenly, Mother arose from the table and went to the door. We asked what was the cause. She stated that Albert had gotten home, as she heard his voice.

We all got up and looked for him, and not finding him, resumed our breakfast. We had no sooner seated ourselves when Mother said, "Why, he is playing a joke on us, I heard him call 'Mother' distinctly for the second time." I, being the youngest, ran around the house and stated that he was not there. After the third time of his calling, Mother stated: "Something is wrong, I am going to put down the day, date and hour." It was not long after we received a letter in which Albert stated that he was nearly drowned on that very day and hour on which Mother had heard
his call. It seems he had gone duck hunting and had rubber boots on. The duck fell into a lake and he got in a row boat, which turned over. The boots filled with water and he went down three times. Every time he came to the surface he called Mother’s name. His pal saw the accident and barely reached him in time.

Mrs. P. Ortmeier.

San Francisco, Calif.

A follower of Spiritism would refuse to accept the telepathic explanation of the above experience and would insist, no doubt, that a departed Spirit was sent to tell the news of the danger the Son was in. But, could a Spirit imitate his exact Voice that Mother heard so plainly? I think not. The Call of his Soul to the Soul of Mother was clear and is irrefutable in the face of the Evidence.

Sending the notice of her Suicide telepathically to her Sister is the account given below. No particular Words were received, but simply the impression: “I have done it.”
Chertsey, England.— "An astounding and tragic instance of apparent telepathic communication between two sisters was disclosed at an inquest here on Miss Marion Attfield, 48 years old, who was killed on the railway near her home.

It was stated that the Royal Standard Inn had been the home of the family, who were tenants, for more than a century, but in consequence of the death of Mrs. Attfield a few weeks ago her two daughters were informed that they must leave.

Albert Attfield, the brother, said his sister, Marion, often threatened that she would do away with herself and not leave the house alive. The knowledge that she would have to leave broke her heart.

Attfield said he was having tea with his other sister when she cried out: "She has done it." His sister then fainted. After attending her he searched for his
sister, Marion. On approaching the railway he found his sister's body.
A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was recorded."
CHAPTER VII

PSYCHIC PHENOMENA

Part II

For 26 years I have investigated Psychic Phenomena with an unbiased Mind, always with the Purpose in view of some day discovering the underlying cause of the seeming supernatural force and power exhibited by a certain class of people.

The more I have seen, the more I have become convinced that the greatest part, if not all of it, is due to the power of Man’s Subconscious Mind or Soul. In many instances, of course, I have witnessed Phenomena that are not easily explained by known Scientific Laws governing the Soul. Especially the Phenomena of Prophecy. In some instances certain physical Phenomena, supposed to be of Spiritistic Origin, have and are still puzzling me. This is due to the fact that we are only beginning to understand the Laws of the Universe as well as those gov-
erning Man. However, thanks to the continued new discoveries in the wireless field, especially, we shall in the near future have made clear to us the simple Laws governing ALL the “so-called” supernatural Phenomena. There is no question, but what he have been searching in the wrong direction for the underlying principles which are the cause of all Psychic Phenomena. I firmly believe that the Solution will be found in the Soul of Man.

As to the possibilities of the Powers of Man’s Subconscious Mind, we have only a slight inkling. Hypnotism has revealed astounding facts with reference to the dual, mental make-up of Man. And with it has come a revolt against superstition, at least by those who think for themselves. The Power of the Subconscious Mind is demonstrated through the application of Hypnosis to a remarkable extent. The fact that through Suggestion while under Hypnosis the Subject performs superhuman feats, utterly impossi-
ble under normal circumstances, should at least point the way where to look for the cause of Psychic Phenomena no matter how impossible it may seem, on the face of it, to emanate from within a living Human being.

The Soul is constantly influenced by the Power of Suggestion from any source. Some of the most remarkable Phenomena of the Power residing in the Subconscious Mind has been witnessed through the application of Suggestion. For instance, a hypnotized subject weighing 100 pounds is told that he is very strong and that his body is made of Iron and the Muscles will not bend. He is laid across the back of two chairs and will support on his body four or five, even more, heavy men without a quiver or any injury to him. I have seen a well known hypnotist run a platform from the stage to the Body and lead a horse upon it weighing 1500 pounds and the slender body of a hypnotized young lady supported it without any trouble. At another time I witnessed a major opera-
tion under hypnosis with the Subject watching the proceeding without the slightest pain being perceived. Suggestions were given to the Subconscious Mind, of course, and it responded to them in a Manner miraculous, to those not acquainted with its powers.

In the year 1910 I suggested to a young Man sitting in a Dental office, from a distance of four city blocks, by mental means that he would perceive no pain from the extraction of a nerve from his tooth, which needed filling. The experiment which was carried out in the presence of about twelve Physicians and Dentists proved a complete Success. At another time for experimental purposes I hypnotized several Subjects and gave them each a heaping teaspoon of Cayenne pepper, after suggesting to them that it was powdered Chocolate. Everyone clamored for more. I gave them the strongest Ammonia and told them it was perfume and they sprinkled it all over their clothing and wanted more. I have broken 300
pound Rocks upon the suspended bodies of Hypnotized Subjects with a sledgehammer without the slightest resistance on their part. I am merely referring to these experiments to show what a tremendous power is inherent, lying dormant within the confines of the Soul of Man. When we examine closely any Psychic Phenomena we cannot help but recognize the great Part the Power of Suggestion plays in them. The Phenomena of the Soul always manifest when the Conscious Mind is in abeyance partly or altogether as in Hypnosis, Clairvoyance, Clairaudience, telepathy, automatic writing, sounds (Spiring rappings). Movement of ponderous bodies and phantasmic appearances usually take place when the Subconscious Mind is not hampered by the Objective or Conscious Mind.

Knocks, rappings, ghost-like appearances always take place when the Conscious Mind is off guard for the Moment. The expression: "I was not thinking of anything in particular when suddenly I
heard my name called and when I looked up I saw my Mother standing there,” should explain to a great extent, that these Phenomena always take place when the Subconscious Mind has full sway.

The best possible condition to observe and bring about Phenomena through the Subconscious Mind is therefore in the dark. The darker the better. This is no doubt the Reason that Spiritists are making use of the dark Seance and produce such marvelous demonstrations of Physical Phenomena.

The question is often asked by Non-Spiritists why everything has to be dark to get trumpet Voices, Materializations, Levitations, etc. The answer by the Medium is usually that Man is conceived in darkness, that plants originate in darkness and grow out to the light and that light destroys or interferes with the production of the Phenomena because it produces a different chemicalization of the Energy required. Also the argument of
developing a Photographic Film in the dark instead of the light is used.

The real scientific Reason for producing Psychic Phenomena in the dark is because: The Conscious Mind is passive, cannot interfere with the action of the Subconscious Mind and the latter has therefore full sway.

As long as the light is on, the Conscious Mind through the Organ of Sight is constantly kept busy observing things objectively and is therefore interfering with the action of the Soul.

All of the best Psychical Phenomena is therefore produced in the dark, not because the Spirits can only come in the dark, but because the Subconscious Mind is not hampered by Conscious Objections. Of course the Medium who has acquired the faculty of perfect concentration in the light as well, will be able to produce the Phenomena equally well in light or dark.

The Soul has the power of Telekinesis. Therefore, levitations, table tipping, rappings, trumpet floating and other mani-
festations need not be ascribed to energy from Spirits, but may safely be accepted as coming from our own Subconscious Minds. I am firmly convinced that all so-called Spirit Phenomena is the RESULT OF THE POWER AND FORCE FROM OUR SOUL.

The reason for this is the fact that any Medium if he wants to be honest, will tell you that just before a demonstration takes place, he feels it within him. Mrs. Feyrer, my Wife, has the Power to produce Physical Phenomena, besides being one of the best telepathists in the world to-day. For some years past we have been experimenting along the lines of Physical Phenomena and we both have come to the conclusion that the force, impulse or energy resides within the person. For instance, while sitting for Physical Phenomena, just before the bell starts ringing, Mrs. Feyrer knows it; just before the Guitar plays, she is aware of it, and the convincing part is, that the Guitar will play only pieces that Mrs. Feyrer can
also play. Just before the trumpet raises up she feels the force and is able to tell where it will go first and what it will say. The average Medium, of course, takes it for granted that the Spirits are doing the Work and feels highly insulted when you suggest that she is doing it. Many of my Readers no doubt will take issue with me, that Spirits have nothing to do with Physical Phenomena, but if they will stop and realize what marvelous powers reside in the Soul of Man and how little we know about it yet, they might change their Minds and will at least agree with me that my premises are not so far fetched after all. I shall give some Experiences from Personal observations where there was no chance for fraud whatsoever, because the people were honest, sincere, and no money changed hands to witness the marvelous manifestations.

For several years, my wife and myself, spent our Summer Vacation in Lilly Dale, New York, for the purpose of investigating the different Spirit Phenomena. While
we took part in many Seances and found many sincere and honest Mediums, we also found many frauds. Therefore I shall not mention names of any kinds.

We received an invitation to sit with a Mr. A—and his wife, several Doctors and one or two others whom we knew personally. The seance was conducted in the front room of their own Cottage. In the center of the room was an ordinary square center table. On top of this were eight or nine trumpets of the collapsible type. Each had a phosphorous Band around it so that it could be seen in the dark. Under the bottom shelf on the floor of the table was a small Bowl filled with water. A Zither and a Guitar were also on the table. Mr. A—reclined in an old-fashioned Morris chair. The rest of us were seated around the walls of the room, some on chairs and a number on a couch. At a signal the lights went out. All of us were invited to sing a song to produce a harmonious atmosphere and good conditions, as it is commonly called.
Before the song was finished Mr. A—— was in a deep trance and the first sign of manifestations was the sprinkling of all present with water. The next was the raising of trumpets, nine of them, to the ceiling where they could be plainly seen on account of the illuminating Bands around them. Directly some came floating down to the different sitters, tapping them here and there lightly as a feather. Suddenly the Zither started to play and while some of the trumpets collapsed on to the floor, the former rose to the ceiling, playing and banging against it with such force that I expected it would be smashed to kindling wood. The next manifestation came from the Guitar. It was, while playing a vigorous tune, brought into my lap and as suddenly jerked out of my hands with a tremendous force. A cold wind made itself felt, as if a fan were used. Voices spoke through one of the trumpets. A loud noise like the galloping of a horse through the room took place and the next was a demonstration
of a blacksmith with his helper forging a horse shoe or at least hammering on a piece of Iron on top of an anvil. When that subsided, a powerful force shook the Cottage as if an Earthquake had manifested. During all this uproar all of us conversed with each other except the Medium. Many manifestations were suggested in our conversation with each other and these would invariably take place a little later on.

A shoe from the foot of a lady was brought to me in a trumpet and dumped into my lap. A heavy Earthen Crock which I noticed upon a shelf in the room was also brought to me and as suddenly taken away again and given to some one else. Writing was produced in the dark on paper with pencil. I asked several questions and requested them to be answered in writing. The writing was there and the questions were answered, but the predictions made were anything but true. The answers were in exact conformity with my desires and were taken from my
Subconscious Mind and turned out to be the opposites to my expectations. We attended numerous Seances with these friends and the Seances always finished with the sound of a loud noise like a factory whistle blowing. These demonstrations were remarkable, especially in their forcefulness and violence. Without the presence of Mr. A——, however, nothing took place. Naturally Mr. and Mrs. A—— firmly believed that the Spirit of an Indian produced all of this Phenomenon and I would not argue the point with them. We were there to learn and observe and not to criticize.

But the tremendous power of the Soul of Man was never better demonstrated than in the Seances with our friends in Lilly Dale.

The Power of telekinesis is fully shown in the above mentioned seance. That the soul has the ability to move objects without physical contact has been proven by the different Societies for Psychical Research. Photographs have been taken in
the semi-light which prove that even pianos can be levitated. Many test experiments were made in Paris and the outstanding fact is that the force comes from within the Medium. A well known Medium was placed in a chair, resting on a Scale, and when the object was raised from the floor, the weight of the Medium became less. The same experiment was made with a Materializing Medium who was also placed on a Scale and as the figure or Spirit phantom proceeded to materialize the weight of the Medium became less. When the size of the form became smaller and started to disappear the Medium regained her normal weight. This ought to be an argument in favor of my premise, i. e., that the Power comes from within and not from without. That etherealization and materialization are facts, there can be no question, but they are forms built at the expense of energy from the body and not manifestations of actual Spirits.
This accounts for the fact that these materialized forms know no more than the Medium or the Sitter. They are the creation of the Sitter's or Medium's imagination greatly influenced by the Power of Suggestion. Many Mediums are able to produce from one to twenty or more forms during a Seance, but not one as a rule can be recognized definitely by any one. They may try to identify themselves by telling you something that only you know, but that is easily explained when we realize that the Medium can read your Soul and gets all the information telepathically. We can in nearly all instances of any Phenomena find the solution in the Soul of Man. Any information conveyed to the sitter by means of an apparently materialized Spirit, through the Voice of the trumpet, by automatic writing or in any other manner can easily be explained by the fact, that we are constantly subconsciously in communication with each other. The Medium is always in a position to read what is there, even though
we know nothing consciously about it. It is surprising how easily otherwise brilliant Men are misled as to the cause of certain unexplainable Phenomena. Unhesitatingly Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K. C., pronounced the information received from the Medium as of Spiritistic origin. The incident is herewith submitted:

“A remarkable story of the way information of his brother’s death was conveyed to him through a medium—is told by Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K. C., in his introduction to a book by Miss K. Wingfield, the medium in question.

The famous K. C. explains that he was a scoffer and a skeptic in such matters until, about thirty years ago, he yielded to his sister’s persuasion to put Miss Wingfield’s powers to a test, and ask some question which, if answered satisfactorily, must prove communication with another world.

“What’s the use? She cannot tell me the winner of the Derby or St. Leger,” was Sir Edward’s reply; but to please his
sister, and with no faith in the medium's powers, he devised a test:

"I pulled out a letter which I had received at my chambers in the Temple the proceeding day. . . . I folded up the letter in its envelope, writing, stamp and postmark inside, and then placed the whole in another envelope, which I sealed with a seal I always carried. There was no writing on the outside of the envelope . . . and I carried it to my sister to hand to Miss Wingfield with the spoken question, "Ask her where is the writer of the letter contained in that envelope." Please note that sex was not mentioned and my sister did not know who was the writer."

After some delay the automatic writer gave the surprising answer, "The writer of that letter is dead," an answer which, while it surprised Sir Edward, merely increased his disbelief in the medium. Nevertheless, he asked when and where the writer had died, and the answer came back, "He died yesterday in South Africa."
That statement seemed ridiculous except for the fact that the letter was from South Africa. Sir Edward was puzzled. The letter which he had received the previous day, a Saturday, had been written some three weeks before by his brother in South Africa. He adds that he had not mentioned it to his sister, and she could not possibly have known of its contents.

"The following Saturday I received a letter from Archdeacon Gaul, a great friend of ours, giving me information about my brother, in whom he took a great interest. The second succeeding Saturday I received another letter from the Archdeacon in which he again referred to my brother. The third succeeding Saturday I received another letter (dated the Saturday immediately preceding the Sunday on which I had asked the question at Hampstead) from the Archdeacon, in which he write: "I little thought when I wrote you last mail that I should have to tell you that your brother was found dead in his bed this morning."
"I need hardly say that I was staggered (Adds Sir Edward), and . . . I came to the conclusion then, and I still believe, that the message can only have been communicated through Miss Wingfield by some Agency outside this sphere. Telepathy, clairvoyance, thought reading are eliminated absolutely. I was ignorant of the fact—for fact it was when the message came on that Sunday afternoon—that the writer of the letter was at that moment lying dead in South Africa. As far as we can ascertain he had died about thirty-six hours previous to the receipt of the message."

This was enough, says Sir Edward, to convince him "that there is an existence beyond the so-called death, and that there are means of communication between them and us."

"Until I am convinced otherwise, I shall continue to believe, and believe steadfastly, that the message of my brother's death was conveyed to me in mercy
by some influence outside this life,” he adds.—The Two Worlds.

The argument that telepathy, clairvoyance, thought-reading in this case are eliminated is far from the facts. It proves the contrary. This is a clear case of telepathy. Sir Edward was in constant communication with his brother in South Africa, subconsciously. The Message was received by him from his brother direct. He knew it as well as his Sister who went to Miss K. Wingfield, the Medium. Consciously they were not aware of it. The Medium simply read the Soul of his Sister and gave the information already there because the brother had then been dead thirty-six hours as was verified later on. The Soul from Africa sent its call to its own brother and sister and announced its release from the body and the Sensitive Medium read the Message subconsciously received. It seems to be human nature to reject telepathy in all cases where the information is not in the Conscious Mind
of the sitter and substitute the theory of Spiritism.

There should be no doubt in the above case of the genuineness of telepathy as the very essentials are similar to thousands of attested Cases. The fact remains that a good Hypnotic Subject could have given the information as the Medium did, if brought in contact with Sir Edward or his sister. To read the contents of any one’s Soul, the condition on the part of the Subject or Medium must be one of passivity, subjection, trance brought about by Hypnosis or Self-Hypnosis. All Mediums when giving demonstrations are to a certain extent self-hypnotized. It is only a matter of degree. Some are in a deep trance, others in a partial trance, and some only slightly so. Usually the deeper the self-hypnosis, the more startling the Phenomena. This is due to the fact that the Soul has full sway, is not hampered by Suggestions of doubt or objections from the Conscious Mind. This also explains the fact that the most won-
derful Psychic demonstrations take place spontaneously, suddenly, without warning, when the Conscious Mind is relaxed temporarily as in Meditation or the Mind is a blank as near as possible.

The Soul is constantly amenable to the Power of Suggestion. It believes all things it is told. It cannot reason inductively, but reasons by deduction only. Therefore if the Conscious Mind thinks a certain event will take place due to External or Environmental Suggestions, it sends the Suggestion to the Soul and eventually the events take place. Kindly read the following account of a never-do-well’s death:

“In my native town of Launceston, in Cornwall, a ne’er-do-well once lived who had many reckless adventures. One day he told his associates that on a previous night he was crossing Yealm Bridge, which spans a stream between Devon and Cornwall, and discovered himself between Satan and his hounds, who were engaged in hunting. The demon threatened him
that, if he ever crossed the bridge again at night and interfered with the hunt, he would be struck dead.

The story was laughed at as a drunken phantasy, but the man himself for years made long detours to avoid crossing Yealm Bridge after dark.

Seeing a carriage returning empty to Launceton one night, he asked the driver to give him a lift on the step. Assent was given, but on arrival at the stable the driver found the man had gone. The daughter of a neighboring farmer who crossed the bridge late that night stumbled over a body lying across the road. It was the ne'er-do-well, dead.

At the inquest no evidence of external violence was produced, and no natural cause assigned; and the foreman of the jury, who was my father, pointed out that if this were a case of visitation from beyond, that visitation must have come not from the Almighty but from the devil; and they agreed on causes unknown.
In my boyhood I was acquainted with the two principal witnesses—the driver of the carriage and the girl who found the corpse; and of their good faith none ever entertained doubt.”—By Sir Alfred Robbins.

The Man was of a superstitious nature in the first place and under the influence of liquor imagined he saw the devil. That in itself shows that he was very imaginative, as are all people who see Satan in the form of a human being with horns and hoofs, etc. This is due to the Power of Suggestion and is drilled into children by means of Verbal Suggestion while going to School as well as by pictures. The perverted Suggestion was conveyed to him that if he crossed that bridge at night he would be struck dead by the devil. When he crossed the bridge on the step of the carriage that night, the suggestion of death came back so strong that he died of heart failure and fell from the carriage. This is simply a case of Auto-Suggestion, carried to the extreme. For years he
avoided the Bridge at night. Why? Because he suggested to himself that if he crossed it, he would die. The Soul governs all the functions of the Internal organs, like the heart, the lungs, the stomach, etc. In other words, he brought about his own death through a false suggestion and stopped the action of his heart. The devil or spirits had nothing to do with the man's death. No marks of violence were found on him, hence he must have died from heart failure.

Thousands of such mysterious deaths are ascribed to demons, witches, hob-goblins, spirits, the hand of God, and other supposed supernatural agencies. Let us not be swayed by distorted recitals of things of this nature and our Judgment warped, but stand solidly on the ground and ascertain the real underlying cause of these supposed Miracles. We will find a solution in most all cases in conformity with SOME KNOWN law of nature and the explanation will in all cases be a natural one.
I do not claim to know it all, but I firmly believe that all Psychic Phenomena is due to some action of the Subconscious Mind of Man governed by some Universal or Natural Law as yet unexplained, and not by Spirits, discarnate. Of course, I may be entirely wrong, but the evidence does not prove it so far.

Telepathy, thought-transference, clairvoyance, Hypnotism and Psychometry have ceased to be looked upon as proceeding from supernatural agencies. These powers are now recognized as being inherent within Man and in my estimation should be used to explain all the rest of the Phenomena. The law of Vibration and Suggestion when thoroughly understood will no doubt clear up anything in Psychic Phenomena that may still be attributed to departed Spirits.

It is not my purpose to write a book on Psychic Phenomena, but to prove that the Laws of Telepathy, Thought-Transference, and Suggestion are a fact and can be demonstrated by most any one who
will take the time necessary to develop these powers of their Soul.

Inasmuch as all people are to some extent subconsciously in touch with each other and under certain conditions manifest to one another, especially when in trouble or danger, it seems to me that we can liken these telepathic Phenomena to a S. O. S. for help, or, in other words, the "Call of the Soul." That this S. O. S. does not always come from Individuals known to each other is illustrated by the following taken from "The Gazette di Venezia":

"According to the story, the engineer of a train on the Kolozvar-Nagy-Varad line became suddenly afflicted with the darkening of his sight. He stopped the engine and when the entire crew of the train gathered around him, pleading to continue the trip, he emphatically refused to listen and demanded that the machine and train rails be carefully examined.

Following his suggestion they discovered that the rails were torn away about
three hundred meters from the engine. It took several hours to repair the damage."

In this instance the Engineer became almost blind so that he stopped the train, because he felt that something was wrong. Telepathy of course. But where from? The reader will remember the statement that we are constantly in touch with the Soul of the Universe, which knows all things, and from which we can at certain times obtain information. The Universal Mind contains all the Memories of all the individual Souls of Mankind that ever existed. And it knew of the displaced Rails and the Engineer received the information of danger from somewhere, from some intelligence.

On the other hand if the rails were torn away for the purpose of robbing the train, then the Engineer received the notice of it from the Souls of the Men who attempted the holdup. This is more in the form of premonition, but the latter is also due to telepathy. It is simply another method of manifesting through the
physical senses. No doubt, if the Man at the throttle had been a Spiritist he would have told a great story of a spirit warning him of the danger ahead.

The incident following is from the Mother of one of my Students and demonstrates another phase of Psychic Phenomena, explainable by telepathy or the Call of the Soul. Mrs. Kerah Maretzek relates what occurred:

“A few years ago my mother, Mrs. Malvina P. Cady, who was and has been an invalid for some years, was lying on a couch in her dining room. She was alone and waiting for me to come and get her mid-day meal for her. Hearing, as she thought, the back door close, and thinking that I had arrived, she looked up and saw to her astonishment a gentleman that she had known for some time, but had not seen for some months. He looked at her and smiled and she said: “Why how do you do, Alex?” He just smiled, she said, and passed out through the rooms and down the stairs and out the front
door. When I arrived I found her very much upset at the incident. Of course, I thought she had dreamed it. But on going home I heard the boys calling Extras. I bought one (the Berkeley Gazette), and there on the front page was this head line: "Alex Marquis of Berkeley kills himself in an outhouse in Los Gatos." On investigation I found that my mother's description of him was correct in every detail as to clothes, etc."

Kerah Maretzek.
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Mrs. Cady knew the Man quite well for sometime past. She was lying on the Couch and in a receptive mood. Hence her Soul or Receiving Station was wide open. There is no question but that Mr. Marquis's last thoughts were of Mrs. Cady and therefore his Soul manifested to her physical Senses not only by actual appearance, but by noise as closing the door, walking around, etc. This is a splendid example of the power of the Sub-conscious Mind or Soul. Both of these
Souls became en Rapport spontaneously and the result was startling, to say the least. Thousands of cases like this are on file and vouched for by the Societies for Psychic Research.
CHAPTER VIII

SPIRITISM AND TELEPATHY

In attempting to give a scientific explanation of the Phenomena of Spiritism, I do so with the full expectation of being criticized by those whose preconceived Ideas will not allow them to think unbiased. I am not prejudiced against Mediums and fully appreciate the good, honest Mediums are doing and the consolation they give to Millions of People whose hearts are stricken by the loss of a loved one. Millions of people believe that there is a life beyond the Grave and that through the Medium they can keep in touch with these immortal Souls.

It is not my purpose to prove that Souls live as entities after death of not, nor to say that the Spirits of the dead cannot communicate with the Spirits of the living. I do not know. I admit the Phenomena produced by the best and leading Mediums of the World. Such Phenomena have been attested to by some of
the World's greatest scientists, by tens of thousands, whose veracity and powers of perception as well as truthfulness is beyond question. Thousands of cases of Psychic Phenomena are recorded by The American Society of Psychic Research, as well as The London Society for Psychic Research, and any one who desires to obtain this Evidence may do so by writing to them.

I admit the Phenomena, but I shall attempt to explain their origin from a different angle or cause. Where there is an effect there must be a cause. A Medium is a person who usually has the faculty of assuming a Negative or Passive Condition Mentally, thus allowing the Soul or Subconscious Mind to hold sway for the time being.

This is similar to a hypnotized person who performs marvelous feats suggested to him by the hypnotist verbally or mentally.

The Subconscious Mind in the Hypnotic State has full sway over all the
functions, both physical and mental, for the time being. The subject may believe himself to be a famous Opera Singer or Actor and impersonate them. Or he may believe himself to be the strongest Man in the World and perform prodigious feats of strength, (impossible in his waking State) all because of Suggestions from the Operator. When restored to normalcy he does not remember anything consciously. This is identical with the condition of a Medium when producing Psychic Phenomena, except that the Medium is in a state of Self-Hypnosis to more or less of an extent. In other words the conscious Mind is put aside for the time being and the Soul or Subconscious Mind given freedom of action. Psychic Phenomena can only take place when the Reasoning Mind is passive, does not object, or is in complete abeyance. Remember, the Soul is the seat of Emotions and Imagination, and as long as the Reasoning Mind functions properly it exercises
Self-Control and keeps imagination and emotions more or less in check.

Most mediums go into some kind of a trance condition, but it is not necessary to produce spirit phenomena. Some of the very best of psychics are perfectly conscious during the sitting. They have developed the faculty of non-resistance of the conscious mind.

The passivity of the medium we shall from now on designate by the term "subconscious condition," because the subconscious mind predominates, for want of a better term.

The reader will also remember that the subconscious mind is constantly influenced by suggestion from whatever source, verbally, mentally or through any of the physical senses.

Also, that it is constantly in touch with other people's subconscious minds and has the ability to read and interpret telepathically all there is stored in them. It accepts all things as true, even though the information is absolutely false. This
premise is true and easily demonstrated by the Phenomena of Hypnotism. Tell a hypnotized Subject that he is an infant and wants the bottle, he will at once act the Baby and drink from the Baby Bottle with a rubber nipple on it. Awaken him while he does this and see how angry he becomes when shown what he has been doing. Consciously he would not have done this (especially in front of an Audience) for a thousand dollars. Subconsciously he absolutely believed what was suggested to him. The information that he was a baby was false, yet his Subconscious Mind believed it absolutely.

Because of the Law of Suggestion and its influence upon the Subconscious Mind, Mediums allow themselves to be fooled into believing that all Messages or information they are able to give come from the Spirit World. It is only natural, because most Mediums have been reared in an Atmosphere of Spiritism. Therefore he is looking for Spirit communications continuously and sits for develop-
ment for the express purpose of becoming more and more negative in order to have the Spirits talk to him plainer or manifest through him in some manner. In other words, he suggests to himself that he is talking with Spirits of the departed.

It is very difficult, if not absolutely impossible, to convince Mediums that all Messages do not come from Spirits, but are merely fished out of the Subconscious Mind of a Person still living. They will not even admit the Powers of Telepathy of their own Soul or Subconscious Mind. This is due to the fact that most Mediums do not take the trouble to acquaint themselves with the laws governing their own existence.

It seems to be sufficient for them, after having attended a few Spiritualistic Seances or Meetings to be suddenly taken with a few "shivers" down their back and "presto," a new Medium has been created.

Then they suggest to themselves the Idea that an Indian Chief has control
over them and forthwith, this chief is their Guide and Control.

I have seen in a certain Spiritualistic Camp, at an Outdoor Meeting, one person starting to shiver and emit Indian or supposed Indian howls, and in less than ten minutes twenty-five or thirty other people were dancing, shivering and howling Indian gibberish also. All because of the Suggestion of the one who first started.

This is the same as playing on the emotions of People, like Preachers do when they want Money for the Church.

Every Medium firmly believes that all information must come from departed Spirits, never realizing that any information pertaining to the past or present or near future is in some one’s Subconscious Mind right here and now. They also do not know that they can use their Powers of Telepathy to bring this information from the Souls of the living.

The effort to convince a follower of Spiritism that all the information he re-
ceived from the Medium was taken from his own Mind is futile because he will always come back at you with the remark: "Why, I never even thought of it myself, or, I had forgotten all about it."

Yes, consciously it was forgotten, because the Conscious Mind has an imperfect Memory, but Subconsciously it was remembered and that's where the information came from.

The Medium naturally claims the Spirits gave the information, but it does not prove it to be so, also it does not detract from the marvels of Psychic Phenomena and the powers of the Medium, because the latter's Subconscious Mind has accepted the false suggestion of Spirit Control.

The fact that events are transmitted telepathically and not known consciously is illustrated in the following experiences from Mr. C. H. Wilcox, of Emeryville, Calif.:
Emeryville, Calif., Feb. 22, 1926.

Dear Dr. Feyrer:

In response to your request for experiences with phenomena that seemingly can not be explained by reading the Subconscious Mind, I enclose the following:

Desiring some information regarding future movements, I went to a Mrs. M—— in Portland, Ore. In the course of the evening she asked: "Have you any relatives in England?" I replied: "No, except very remote, as my ancestors came to this country in the seventeenth century." She stated: "As I receive it, there is some one that is very near to you that has passed out in the east across the water." To this I stated that there was no one near or dear to me in that country, to the best of my knowledge. There was a party that I befriended in getting started for England. The husband was very low with tubercular trouble on leaving here and they thought a sea voyage around The Horn would benefit him. The last that I heard from him was that
he improved on the voyage but relapsed after getting home. It is possible that he is the one mentioned. He was, however, not dear to me, as I had only met him once previously to taking him to the depot to start on his journey. His wife had been a neighbor of mine for a few months. Mrs. M— said: "That does not seem to be the party, as it seems to be a lady who is very dear to you. However, you will get a letter in three days announcing the passing." I left for Seattle in the afternoon and three days later I received a letter stating that my sister had passed away in Cuba very suddenly. That was from the east and across the water.

Yours truly,

C. H. Wilcox.

Let us analyze the situation in the aforementioned Experience. The Medium's name is omitted in this Book for obvious reasons, but is given in the letter. Mrs. M— did not know Mr. Wilcox. In giving the Reading (as it is called) she simply brought to the surface
what was already in the Subconscious Mind of Mr. Wilcox. The Reader will remember Proposition No. 4, i. e., "The Soul has a perfect Memory and is constantly in Subconscious Communication with other Souls automatically." Especially is this true of people who are related to each other. Mrs. M— was able to receive the Message from the Soul of Mr. Wilcox only partially. She knew it was from a relative and from across the water, but could not definitely say who it was from. This is due to the fact that telepathic Messages are not equally clear and her Soul was not tuned in accurately. However it demonstrates the fact that Mr. Wilcox was in receipt of News of his Sister's death subconsciously when he visited Mrs. M—. Consciously he was not aware of it. It might appear as prophecy when Mrs. M— predicted that he would receive a letter in three days. But this is not true, because the letter announcing his sister's death was on the way before that time and was also known
to the Soul of Mr. Wilcox. If the Spirit of his Sister or any other Spirit had given the Message, surely it should have known that it was his Sister who had died in Cuba, not in England. If it was his Sister's Spirit, certainly she at least should have known of her own passing over. The demonstration was good and simply serves to illustrate that we are always in touch with the Souls of our Relatives as well as others.

The following Experiences of Mrs. C. C. Petersen will help to prove my contention of Subconscious connections between Human beings and how telepathic impressions rise into the Conscious Mind:

"One day my son went for a ride on his bicycle to Golden Gate Park with a boy friend. I told him to be back by one or one-thirty o'clock. At about five minutes of two, while sitting at a table, I heard mentally these words: "I must phone to my mother. I know she is worried about me." At two o'clock the phone rang; when I answered, it was my son
saying: "Hello, Mother, I am just phon­
ing to let you know that I am all right. We went too far into the Park to be home on time." Then I asked him if he had not told his friend about five minutes be­
fore that he was going to phone me, as he knew I was worried. He said: "Yes, that is exactly what I said to him. How did you know that, Mother?" I said, "Oh, I heard those words mentally, and I told your sister, who was sitting with me, that you would soon phone to me, and so you did."

MRS. C. C. PETERSEN.
3843 22nd St., San Francisco, Calif.

In the above instance the thoughts were transferred, not deliberately, but unconsciously, as they are in all purely telepathic Communions from the Son to the Mother, and were perceived by her con­
sciously in the form of Words. Anyone, especially a Spiritualist, not understand­
ing the Law of Telepathy, would natur­
ally have believed that a Spirit came and told that the Son was going to telephone.
In the following Experience by the same Mrs. Petersen we have telepathy demonstrated by the Mental Voice as well as a Mental Vision or Picture. I present it in the exact words of the Writer:

“One afternoon about four-thirty, while combing my hair in front of a mirror, and not thinking of anything nor anyone in particular, I heard mentally my name called and these words: “I need you, I am in trouble.” Not knowing from where, or whom these came, I put my hands over my eyes, and I saw a vision of a party I knew living over one thousand miles away, getting out of their automobile, going into a dark looking building, looking very downhearted. I said to myself: “This person is in trouble and is thinking of me. I will soon hear from them.” Next morning at seven-thirty my telephone rang; it was the Western Union Telegraph Co. saying they had a telegram for me and would read it over the phone to save time. It was from this same person whom I had seen in the vision the
afternoon before, and the wording of the telegram was just as I had heard it mentally. Later on I found out by letter that the telegram had been sent to me about four-thirty that afternoon, but being sent as a night letter I did not receive it until seven-thirty the next morning."

Mrs. C. C. Petersen.

The Subconscious Mind of the party over one thousand miles away sent the picture of the Building and Automobile as well as themselves to Mrs. Petersen, which manifested itself very clearly. The telepathic Message was sent instantly at the time the Telegram was given to the Operator. Had Mrs. Petersen been superstitious she would have believed a Spirit had given her the Message.

We may receive telepathic Messages in any form. It may be in audible Words, Mental Words, Mental Pictures, actual Visions, Sounds, like rappings, in Symbols and in many other forms.

Experience No. 3 of Mrs. Petersen is in the form of an impulse received from
her friend, was resisted and reacted on the Subconscious Mind of her friend so that she called up instead of Mrs. Petersen. I present it herewith:

"One morning a strong desire came to me to telephone to a friend of mine, but being very busy I said to myself: 'If she wants to talk to me she can ring me up.' About fifteen minutes later the telephone rang; it was this same lady, saying: 'Did you want to speak to me?' I said: 'Yes, but I was too busy to go to the telephone to ring you up.' Then she said: 'Well, I was making my bed and I just had to leave it and go and ring you up; it was just as if a pair of hands actually pulled me to the telephone.'"

Mrs. C. C. Petersen.

Mrs. Iva M. Shepard of 717 Minna St., San Francisco, Cal., relates an telepathic Experience when she was 13 years of age, which demonstrates the fact that the Soul receives communications in the form of Dreams. As everyone knows that any Dream we remember rises into Con-
sciousness at the time of awakening, otherwise none could be told. What we don’t know consciously we are not aware of. At first hand this Dream seems to be in the form of prophecy, but upon examination we find that she dreamed it at the time her Aunt was packing and getting ready to move to Missouri. So that would leave prophecy out of the question. The incident is here related as given to me by Mrs. I. M. Shepard, whom I know to be absolutely reliable:

“When about 13 years of age I dreamed that I had received a letter from my Aunt, Mrs. Anna Mitchell. I saw clearly the envelope and the stamp mark of the post office was Robertsville, Mo. At the time I had this dream, I had been corresponding with this Aunt for a number of years, for my mother. My Aunt had been living in Pueblo, Colo., and I had wondered why I had not received an answer to my last letter. Just before going to bed, Mother said: ‘I guess I will have to write to Aunt Anna.’ When I awoke in
the morning I said: 'Mother, I dreamed of getting a letter from Aunt, postmarked Robertsville, Mo. I never heard of such a place, did you?' Mother simply laughed, saying: 'No, it is only a dream.' A few days after this Mother received a letter from Aunt saying that she was at Pratt, Kansas, on her way to Missouri, and to address her at Catawissa, Mo. About two months after this I received a letter from my Aunt Anna postmarked just as I had seen it on the envelope in the dream, Robertsville, Mo. I then wrote my Aunt about the dream and she said that both towns were not far from the farm on which she lived, and her husband had mailed her letter there.

The peculiar part of the incident was that neither my Mother nor I had the slightest idea Aunt would ever move to Missouri at the time of my dream. The clarity of the envelope and post mark and not being conscious that there was such a place as Robertsville, it being merely a small post office or village, made it very
mysterious to me. Unknown to my Mother and I, Aunt had been talking about going to Missouri at the time she should have answered my letter, and was packing to leave when I had the dream.”

The above simply demonstrates that the Child was in Subconscious Communication with her Aunt more so than her Mother was, because of the fact that she did all the writing for her Mother. The remarkable part is the fact that she received the name of Robertsville, Mo., clearly and even saw the postmark on the letter. Even though the actual letter came two months later, postmarked in this manner, it was in the Aunt’s Subconscious Mind at that time and came with the Message telepathically.

The following is another Experience of the same lady:

“In the summer of 1908, while taking an enforced vacation from the Park Avenue Hospital, where I was training as a nurse, I made my first experiment in Mental Concentration.
I had worked for a family in West Denver, but owing to my poor condition of health had left them and taken a room at 2255 California Street. When the time came to pay the first month's rent, I had not received the money for the work done in West Denver and had not been able to work. I received instructions from the New Thought Society to concentrate mentally and affirm that the man would pay me. I had been told that the man was a gambler, and after several calls at his office, without results, I did as told and also prayed that God would cause the man to pay me. On the morning of the third day I awoke early and saw mentally the man rolling and tossing on his bed. About 10 o'clock I called at the office and found the money on the table for me with a note of apology which the stenographer handed to me."

Mrs. I. M. Shepard.

The preceding is more along the line of thought transference, because Mrs. Shepard made a deliberate effort to trans-
fer her thoughts to the Man owing her money. It shows clearly that the Subconscious Mind can be reached, if a special and deliberate effort is made. The Subconscious Mind is the Soul of Man and holds within itself our Conscience. Therefore, what occurred here was the arousing of that Conscience, demonstrated by her Mental picture of the Man tossing and rolling around restlessly. It, of course, culminated in Peace of Mind when he decided to pay what he owed. Some Readers may remark that the Man would have paid it anyhow, or that it was merely a Coincidence. Be that as it may, I know that hundreds of Students of Auto-Science have and are collecting money due them, sometimes of twenty years' standing, by deliberately broadcasting for what is due them and GET IT.

Another telepathic Experience is given herewith by Mr. E. G. Roethle, 3139 16th St., San Francisco, Cal.:
“During the first few days of February, 1926, when I was alone in my room, it seemed that my brother was standing beside me and trying to make himself known and speak to me. I did not pay much attention to it. My brother’s home is in Stuttgart, Germany, whilst I am now living in San Francisco, Cal., U.S. A. On February 20, 1926, I received a letter from my mother, writing me that my brother passed away on February 1st. What is the explanation?”

Telepathy in this case tried to manifest itself by a sense of feeling of uneasiness. In other words, the Soul of his brother who had died in Germany about that time tried to send its Message and succeeded only partially and the Message did not rise into Consciousness. It may also have been the Soul of Mr. Roethle’s Mother who tried to acquaint him with the demise of his Brother. Thousands of People all over the World have had at some time or other in their lives a feeling as if something had happened to a loved
one far away. Especially was this true during the World War. Thousands at that time actually saw Visions of their beloved Sons, Husbands or Fathers being wounded and often could even describe the exact place where it happened. This occurred just as frequently when the loved one recovered as when he died. It is a well known fact that in the hour of distress or death, apparitions or Messages are received much clearer than at other times. This is due to the fact that at that time the one in danger thinks first of all of his nearest and dearest and tries consciously and subconsciously to acquaint them with his plight. If those who go to Spirit Mediums for the purpose of communicating with their departed would not be so negative and therefore so suggestible they could easily tell real Spirit Communications from telepathic ones. In ninety-nine out of every hundred cases the Explanation of how the Medium gets the information is very simple. In the first place your Soul has a perfect mem-
ory. You know subconsciously all about your people, friends and others. The Medium being relaxed, negative or non-resistant, is therefore in a perfect condition to bring any information from your own Soul, even though you had consciously forgotten same.

It is not possible at all times, even for the best of Mediums to get the correct information from your Subconscious Mind, and the same is therefore mostly incomplete. This is demonstrated by the fact that any Medium will tell you whether you are "easy" or "hard" to read for. It depends a great deal upon the sitter also, whether or not he will get a good reading. If he is skeptical and wants to be shown in a mentally antagonistic way, he will be told that the Medium can do nothing for him and that the Spirits he wants to converse with are not to be invoked at present. If, as the Mediums claim, the Spirit of the departed gives the information to them (the Mediums), what difference does it make if the sitter is skep-
tical or not? It should make none whatever, as the Medium is supposed to be the one through whom the Spirits come, and not the visitor.

Another significant fact is that the Spirits do not seem to know their own name, when they passed out, where they were buried, etc. It seems to me if Spirits really do communicate through a Medium they ought to know more about themselves and the ones left behind.

At a Spiritualist Camp, called Camp Brady, Ohio, in 1921, I went to a Trumpet Seance held by one of the best trumpet Mediums in the U. S. A. Three trumpets were floating around, and one of them came to me and whispered the name of “Louise” in my Ear. I asked the voice if it was any one I knew and it said yes. The only persons I knew by that name were my Grandmother and another lady of whom I had not heard in 25 years. So I put the question thus: “Is it my Grandmother?” The voice answered: “Yes.” She then attempted to speak the German-
Swiss language, but two words were all she could speak, and those very poorly. I then asked her to speak French, as I knew she could speak that fluently. But she said in English, she had forgotten it. I then asked her to tell me her full name as I wanted to be sure it was my Grandmother, but she could not tell me that either. Then I asked her my father's name and whether or not he died and the date of her own death, neither of which she could answer. The whole conversation with the exception of two words in German was held in English, and she never could speak a word of that language whatsoever. The only thing she seemed to remember was her first name—Louise. It seems to me that if it was my Grandmother she ought to have remembered her name, the date of her demise, where she died and the place of her burial, the name of my father and mother, and above all, she should have been able to speak German, or at least the Swiss-German dialect she herself taught me.
I am not criticizing the Medium. She, no doubt, was sincere, but I am calling attention to an obvious fact, that it was not my Grandmother at all, nor any other Spirit whatever, but an unsuccessful attempt of telepathic communication between my own Soul and the Soul of the Medium. All the Medium was able to get from my Subconscious Mind was Grandmother’s first name and the fact that she spoke German. The Excuse, when you ask some of the supposed Spirits, why they cannot tell you things they ought to know, is usually that they have forgotten them. In the face of the Scientific established fact that the Soul has a perfect Memory, this is unpardonable and leads a thinking person to doubt the reality of Spirit return.

On the other hand, at this same Seance I saw some wonderful demonstrations of Psychic Power. Three trumpets at one time and three different voices spoke through them to three different people at the same time. Some of the sitters re-
ceived information which seemed to satisfy them that it was from the loved ones they claimed to be. Be that as it may, it merely proves the point that the Medium read their Subconscious Mind more perfectly than mine and therefore could give them more information. But not a thing is ever told by Spirits about any one that is not already in the Subconscious Mind of the Sitter. Before the close of the Meeting all of those present saw lights of all descriptions and a Swiss Music Box was picked up and floated around while playing tunes. This latter phenomena is called “physical manifestations,” and I shall refer to this phase later on.

People who visit Mediums for Readings carry all their troubles with them mentally, and it is therefore easy for a good Psychic to answer anything the sitter wants to know. And it is usually answered as the Sitter WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT, not as it really is.
For example: "A young man is about to start an Enterprise of his own. He can see nothing but wonderful Success and high financial returns from it at once. He asks if he will succeed in what he wants to do. The Medium answers that great success is in store for him and to go ahead as planned. He does and makes a miserable failure of it. This is no indication that the Medium was dishonest. He simply answers the impression of Success which comes to him from the Young Man's Mind, because that is uppermost in his Conscious and Subconscious Mind. In most cases we get the answer to our questions as WE WANT THEM, and then we are satisfied that the Medium is a good one. The reverse is in fact the truth. A good Medium is one who can get all the information about us from our Soul plus the information pertaining to the parties interested in our quest and tell us what THEIR attitude is about it. If this is done we will not always be pleased about
our prospects, but in the End be better satisfied and often save Money or at least be able to testify to the truth about the Medium's prediction of the outcome. Thousands of people are constantly going from one Medium to another, expecting them to tell them of the outcome of things even after having been disappointed over and over by their predictions. They do not realize that the Medium only gets what they themselves carry mentally with them. They are looking for the Supernatural instead of Common Sense. When the Phenomena of Telepathy is better understood by the Masses, the belief in the "Supernatural" will vanish almost completely, because the explanation on a rational basis of all Mental phenomena will be very simple and superstition will be a thing of the past. We are commencing to get glimpses of the real cause of telepathic intercourse, which takes for its basis radio-waves set up by thoughts and their vibrations may in the near future be caught by sensitive
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instruments, as has been accomplished by Prof. Cazzamalli, of Milan, Italy. A Newspaper article has this to say about his invention:

"It may be of interest to your readers, particularly the agnostics among them, to know that the demonstration of telepathy, i. e., telepsychic phenomena and cerebral radiation, has been accomplished in an experimental way, physical apparatus being used as a basis. This has been accomplished by Prof. Ferdinando Cazzamalli, of the chair of neurology and psychiatry at Milan University. His work was done by placing hypnotized subjects in an insulated cabinet, and studying their brain waves through wireless receivers. The Professor says: "The direct experimental determination that the brain, under given functional conditions (those of the production of telepsychic phenomena) gives off into the ether electro-magnetic oscillations of the radio wave type is, in my judgment, the out-
standing discovery in this field of scientific research."

That the exchange of thoughts takes place through the Medium of Vibration, there can be no question. Vibrations create a tremendous force and power, destructive as well as constructive. Here is an example of destructive vibrations taken from a Newspaper of April 29, 1925:

"Harrisburg, Pa.—Static crashing and roaring through a loud speaker early today nearly wrecked the home of Dr. J. B. Lawrence, one of the pioneers of radio experimentation in the United States, it became known when he issued a hurry call for contractors.

A small party of friends was at Dr. Lawrence's home to hear a concert from Chicago on one of his powerful sets.

The music was at first barely audible, Dr. Lawrence said, because of the heavy static. So, he continued in his recital of the freak accident, he connected several powerful amplifiers to the receiver and
the music rolled in with the volume of a pipe organ.

Pictures trembled on the wells, Dr. Lawrence said.

“This is something like it,” he commented to his friends.

Then there was an exceptionally loud crash of static. The room trembled. A warning crack and the walls of the room split open. A moment later the ceiling fell, raining a shower of plaster and lathing on the group.”

These Vibrations from a Broadcasting Station are similar to Vibrations set up by Man when he sends out thoughts by means of his Mental Wireless, and as in the mechanically created Vibrations, may be destructive to human existence or constructive, as we desire. It behooves us to be careful what we think and do, so that we may not send out destructive Vibrations, because thoughts travel in cycles and are composed of electro-magnetic energy and therefore can return to the sender. In other words, we reap that which we sow.
CHAPTER IX
HOW TO DEVELOP
THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE
AND MIND READING

In this chapter I shall attempt to give specific instructions of how to develop and bring to the surface the Power of the Subconscious Mind or the Soul. Especially shall I dwell upon the faculty and Phenomena of Thought-transference. These directions and Exercises are only for those who sincerely desire to make use of these principles for their own satisfaction, for their own benefit, and never for the purpose of doing harm in any way to their fellowmen. Also I desire to make plain right from the start that not all People will become proficient in Thought-transference any more than all people succeed in life. It can be developed to a greater or lesser extent by any one, however, depending entirely upon themselves. Willingness to practice tirelessly, persistently, in the face of disap-
pointments or failures in the beginning especially, will eventually be crowned with success. The first requisite in the development of your Psychic Power, so that you can demonstrate actually, is, like in all other desires to succeed, Self-Confidence, Will-Power, Perseverance, Self-Control and Faith. Always remember that PERSISTENCY IS THE PRICE OF SUCCESS, and this quality embraces all the others.

A perfect understanding of the Laws governing Telepathy and thought-transference, the difference between the two, the attributes of the Soul of Man, its faculties, powers and limitations is absolutely necessary to complete Success.

Please study again the chapter on “Man’s Mental Mechanism,” “Telepathy,” the “Law of Suggestion and the Soul” and “Thought-transference.”

When you have again studied these Chapters and remember the principles expounded there, you will be ready for some simple Exercises by which you will
be able to demonstrate the power of the Subconscious Mind.

The Student should select a few friends who are in harmony with him on subjects of Psychic Phenomena. He should NOT invite Skeptics at all until he has become so proficient with his Psychic Experiments that he is not annoyed by the snickers and sneers of the ignorant Spectator. Always remember that you are subservient to adverse Suggestions, be they mental or verbal. In other words, select for your first tests only congenial People, perfectly in harmony with you. You are then ready to go ahead.

Having selected the desired congenial crowd in the home, select a very positive Person to act as Broadcaster or transmitter. You to act as the receiver. Remember, the Conscious Mind broadcasts the thoughts and the Subconscious Mind receives them. The more positive the transmitter is, the easier and the plainer will the message be received by you, acting as the receiver.
Tell the transmitter that you expect him to broadcast mentally that which the Crowd asks him to do. Make it very plain to him that he must keep his Conscious Mind strictly on the Experiment. The next is the creating of harmony among all the people there. It is produced by Rhythmic Breathing. I shall now give you the Methods used by my Wife, Mrs. Feyrer, in her developing Class of Psychic Phenomena.

At a given signal tell all to take a deep breath, holding same to the count of four, then exhale while counting four. Have them do this seven times all in unison. This establishes a rapport between all. Remember this is only for the purpose of developing the beginner in thought-transference, telepathy, clairaudience, etc., and not for the advanced Student. The more perfect harmony there is among the Experimenters, the better the results will be. Next is the blindfolding of the one acting as the receiver. This is accomplished by having two soft ladies gloves.
These are folded so that they present a smooth surface. One is then placed over each of the Eyes and held in place by a large handkerchief or scarf tied around the head. The more firmly the Eyes are covered and all light excluded, the better it is. We will assume that you, dear Reader, are acting as the Receiving Station and are blindfolded. Take a seat and wait until all is ready. The transmitter now takes a number of Marbles in his hand, shows them all around. Everyone should now THINK STRONGLY of the NUMBER of Marbles in his hand. You are now ready to receive the impressions. Relax yourself as best you can, physically as well as Mentally. Do not try to think consciously. Just wait and be sure to give out the FIRST impression you receive. If you pass up the first one, you will in most cases be wrong in your answer. The transmitter after having shown the number of Marbles all around should now MENTALLY repeat over and over strongly the number held
in his hand. If he has five Marbles, he should say to himself constantly: FIVE! FIVE! FIVE! etc. In a few Moments you will be impressed to speak a number. Mrs. Feyrer has succeeded in eight out of every ten cases with Students that had never even attempted anything of the kind. This is, of course, a very simple beginning, but remember, this is something new to you and the Child must learn the A, B, C before it can read a sentence. These simple Experiments lead up to more difficult ones gradually.

You may select a new transmitter and a new Receiver so that all can learn to transmit as well as receive. That is if you desire to develop all present, but if you yourself want to become proficient and the others are there only to help you, then you should keep the same transmitter at all times, at least until you have become very proficient. Then you may change to someone else and if necessary, change again, etc. All people cannot transmit equally well and it is there-
fore vital to get used to all kinds of transmitters.

The next experiment that Mrs. Feyrer uses in her class is transmitting the name of a fruit. Have some Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Figs, etc., in a bag. Take out an Orange, always with the Receiver blindfolded, of course, and show it to the rest of the people. Now all should think the WORD ORANGE and the transmitter should hold the Orange and repeat mentally: "IT'S AN ORANGE! IT'S AN ORANGE!" etc., VERY POSITIVELY over and over. The receiver should wait a few Moments until the impression comes. He may get the answer in a symbol, or Word or Picture. In other words, he may receive the Mental Word "ORANGE" or he may see a PICTURE of an ORANGE or he may even perceive the taste of an "ORANGE." In nearly all cases the FIRST impression is the correct one. So don’t hesitate, but speak out that which comes first into your conscious mind. Next try it with
Apples, Bananas, Nuts, Figs, etc. The successful naming of all these well known fruits will put you in line for more advanced tests.

You may vary the fruit Experiment by substituting Vegetables of all kinds. You may not be correct every time, but notice how often you are correct. This will give you a line on your progress.

For our next experiment we will take pictures of Dogs, Cats, Horses, Cows, Sheep, etc. Have the transmitter select, say a Dog. Show it to all the people assembled. Let every one think of a dog. Repeat the word DOG MENTALLY. The transmitter should especially be very positively thinking of the Word "Dog" all the time and in a few Moments the Receiver may receive the WORD impression of DOG or see a mental picture of a DOG or HEAR the BARKING of one mentally. Next try Cat or Horse or any other animal. If the one acting as receiver should be very proficient in naming all these domestic animals, select some
names of predatory ones, like Lion, Tiger, Bear, etc.

The success of transmitting names properly depends greatly on the transmitter. The more positive and forceful he is the quicker and clearer the Messages are received. It is, of course, advisable, if you are developing your telepathic powers for the purpose of giving entertainments that you have different people act as transmitters, so that you become used to the difference in impressions sent by them. In all these experiments do not allow trifling, snickering or levity to take place. Tell all present and especially the one selected as transmitter to be sincere and earnest in his efforts to send the proper message. Please also remember that these simple exercises and demonstrations, if practiced faithfully, are the stepping stones to greater accomplishments.

The old saying that "BIG TREES FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW" is true in this line also. And don’t become
disappointed if you do not always succeed 100 per cent. But practice, practice.

The next Experiment should be with transferring the names of Colors. Have on paper or otherwise the different Colors of the Rainbow. One color on each paper only. Select green at first, for example. Then WILL strongly and repeat the name "GREEN! GREEN!" mentally until the Receiver gives the Color correctly. The latter may not receive the ACTUAL Word "GREEN" but may see a green meadow, green vegetables or even see a green Dress. If you desire, after the simple Colors have been successfully transmitted, you may put two colors together, like black and white, and ask the receiver to name the two colors. Transmit them in the same manner. A more advanced Experiment is the naming of a Playing Card from the Deck. Show it to all concerned, but be careful that NO OTHER CARD of the ENTIRE DECK is seen by any one. Suppose it is the ten of hearts. Repeat mentally the words
TEN OF HEARTS, TEN OF HEARTS, etc. The receiver may get the exact mental wording or he may see the picture of an actual heart or ten of them. He may receive it symbolically or otherwise.

You may vary the Experiment by having the Receiver leave the Room while the Card is shown to the rest and then let him enter again.

You can also have the one acting as receiver sit behind a screen while a card or picture or anything else is selected. Later on the Receiver may be placed in a different Room and a Committee appointed to take his answer there.

The transfer of articles by name can be used in any form, that is, the articles may be of infinite variety. The procedure is always the same. In all these tests, however, the essential point is that ONLY ONE CARD, ONE COLOR, ONE FRUIT or ARTICLE is seen by the people or by the transmitter at a time. If more than one is seen, the Conscious Mind becomes aware of it and Concen-
transmission is more difficult. Later on, when the Mind Reader is fully developed, he will instantly give the correct answer of the object transmitted.

But you are just beginning and we must therefore keep out all disturbing factors.

I have seen a Mind Reader name every Card in the Deck correctly as soon as I looked at it, with the Deck in my hands shuffled by me. Of course the Mind Reading Card trick is well known, but the Deck is stacked and it is therefore merely a trick. What I saw was no trick. It was genuine Mind Reading.

TRANSMITTING FIGURES.

Have a series of numbers on Cardboard, say from 1 to 9, and the figure 0 included, each number on an individual card. Stretch a string across the room somewhere. Have holders on the cards with numbers on them so that you can hang up the number when given by the Receiver. Now have some one pick up a card from the table, where all of them
are FACE DOWN, and show it around and give it to the transmitter. All should think of the number intently and the transmitter must repeat the number Mentally, very positively. He should not only do that, but he should think of the SHAPE of the number as well. When the receiver gets it correctly hang it on the string and proceed with the next number. If this is practiced consistently, you will soon be able to read numbers on Coins, Bank Notes, etc. The whole secret in reading numbers is that the transmitter concentrates on ONE figure at a time and NOT on the WHOLE NUMBER. In this manner he will broadcast the individual figures in their order of appearance and any large or small number may be correctly read by the Mind Reader or Receiver. To add and subtract figures by thought-transference is accomplished in the same Manner, transmitter simply concentrating on ONE figure at a time, which makes the addition or subtraction instead of the total.
TRANSFERRING TASTE.

Have Vinegar, Lemon Juice, Pepper, Salt, Sugar at hand. Give several persons a little vinegar in a teaspoon. Tell them to keep it in the spoon until the transmitter is ready. Then he and the others taste of it by taking it into their Mouth. The receiver will soon pucker his lips and feel something sour and say "VINEGAR." Take a little Salt next, then Sugar, Pepper, Lemon, etc. This is usually a startling experiment.
CHAPTER X

THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE AND TELEPATHY AT A DISTANCE

To receive impressions by thought-transference at any distance select one friend or someone who is in earnest Sympathy with your Work. Prearrange by mail or otherwise the exact time the experiment is to take place. Your friend is to act as Broadcaster and is to send you at first diagrams of different objects. You are to reproduce them with a pencil and paper. At first only the most simple and plain drawings must be used, such as triangles, squares, ovals, circles, oblongs, etc. Tell your transmitter to sit down before a table with pencil and paper at hand. He now should relax himself physically, but remain very positive Mentally.

At exactly the same time you sit down at a table with pencil and paper at your own home or wherever it may be, some distance from the transmitter. You re-
lax yourself completely physically as well as Mentally. I mean you must, for the time being, become passive, even negative. Hold a soft pencil loosely in your hand with point touching the paper and then simply wait. Never try to force the pencil, but let your hand movement be automatic. Wait until the impulse comes to the hand to move. Let it move as it wants to. Do not try to stop it. It may start off with some meaningless scribble. Don’t stop it. It will draw the right picture after a while. In the meantime the friend acting as sender, should draw a triangle or square or circle and keep thinking consciously of what he is doing VERY STRONGLY, WILLING that you should receive the impression. Sometimes the first attempt is successful to the great surprise of both of you. Fifteen minutes is enough for each experiment. If you desire to try some more, allow five minutes to elapse between them. When you have been successful with simple drawings, have the transmitter draw the
outline of a house, a horse, a boat, an Automobile, or any object he may think of and transmit it to you. Always remember, the Idea is to lead up from very simple drawings to more and more complicated ones. In this way you develop gradually and the chances for your success are far greater than when the difficult stunts are attempted first.

When you have become proficient in drawing the objects sent to you, you may attempt at receiving sentences in writing. They should be short at first and very plain and simple. Gradually they should become more complicated, especially when you become more and more proficient in receiving correctly the transmitted Messages.

The next experiments should be made WITHOUT actual outlines of objects by the Broadcaster, but by simply looking at an object like a Book, Glass, Cup, Hat, Umbrella, Ring, Watch, etc., by the latter. He should have the object before him and should study it to the exclusion
of all else and WILL consciously that YOU should receive the impression clearly and write it down on paper.

Innumerable experiments suggest themselves to any one by just a little thought and they can be varied to a great extent so as to relieve Monotony.

After you have become more or less expert in receiving as above explained, more complicated Messages may be attempted. The transmitter or Agent as he is called sometimes may broadcast scenes, real or purely imaginary, to the Receiver, also imaginary happenings can be successfully transferred.

I shall herewith give the Methods employed by Prof. Murray, to whom I have made reference before in this Volume, one of the most successful receivers of Mental Impressions known today. In the following article from the New York Times, the Word "AGENT" is used as designating the TRANSMITTER. These actual Experiments which were carried out under test conditions should suggest
to the Student many different stunts for themselves and will convince them that they also can do these if they will only practice the simple development Exercises given in this Chapter a sufficient length of time to create confidence and faith in themselves. Follow the Rules laid down and some of you will startle the World some day as Prof. Murray is doing at the present time.

Remember the following Experiments were made and the scenes, imaginary as a rule, recited by the different transmitters or Agents out of hearing of Prof. Murray, for the purpose of acquainting all present with the proposed scene to be transferred Mentally. Each person transmitting a Scene or Sentences, is referred to as, for instance, "Basil Murray SAYS," "I think of so and so," for the purpose of telling ALL present what he is going to think of Mentally when Prof. Murray enters the Room.

"Further instances of remarkable experiments in thought transference carried
out by Professor Gilbert Murray, in which the Earl of Balfour recently participated, are recorded in a paper by Mrs. Henry Sidgwick submitted to the Society for Psychical Research. The paper reviews the results of 259 experiments, spread over many years, and reveal Professor Murray’s ability to describe faithfully and in detail an amazing variety of scenes and incidents, real and imaginary, and to repeat quotations—all arranged when he was out of earshot.

The method employed is for the professor to go out of the room in which the subject is decided on and announced aloud by a person acting as principal agent to other persons in the circle. Professor Murray then returns, endeavors to repeat the words of the subject or describe the incident to which it refers. Thirty-six persons at different times have taken the part of principal agent and about twenty others have been present on different occasions.
Professor Murray, in his presidential addresses to the society in 1915, suggested that he got into a state of slight hyperaesthesia and was particularly sensitive to every kind of impression, noises, for instance, becoming intolerable. He added:

“But we must be prepared for the possibility that there is a sense of perception not confined to the canonical five channels of sight, sound, smell, taste and touch. Thus I should be inclined provisionally to admit the likelihood that we may become directly sensitive to another person’s state of mind.”

Mrs. Sidgwick’s comment on this is:

“In this last sentence Professor Murray, of course, admits the probability that telepathy has operated, but without committing himself to telepathy’s being a purely physical process. He leaves the way open, as I understand him, to the theory which used to be described as brain waves.”

Mrs. Sidgwick reviews the chances of the five recognized senses—sight, taste,
touch, hearing and smell—having operated in the case. She says:

"As against the theory of hearing is the instance in which Mrs. Arnold Toynbee, Professor Murray's daughter, says: "I'll think of Margaret K. at a particular restaurant in Munich where I used to have lunch." Professor Murray enters and says: "It's some girl I don't know—Cambridge girl, I think. I can't get it clear. Is she standing in a restaurant or something like that?"

Arnold Toynbee, the agent, says: "I'll do Rip Van Winkle coming down the mountain." Professor Murray says: "Oh, I've got this. It's an old sort of gnome-like person with a matted beard, coming down with a funny feeling of expecting to be known and find things—oh, it's Rip Van Winkle."

"There are two instances where the idea required is introduced by feeling or an appropriate smell. Patrick Murray, agent, says: "A lion in the Zoo, trying to reach a large piece of meat just outside
his cage.” Professor Murray says: “A sort of smell of wild animals, carnivorous animals, something grabbing through the bars at a piece of meat at a Zoo. I don’t know the animal.”

Other instances follow:

“Miss Agnes Murray says: “Mr. Gladstone visiting Mr. Lloyd George at 10 Downing street and trying to point out to him the indiscretion of his Paris speech.”

“Professor Murray says: “It’s a dignified person severely reproving somebody, giving him an awful dressing down. I should think it was Mr. Gladstone. It’s something political. I can’t think who Mr. Gladstone would be likely to rebuke. Oh, he’s rebuking Lloyd George.”

“Basil Murray says: “I’m thinking of the sinking of the Titanic and one of the bandsmen playing “Nearer, My God, to Thee” to nearly the end, and then he dived off and sat on his cello until he was picked up by a boat.”

“Professor Murray says: “This is something awful—big shipwreck. I sup-
pose it is the Lusitania. No, it isn’t the Lusitania. It’s a thing that ran into an iceberg—the Titanic, and a singing of hymns. I feel as if somebody was crashing a fiddle, or a cello, or breaking up a musical instrument. People are being picked up out of the water and saved.”

“Basil Murray says: “I think of The Times correspondent in the Palatinate carrying a dying separatist to a seat at the side of a cafe when he was murdered.”

“Professor Murray says: “I’ve got the atmosphere quite strongly. It’s people being shot in a cafe. It’s separatists in the Palatinate being shot. I should say it was The Times correspondent in the Palatinate carrying a person away.”

“Miss Agnes Murray says: ‘I’ll think of Queen Elizabeth having a tea party at Windsor and they are all seated on the ground, eating sugar and cakes.”

“Professor Murray says: “It is something grotesque. I should think it was Queen Elizabeth dancing Jazz, or some-
thing like that. No, having afternoon tea with a great crowd of people at Windsor Castle."

The real Success in thought-transference lies in the PASSIVITY or RECEPITIVE Condition of the one acting as RECEIVER and in the POSITIVE Mental attitude of the TRANSMITTER or BROADCASTER. Learn to be perfectly at ease when receiving Mental impressions. Never try to hurry or become anxious. If you do, it will be because the Conscious Mind is becoming impatient and it will in all cases interfere with your Receiver or Soul. The better you learn to TUNE IN with the broadcaster by leaving the receiving station open, the more striking the results will be.

I believe I have given you the Key to the development of receiving thoughts purposely sent to you by pre-arrangement with someone else. Steady practice and a great variety of Experiments will make a good Mind Reader of you. It all depends on you.
Stick-to-it-iv-ness is the Keynote to Success in any line, so don’t become disappointed if you do not succeed 100 per cent at first, but practice and then practice some more. What others can do, you can do also. We are all created from the same material and have the same attributes.
CHAPTER XI

MENTAL INFLUENCE AT A DISTANCE

I shall now give you instructions how to broadcast to people that DO NOT KNOW anything about your doing so. This is thoroughly taught in my Correspondence Course on Auto-Science and is used for Healing at a distance, Selling, changing bad habits to good ones, reuniting Couples separated and a hundred and one other things. It must always be used for good or justice and never for selfish purposes as the Law of Compensation is a Universal Law and is inexorable in its demands for retribution.

Again I shall call your attention to the fact that the Soul of Man or his Subconscious Mind is the receiving station and all mental or other Messages received make their impression FIRST on the SOUL of Man. If the impression received is strong and forceful it will rise into CONSCIOUSNESS and then the
Person will know what is wanted. That which does NOT rise into Consciousness can not be acted upon, hence is of no value to any one. For example: "If you broadcast to one to stop drinking and he does not do so, it is because he has not become conscious of a desire to quit." But if he stops drinking it is because his Conscious Mind is conscious of a desire to quit and it makes the effort. To broadcast successfully and bring about a change in the other fellow unbeknown to him, you must do so when he is asleep.

When we are asleep our receiving station is wide open and we are in the best possible condition to receive Mental Suggestions. If they are strong, we will act upon them; if weak, we simply receive them and let it go at that. All Mental Suggestions are stored in the Library of the Subconscious Mind which has a perfect Memory. Suppose you desire to broadcast to someone without their conscious knowledge, do so when you know or at least suspect that they are sleeping.
Then write on a piece of paper the exact suggestion you desire to send. For example, you want someone you know to write to you and let you know where they are, write: "John, (Marie) (whatever the name may be) YOU WILL WRITE TO ME AT ONCE! Repeat this VERBALLY in an undertone OVER and OVER for thirty minutes. Then go to bed or do anything you please, but forget about it consciously. Do this night after night and you will hear from them in a short time. Of course, you must know the person or have a photograph of them and they must know your address.

Have the room rather dark, or if there is a light in it, be sure and FACE AWAY from it. If you can get a Mental picture of the person all the better while broadcasting, but that is as a rule not essential, as long as you can just for a moment recall what the person looked like when you last saw them.

One of our Students in a City in the Midwest caused his Wife to come back
to him by doing as follows: "He sat down at 12 o'clock at night, visualized her and spoke for thirty minutes these words: "MARIE, YOU WILL COME BACK TO ME NOW." At 7 a. m. the following morning his wife was at his Hotel, and when he asked her how she came there she said that at 12:15 that night she was awakened and thought that he had called her to come to him. She said: "I thought you were ill or needed me badly and I could not sleep any longer after that, and so I am here and I am glad of it." They are surely happy again, because their trouble started over some misunderstanding and each one was too proud to make the start at reconciliation. But by using the above Method neither one had their Pride injured. What they have done you can do also.

In a similar manner, by changing the Wording of the Suggestion you may broadcast for anything within reason and bring it about. In some cases you will have to broadcast for a week or Month
before results are noticed. This is due to the fact, that you may not be positive enough at the start, the other person may not be asleep at the time, or they may be of a very stubborn nature and do not react to suggestion as easily as others. But results can be had in all cases if you stick to it long enough. I have testimonials of many students doing the most remarkable things with this Method of thought transference. The Message you send may manifest as in a Dream or it may be in the form of a hunch, noticeable during the night or in the morning. Most people feel it as a hunch when they get up for Breakfast and it rises into Consciousness. They may yield to that hunch at once and do as suggested to them during the night or they may put it off until more impressions and hunches bother them to such an extent that in order “to get it off their Mind” they comply with your wishes. Naturally they think it all comes from themselves and they are acting voluntarily.
CHAPTER XII

HOW TO DEVELOP AUTOMATIC WRITING

Automatic writing, like automatic drawing, is performed without the use of the Conscious Mind. In other words, the sitter allows his Subconscious Mind to control the voluntary muscles of his hand or arm. One of the important discoveries to facilitate automatic writing, drawing or in fact any other Psychic Phenomena that can be produced in the light, is the use of RED painted or RED paper covered Electric Globes, or Gas Mantles, if the latter light is used. In all Psychic developing Circles Mrs. Feyrer conducts, she uses ROSE or RED COLORED GLOBES with the result that the Students produce phenomena in one or two sittings that usually take years to bring out by the old-fashioned Methods the Mediums use.

If you have an Electric Lamp in the room, replace the globe with a Red col-
ored Globe, or if you cannot procure one, hang Rose colored tissue paper over it. Have the Lamp on or near the table where you are sitting. Have pencil and paper at hand. Place pencil between thumb and forefinger or between first and second fingers with the point just touching the Paper. Make yourself perfectly passive and try not to think of writing consciously. With a little practice, this will not be difficult. Now raise your elbow and wrist slightly so that NEITHER TOUCHES the TABLE TOP AT ALL. THIS IS IMPORTANT. Now wait patiently. Under no circumstances force the movement of the pencil consciously. In a few Moments a slight fatigue will take place in the Arm and hand and muscular action will take place.

Pay no attention to the movements at all. Let them be what they may, even if at first only scrawls or meaningless circles, etc., occur. After a while letters will
be formed and words are written out and finally whole sentences.

Never sit longer than TWENTY MINUTES or HALF AN HOUR when developing this phase of Psychic Phenomena and always start at the SAME TIME each day. This is very important. After a while you can talk to people or read a Book while your hand writes automatically.

Some remarkable information is received by one well developed in Automatic writing. In the beginning, of course, and even sometimes later on, meaningless and foolish gibberish is written down. This cannot be controlled or remedied as the action is entirely involuntary.

If you are a Spiritualist you will receive many messages signed by the name of some supposed departed Spirit. If you are not, you will get Messages just the same only no name is signed. Simply the plain information is given. Suggestion plays a great role in all Psychic Phenom-
ena and there is no exception in this Phase. If you believe the message comes from Spirits, you will be accommodated. If you don't believe that way, you will get writing just the same. I will not dispute who is right or wrong. I don't know. From past experiences, however, I am inclined to think that the information is received telepathically, first from your own Subconscious Mind, which has a perfect Memory, or from the Subconscious Mind of a relative, a friend, or even from someone you have never seen. Remember, the Subconscious Mind is constantly in Communication with other Subconscious Minds or Souls as well as with the Soul of the Universe, where ALL Knowledge and Wisdom is stored. And don’t forget that Man is part of the WHOLE and can tap that Universal Mind under certain conditions.

Trance condition is not essential in the production of Automatic Writing. You may become drowsy and sleepy; if so, do not resist that, as better results are
obtained when the Conscious Mind is asleep or completely off Guard. Mrs. Feyrer and her Students however do not go into any trance and get results just the same.

Some of the writing received may be of great value to you and may be followed with profit. Others again may be foolish lies and silly things and great care should be taken not to take them all seriously. If you should ask any questions for yourself, you may be sure that you will get an answer in exact accordance with your own wishes and therefore not to be depended upon.

However, this is not for the purpose of discussing the merits or demerits of automatic writing, but to give you directions how to develop this Phenomena and it is left up to you to take what you get seriously, or otherwise.
CHAPTER XIII

TABLE TIPPING

A very interesting Psychic Phenomena is table tipping and rappings. Some years ago it was practiced by everybody, rich and poor, ignorant and educated. Directions for producing both table tipping and evoking raps on it are herewith given.

Select a table with a plain top. A kitchen table without varnish or a small center table are best. Have either three, five or seven people around it sitting on chairs. A table without nails or iron bolts is of course the best, but can not easily be procured. It is not absolutely essential, however. Dim the lights in the room. Rose colored lights are best. Now place your hands on the top with only the finger tips resting lightly. Do NOT lay your HAND FLAT on the table, but raise the wrist up, so that only the tips of your five fingers rest on it.

Relax yourself mentally and physically. Have some one play a musical instrument
or a Record on the Victrola, or better still, sing a song with some harmony to it.

Perfect subconscious attunement is produced through Song or Music and in a short time the table will start to move and rise up and come down with a bang. A code may be devised to answer questions by, for example: Three thumps on the table to mean "yes," one for "no," and two for "I don't know." You may ask any question now and the table will answer them. But please don't take them seriously, because, like in automatic writing, most questions will be answered as YOU MENTALLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM ANSWERED, and not as the outcome actually will be. In many instances, instead of the table moving at all, raps or knocks will be heard sometimes loud enough to be heard all over the house. The same code for answer can be used as in the table tipping.

The Energy for these Phenomena comes from the Soul or Subconscious mind and I have been able many times to touch a
table with my finger tips all alone and it would WALK AHEAD of me all over the Room.

Good and amusing entertainment is afforded to a Crowd for a whole evening. Try it! You can do it.
CHAPTER XIV

HOW TO PSYCHOMETRIZE

Have you ever been to a Spiritualistic Public Meeting? If so, you have placed an Article of some kind on a table. The Medium picked it up, held it in the hand and proceeded to give a fairly accurate Reading of the past, the present and sometimes the near future. You have been surprised many times no doubt as to how the Medium could tell you the intimate secrets about yourself and those you wanted to know about by means of holding a penknife, a hair pin, a Coin, a handkerchief, or some other trifle belonging to you. Of course, the Medium would almost invariably tell you and the Audience that a Spirit gave him all the information. Has it ever occurred to you, how ridiculous that sounds? Why should a spirit need your comb, pencil, pen or other article to tell you about yourself? The good and much abused Spirits have nothing to do with this Phenomena at all.
The Reader will remember that the Subconscious Mind has a perfect Memory and is constantly in Subconscious communication with other Souls. A Medium is a Sensitive and therefore able to read what is stored in your Subconscious Mind.

The touch of the article belonging to you seems to and does bring the Medium and you into closer Harmony or more "EN RAPPORT" and thereby producing a perfect condition for telepathic Communications.

The fact that Mrs. Feyrer has succeeded in teaching Psychometry with startling success to students on their FIRST trial proves that all can become proficient with this Method of reading the Soul of the person owning the article. Most of my readers are familiar with Article Reading or Psychometry and I shall not dwell upon the Reasons for this Phenomena except to say that the principle is telepathy, especially as practically everything is brought out of the Soul and pertains to the past, present and imme-
diate future. All the information, of course, is in some one's Soul and is brought to the surface through the ability of the Medium's power to read it. In some instances of Psychometry, like the locating of Minerals, Oil, Water in the Ground, that premise does not seem to apply as no individual has that knowledge stored away. But when we remember that the Soul of the Universe or the Universal Mind knows all things, it might explain the possibility of the Psychometrizer getting the information from it. I shall now give you the Method used by Mrs. Feyrer in Psychometry.

In the first place the student must learn to concentrate. He should know how to remain perfectly passive, relaxed and mentally receptive. Perfect conscious non-resistance is the Ideal state of Mind for Psychometrizing. For the purpose of developing this phase, blindfold the person about to Psychometrize. Have several people lay articles on a table after blindfolding. In order to produce a more
remarkable effect, do not use articles that the Psychometrizer is familiar with or knows who it might belong to. He should know nothing about the ownership concerned. Now lead him over to a table and guide his hand near the articles. Having picked up one of them, hold it tightly in your hand and wait patiently for an impression to come. SPEAK OUT whatever comes to your Mind. NO MATTER if it sounds foolish or ridiculous. The impressions may come in symbols, in actual Mental Words, or in Scenes, Colors, or you may even heard Words audibly. In the latter case it is Clairaudience. This means that YOU ONLY hear the Words, but no one else. Names sometimes come to you in Symbols as the following will illustrate: "A student took an Article, sat down blindfolded, held it for a few Moments, and when she was asked what impression she had, she said: 'This is funny, I see nothing but a field of Lilies, a whole acre of them.' Upon ascertaining who the article
belonged to, it was found that the Lady’s name was Lily and she was cultivating lilies for the market.”

In whatever form the impression comes, simply say what you perceive, hear or see and you will be surprised how accurately you can tell people all about their affairs and those connected with them.

The Law of Telepathy is of course the underlying principle of Psychometry as of almost all other Psychic Phenomena.

To develop Psychometry, practice faithfully whenever possible and in a short time you will be surprised at your efficiency.
CHAPTER XV
HOW TO PROJECT YOUR SOUL

The power to project our thought form, etherial Body or Soul as you prefer to call it can be acquired by some People, but it takes a long and strenuous practice. I am moved to give directions here only because it will help to explain many SO-CALLED supernatural appearances of a ghostly nature. The inner or finer Body of Man which is expelled by Will power can be released and projected to any distance and make its appearance almost as natural as if you were actually there in the physical Body. To support my contention of the feasibility of this Phenomena, I refer the reader to some experiments carried on in England and reported in the Archives of the London Society for Psychic Research. The following experiments are taken from "Phantasms of the Living," Vol. I, pp. 103-109. The Rev. W. Stainton Moses was the per-
recipient and vouches for the following related by the one who projected his Thought-form:

"One evening I resolved to appear to Z—at some miles' distance. I did not inform him beforehand of the intended experiment, but retired to rest shortly before midnight with thoughts intently fixed on Z, with whose room and surroundings I was quite unacquainted. I soon fell asleep, and awoke next morning unconscious of anything having taken place. On seeing Z, a few days afterwards, I inquired: 'Did anything happen at your rooms Saturday night?' 'Yes,' replied he, 'a great deal happened. I had been sitting over the fire with M, smoking and chatting. About 12:30 he arose to leave, and I let him out myself. I returned to the fire to finish my pipe, when I saw you sitting in the chair just vacated by him. I looked intently at you, and then took up a newspaper to assure myself I was not dreaming; but on laying it down I saw you still there."
While I gazed without speaking you faded away.’”

Another case by the projector, Mr. L. H. B., is verified by the percipients and is as follows:

“On a certain Sunday evening in November, 1881, having been reading of the great power which the human will is capable of exercising, I determined, with the whole force of my being, that I would be present in spirit in the front bedroom on the second floor of a house situated at 22 Hogarth Road, Kensington, in which room slept two ladies of my acquaintance, namely, Miss L. S. V. and Miss E. C. V., aged respectively twenty-five and eleven years. I was living at this time at 23 Kildare Gardens, a distance of about three miles from Hogarth Road, and I had not mentioned in any way my intention of trying this experiment to either of the above ladies, for the simple reason that it was only on retiring to rest upon this Sunday night that I made up my mind to do so. The time at which I
determined I would be there was one o’clock in the morning; and I also had a strong intention of making my presence perceptible. On the following Thursday I went to see the ladies in question, and in the course of conversation (without any allusion to the subject on my part) the elder one told me that on the previous Sunday night she had been much terrified by perceiving me standing by her bedside, and that she had screamed when the apparition advanced toward her, and awoke her little sister, who saw me also.

I asked her if she was awake at the time, and she replied decidedly in the affirmative; and upon my inquiring the time of the occurrence, she replied, ‘About one o’clock in the morning.’

This lady, at my request, wrote down a statement of the event, and signed it.

This was the first occasion upon which I tried an experiment of this kind, and its complete success startled me very much. Besides exercising my power of volition very strongly, I put forth an effort which
I cannot find words to describe. I was conscious of a mysterious influence of some sort permeating my body, and had a distinct impression that I was exercising some force with which I had been hitherto unacquainted, but which I can now at certain times set in motion at will."

The aforementioned Experiments are only a few among hundreds recorded and verified by reliable and responsible Parties and Societies. Thousands of similar ones are told in family circles and are never investigated officially. But, if some are true, all can be true.

It is simply another demonstration of the marvelous unexplainable power of Man’s Soul or Subconscious Mind. Clairvoyance is another phase of projecting one’s Soul to distant places, without visible manifestation; however, as a rule, for the purpose of acquiring information instantly. If man can do these things while still living, there should be no neces-
sity of invoking the aid of discarnate Spirits.

By following directions you may perform some of the above mentioned feats also. I would, however, not advise you to attempt these too often, as it might be detrimental to you physically and mentally. There is no danger if we stay within the bounds of reason and common sense and do not go to extremes in anything, especially in the production of Psychic Phenomena.

Before attempting the projection of your etheric Body, make up your mind where you desire to appear. Visualize the Room, the House and the Room, or whatever place you desire to visit as clearly as possible. Know where you want to go and who you want to see. This will tend to produce better concentration and give you a good focal point. Then lie down on a Couch or bed, or sit in an easy chair. Make yourself perfectly passive and non-resistant. Close your eyes. Be sure all lights are out. Breathe deep
for five or ten minutes, at the same time concentrating your mind on the place you want to visit. Then "Will" with all your might that your etheric form become separated from your Body. Mentally go from one part of your body to another and try to visualize the rising and the separating of the etherial form from it. After a while there is a sense of helplessness and a sensation of impossibility to move. When you begin to feel that, make one determined effort to separate and go where you desire to go. Self-consciousness is not lost completely. You know what you are doing, but should you feel that you are losing consciousness, stop and by an effort of the Will return to normalcy. This is approximately the procedure, but it requires persistency and will not, as a rule, be acquired in a few days. But should you be successful, you will certainly have acquired a wonderful Power and knowledge and the means of getting information from others of untold value.
PROPHECY

Concerning the Phenomena of foretelling events I do not pretend to give an explanation except to say that I know it is true. Mrs. Feyrer has foretold many marvelous events which absolutely came true. The Law underlying Prophecy is not clearly understood as yet, but will be found in the near future. There is one assertion I do not hesitate to make and that is: The Spirits of the departed have ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with it. When a Soul severs its connections with the Body, it takes it memories with it. That’s all. It knows no more when out of the body than when in it. Therefore it cannot give any more information than it could before separation. I believe that the explanation of foretelling events will be found in the Law of Telepathy and Man’s connection with the Soul of the Universe or Universal Mind where all knowledge is stored, past, present and future.

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