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My dear friends,

You will all be pleased to hear of the great work done by the Sanctuary this last month. Piles of letters come in daily with grateful thanks for what has been done and many have written in to say how overjoyed they are to know that they are able to be of some help in the world. Many have been looking for an outlet for their prayers and spiritual thoughts and have found it in the Sanctuary of the Silent Healing Power, by tuning in at Sanctuary hours and expressing their love and healing to the world. This not only helps those in need but also helps those who express their Divine nature and many have been cured in this way.

Here are a few of the many letters received this month:

From S.R., England: "It is the most wonderful thing I have to tell you. I suffered for many years from a trouble which I was told was incurable. I could not walk or stand by myself. I tuned in to the Sanctuary hours and my whole being was flooded with heat and like electric shocks. Next morning I was able to walk like a normal person. God bless you and your work. I can never thank you enough."

From R.A., Pretoria: "I don't know how to thank you for your wonderful help. My friend was with me on Sunday when I could not walk. On Monday she gave my name in to the Sanctuary, on Tuesday all pains and trouble left me. I could not believe myself. It was just too wonderful. I thank you with all my heart. May God bless you and your work."

From E.W., Johannesburg: "Today I had a letter from my mother and she wishes me to thank you for the wonderful help you gave her through the Sanctuary. Her asthma has completely gone and she feels better now than she did for years. God bless you."

From L.E., Kenya: "I do not know how to express my gratitude for the goodness you have shown me in responding so generously to my appeal for help and guidance. To my great comfort a great wave of peace flooded my body and the distressing symptoms disappeared. My Doctor was quite startled when he found that my blood pressure was normal. He was bewildered and could not understand it. Your monthly letters have given me great Spiritual strength and help. Thank you very sincerely."

From B.I., Johannesburg: "Words fail when I want to tell you of the wonderful healing that envelope me when I tune in to the Sanctuary. My eyes

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are better and I can do my work again. How can I thank you. I thank God for you and the Sanctuary. Bless you.”

These are only a few of the hundreds of letters this month. I wish again to thank those who have written to me. Thanks very much.

HOW TO DEVELOP THE SILENT HEALING POWER

The great central fact that establishes in man the secret of success, health and happiness is that the Infinite Life is at the back of all and is expressing Itself through all, mankind being its highest manifestation upon this earth.

The great central fact in human life is that this Infinite Life is the central point from which all human thought and effort must proceed.

This means that in your consciousness and mine flows all the qualities of the Infinite Life when we identify ourselves with the Infinite Life. By doing so we bring into our own life the same mode of action, the same great laws and forces inherent in the Infinite Life. It was in this way that the great prophets, sages and saviours in world history gained their great inspiration.

All men and women who have become truly great have recognised and realized this great truth. For in fact the more capable we are of realizing this great truth so is the degree of our ability to achieve, manifest and conquer.

Most people prevent the flow of these Higher Forces by their ignorance of the fact that they are the focal point through which these Forces must express themselves. Therefore they deprive themselves of the very thing that can raise them to the very pinnacle of success, health and happiness.

Only when we are aware of this truth can inspiration of the highest nature flood our consciousness and there find the secret to the conquest of all things.

Few can realize the enormous power of the God-man because the mind is taken up with limitation and effects and never seems to realize that they are but illusions of the mind. They are saturated with defeat before they begin to do anything. They are caught up in the limitations of the human mind and have not yet realized the conqueror who is waiting to enter into the field of action.

No one can acquire the awareness of their true nature without direction of thought. Thought must be turned back upon itself before the process can be understood. We must think about the process of thinking and not so much about things and this is the first step to the control of our thoughts.

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Thinking is the most important thing in our lives and the most interesting when once started upon. It leads to higher and higher planes and there can be no end to it for it is infinite in nature. When this is grasped fully by the individual there is infused into the consciousness something that was not there before. Some call it "illumination."

The next fact we have to consider in connection with the process of thought is that all feeling and emotion, all conduct and action follow thought. A great many people are copyists, they do not originate. They follow the beaten track made by another. They never begin to exploit their own resources of infinite wealth within themselves. Thus they find only the crumbs that fall from the master's table. It is only when we begin to enter into our own hidden resources do we find the fountain of wisdom and power beyond all our expectations.

When we accept the views of those who fail to get beyond the mortal sense we can never develop the Silent Healing Power to any extent, for we must experience always that which is beyond our ordinary experiences.

The Cosmic Mind is active and alive everywhere every moment of time, now, and calls upon us to awaken from our hypnotic sleep, into that awakened consciousness of the Infinite Life that is expressing Itself through us now.

Many are impotent because of their fears and indecisions caused by the lack of thinking in Reality. They succumb to events and conditions that have really no power over them, they yield to the slightest opposition unaware of the unlimited and inexhaustible resources at their command.

"The Kingdom of God is at hand." This means that all is possible through your recognition of this Kingdom. This is the great secret of conquest. Refuse to be bound by past weaknesses, these things were of the past before you realized the great secret of the power within.

Most people who live today have permitted the limited ideas of the past to fetter their immortal being, permitted their life and mind to be dwarfed and dulled by the limitation, narrowness, bigotry and separation and their Cosmic Self lies asleep and impotent for want of knowing.

Awake now and be the conqueror that you are in reality, only for your belief in your fears and phobias you would have awakened long ago. Think your own thoughts, come to your own conclusions and go fearlessly forward in the great conquest of your soul's achievement to develop the Silent Healing Power that overcomes all things.

You have never yet called upon the reserves of the Cosmic Power within you. The Infinite Life is ever ready to spring into action through your consciousness,

when your consciousness becomes aware of It. Disease, poverty, bad habits and fear have never touched the Cosmic Power that is deeply rooted in your very being. Then arise and move fearlessly into the accomplishment of your heart's desire, then shake off that hypnotic spell of fear, want, disease and death.

By constant thought of the indwelling Infinite Life and by identifying yourself with It, It will become your servant and whatever you ask the same shall be yours. If you are infirm and weak, why fight your way out of your misery, when your misery has no power. Nothing has any power over you except when your mind ascribes power to it. Use your Cosmic Power to overcome; conquest comes through understanding.

Denying the condition is just as useless as if you were in a dark cell and denied the fact that it was dark, or if you sit there and affirm then that it is light, it will avail you nothing. The way is to get out into the sunlight and identify yourself with the Infinite Life. Then be up and doing, action is conquest, the Cosmic neither denies nor affirms, the Cosmic is always constructive, active. Become one with it—**now go out and conquer.**

The indwelling Infinite Life is Intelligence and God has placed in you this Intelligence to achieve, to act for you intelligently because it cannot do otherwise. This is the Law of Life itself. The power to Be, the power to health, the power to achieve, and the power to enjoy an ever-increasing abundance of every good thing is possible. Then awaken from your self-imposed dream of impotence and really live. Arise from the dead and use the Silent Healing Power.

The more I can turn your gaze towards the indwelling Infinite Life the more I have done for you. It is better than the finest of silver and the rarest of gold. No treasure is like unto It.

You can now turn your back on your negative conditions and face the way you wish to go. If your negative conditions are severe you will know them even if you turn your back on them, but let these conditions now be the starting point for success and conquest.

When your mind is turned in the right direction and you know the truth of your true Identity, the Cosmic Forces will rush to your aid, they become your servant.

If a fraction of the energy and time spent in bemoaning was used in constructive action with a proper mental attitude, that which you would obtain would astonish you beyond words. The harvest is ready and plentiful, it only remains for you to reap it.

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Most people by concentrating upon their weaknesses, their ill-health, their lack, produce more and more of its kind. Remember that to react to effects does not cure the trouble. Your ideas and fears produce their kind. So do your thoughts of courage, confidence and understanding also produce their kind. The seeds you sow are the causes. Discern these and you will be free.

You must do this work yourselves, I cannot do it for you. What I can do is to show you the way.

Cultivate the Cosmic Consciousness for beautiful are the pathways, sublime the goal of those who follow the path of the Divine Voice within which leads to the Heart of God. Be simple, be broad-minded. See good in all things.

The kernel of my message this month is the union of the simple human being with his Divine Source with the roots of himself linked up with the All. And this core that is within all is the Divine expression of the Omnipotent Omnipresence within the individual.

This Divinity that is within the individual is within everyone and with God at the same time. This is the most sublime adventure known to man to know your brother as yourself. Thus the final enactment of the great secret of conquest—to develop the Silent Healing Power is to know your brother, to know yourself, then you will know God.

“We are neither sinners nor saints,
We are neither sculptors nor artists
Of the man with the hoe or a rod.
We are neither Kings nor Emperors
With armour as the symbol of right.
These are just ideas of the mortal’s expression
We are the presence of the Light.” M.B.

Repeat this several times till you feel the truth of it—

“My body soul and mind are the instruments of God.
My life is His Life
My Love is His Love
My desires are His will
He sees through my eyes
He hears through my ears.

I am His beloved and I express
His Love and Wisdom to all.
This is my Silent Healing Power.

MY PEACE AND MY LOVE REMAIN WITH YOU.

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

February 1949

My dear friends,

Month after month the work of the Sanctuary becomes greater and greater and I know how glad you all are to hear of the wonderful results, proving that Spiritual Power is above all other means. Troubles that baffle the physician are restored to health and happiness. Here are a few extracts from letters received this month:

“You will be glad to hear that D.M., a case given up by doctors and psychiatrists as hopeless, is happy and well and actively employed again. Thanks to the Sanctuary. God bless you.” J.B.

P.S. This case did not know that her name had been put in the Register of the Sanctuary, but was treated without her knowledge.

“It is with deep heartfelt gratitude that I write to you to thank you for the wonderful healing I have had through the Sanctuary. I also wish to thank you for the new hope, confidence and energy I have gained through your wonderful guidance. I shall advise all my friends to get in touch with you when they need help as I did.” O.M.

“Shortly after I wrote you, Peter’s asthma stopped and he has been quite well since. In my own condition there has been a wonderful improvement. I am very grateful indeed. I am eager now to learn more about your teachings. How wonderful! Your monthly letters are so uplifting and helpful in our daily life.”

“I cannot thank you enough for your immediate help which I got through the Sanctuary, there has been the most wonderful change in my husband, he has recovered marvellously. God bless you for your grand work.” J.B.

“I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your wonderful help. My whole life has changed since I have been receiving your Sanctuary Letters. My health has improved, my business which was going down has recovered and I am doing better than ever before. I am now sure that God really works through the Sanctuary of the Silent Healing Power.” M.S

These are extracts from only a few of the hundreds of letters received this month and I wish to thank all who have written to me. I am grateful to you for your letters, they help others on the way.

TO EVERYONE WHO IS SEEKING HAPPINESS

Yes everyone is seeking happiness in one way or another. Yet most are frustrating the way to happiness through their own foolish habits. Happiness is not difficult to obtain when the Truth is known, and in this letter I wish to give to those in search of happiness a way of life that will lead to this precious thing.

Now, when your mind is filled with impressions from the objective world there can never be happiness. If your mind is filled with past wrongs there can never be happiness. If you are continually taken up with the past and the future there can never be happiness. If you are conforming to some ritual with fear that you have violated the Law of this ritual you will never find happiness. If you fear life or death you can never find true happiness.

But there is a way of Life that is happiness and I have found it, and that is to live in the present always because there is no other time.

The great significance of this truth has not dawned upon most people, they are always dwelling in the past and the future, with the result that the only time there is, the present, is frustrated.

If your mind is filled with the wrongs of the past and fears for the future you will readily see that your action now is limited and obscure. As action is the only thing that counts in your life, and it can only be done in the present and that present is every moment and every moment must be free from frustration.

I am not saying that all your experiences are valueless, they are of the greatest value, and those which are of most value are always with you in the present. Without experience you would be dormant, asleep in your limitation. Yet experience without true discernment and continual adjustment in the present is but a repetition of error.

If you rebel against the wrongs and rights of the past and struggle with your emotions, the way to happiness is suffocated.

Your Real self which is Life, only lives in the present and is the only Creative Power, and this is YOU.

And if you would understand Life you must seek the truth of Life away from the narrowness of conformity, free from the dictates of religious authority, however learned they may be. For Life is more important than any beliefs, and to liberate Life you must liberate It from beliefs, authority, tradition, past and future, birth and death. If you are bound by any of these things then you can never know true happiness.

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I am not giving you a new doctrine nor am I forcing upon you any new or old authority for this would be a limitation. The main thing is to free yourself from all that frustrates you in the present, and to do this effectively it is necessary to question the things that you hold dear and precious, so that by inviting doubt you will be able to discern what is real and what is not real, so that only that which is of true value will remain.

The fact that you have divided Spirit and matter in your mind, you imagine that Spirit dwells in some far-off unknown locality, and where the Spirit is there only can happiness be. But Spirit is here and now. It is your Real self and only lives in the present and is the cause of all activity. When this is understood the way to happiness is opened.

If you ignore the physical or material and live in the **'theory'** of a separate life in the Spirit in some far-off place unknown, you can never help the world you are in.

Life is One, you cannot divide It, there is no ordinary or extraordinary Life. Immediately you try to divide Life you are caught up in limitation and frustration. You cannot divide Life into that which is manifesting and that which is un-manifest, for it is the same Life. You cannot separate the Life in you from the Life in God, for there is but 'One' Life and 'one' God.

You cannot divide the inner from the outer or the outer from the inner, or the visible from the invisible nor can you separate cause from effect, when you have understood this then the way to happiness is opening up to you.

Form is not Reality but Reality is the cause of form and is within and behind all form. To attain to true happiness you must not seek the form itself but realise the Life that is behind and within all form, and it is this Life which is Ever-present.

The "present" to the troubled heart is freedom. Bondage is living in the past or future. Realize the present then you will know that it is physical laws that make good and evil realities, when in themselves they are but images in the mind. We are told that we must let go of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and cling to the Tree of Life that will become to us as a Spring of Living Water rising up to Eternal Life.

Life remains Itself no matter in what form it expresses Itself, yet the form is not separate from Life for the manifestation is but the Living Energy of that Life. When this is known, solid matter no longer is to us just a piece of something, but is the expression of the Life that is within ourselves. The

world is no longer a prison house and Reality has ceased to be a stranger as we become conscious of Its Presence.

Freedom and happiness come with the realisation of this Reality through your own consciousness within to achieve perfection in the present for there is no other time. Therefore happiness is living in the present giving expression to the Absolute through the form He created for that purpose and this is yourself. You will see then that action in the present becomes pure action when past and future do not frustrate the Now.

If you can become conscious of this truth there is freedom and freedom is the way to true happiness. But if you are still eating of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil you will never become fully aware of the “one” Absolute Being that is Ever-present acting in you now. Jesus said, “know ye not that I am in the Father and the Father is in me . . . and it is the Father who ever remains in me is performing His own deeds.”

When this truth is known, all tension, all fears, all sense of right and wrong, all hates, all jealousies, all things that frustrate your life in the present are dissolved away. The finite must lose itself in the Infinite, then the illusion of separation disappears. There is no separation between the manifestation and the Life that created it, for Jesus said, “when you have seen me you have seen the Father.” His message was “Wholeness.” You cannot separate a part from the Whole. This separation only exists in your mind. It is this illusion that frustrates true happiness.

If you feel yourself to be only a part and you are seeking to become one with the Life that is behind all visible manifestation, and if this Life is external to you there will be a continuous struggle until you have realized and recognised It as the same Life within you, then and then only can you conquer separation, thus the way is open to true happiness.

When this Infinite Life is realised there is no more separation, no more sorrow, no more pain, no past, no future, no birth, no death, for the presence of the Omnipresence is your only Reality. There is no longer any craving for “all that is mine is thine.”

It matters little now what appears external to you. With this understanding you will know what is behind all manifestation, for the material world is the revelation of the Creative Power. When you understand the conditions around you, you will no longer be afraid. The material world will no longer be mere material but will represent the intelligent use of the Law of Creation within

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yourself, and this Law is only operative in the present, never in the past or the future, these are but dreams in the mind of man, when these are discerned there is a state of freedom with the enraptured feeling of drawing your breath from God every moment with no past memory of wrongs, filled with knowledge of the Divine Love expressing Itself in the present always. This is the ecstasy of true happiness.

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O, Beloved Presence, I hear Thee calling to me to awaken from my sleep of delusion that separates me from Thee.

The sunlight of Thy Presence blazes forth in me, yet I was blind to Its Creative Power and Beauty while my soul was darkened with the delusion of separation.

Let the fragrance of Thy Presence pour through my being to overflow with Thy Love for all Thy Creation.

O, Beloved "One," I now drink of Thy Presence and Love that spreads everywhere revealing Thy everlasting Nature, embracing all within Thyself, and have found myself at last in Thee and Thee in me living in the present always.

MY PEACE AND MY LOVE I LEAVE WITH YOU.

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

March 1949

My dear friends,

I hope you all received the Circular I sent out to each one at the beginning of March. Thousands have come back but there are still some to come in. If you have not received the Circular please let us know, as only those who have returned the Circular indicating that they desire to go on receiving the Monthly Letter will get it next month.

It is very gratifying to see the wonderful response and the grateful thanks we have received since we sent out the Circular, showing the great and magnificent work that has been done and is being done.

Here are a few of the thousands of remarks made:

“Please continue to send me the Monthly Letter. It is so inspiring and helpful, we look forward to it so much each month. May God bless your work. J.M.

“The help I have received from the Monthly Letter is beyond anything I can say to you. My health and my home life is entirely different, I am a new person. God bless you.” A.C.

“My daughter has recovered marvellously from her illness. She has also found a good position and is very successful in everything since we have been getting the Monthly Letters. We are very fortunate to be getting them and very grateful.” M.G.H.

“I cannot find words that will express my gratitude for your work, done for a friend whose name I gave in to you for help. He has made outstanding progress. X-ray reveals that his lung is completely healed. The doctor said previously that they had very little hope for him. Please continue your work for us and send us the Monthly Letter, the wonderful Truth explained therein is so helpful.” A.L.

“I cannot tell you how happy I am now my home is so perfect. The harmony and love that exists now is heavenly and this is all due to the Sanctuary and the Sanctuary Letter which we read every month. How we look forward to this. Our united Love and Blessings to you.” O.B.

“I wrote to you to put the name of my boy in the Sanctuary, he was having continuous convulsive fits. I report to say that he has completely recovered his normal health—truly a miracle. Please continue to send the Letter each month.” K.v.S.

“I am astounded to see the wonderful results of your Sanctuary Healing, I was suffering from heart disease from childhood. Since I was treated through

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the Sanctuary I am completely healed. I cannot express in words how I feel about this. May God give you long life to continue your grand work.” C.P.T,

These are a few of over a thousand letters received these last few days and I thank you sincerely, for your generous response to the Sanctuary Circular.

HOW TO BUILD A TRUE PERSONALITY.

Most people are waddling through life trying to be someone else, with the result that they fail to express their true selves.

Many are running to psychiatrists for this very reason, the constant strain of trying to be someone else causes a breakdown. When we find out how to be ourselves this struggle ceases. It is this struggle that causes frustration.

If there is a continual tension going on, trying to act up to what we think others think about us we also fail to express our true selves. Why should you worry about yourself, others are not worrying about you? People will accept you as you are when you all are natural. Then all strain disappears between yourself and others.

Most people are a little self-conscious and nervous. When you are at ease, others are at ease. You learn to put everyone at ease by first learning how to put yourself at ease.

We all have attributes that are distinctive to ourselves, no one else is like anyone of us. We stand out alone. But if we try to imitate, we only become a sham of what we really are, many people fail because of this stupid error.

Know yourself to be the only means by which the Creator can manifest through you according to the way He created you and not as another. It is natural for you to act in your own way, and easier to get on with others when you do so.

If you have a strained personality you will find that you have acquired it through straining after some pattern foreign to your own true nature. It is a natural gift to be natural, so why spoil it by straining and struggling.

Find that Real Self within and by knowing It you will express all that is kind and of use to others. When we serve others we serve ourselves. What we do unto others we do unto ourselves. This is the Law that is mostly misunderstood because of lack of understanding.

Confidence is the key to a successful life and this comes when we know ourselves. It is also our duty to know all about our work. Then learn all you can about your work, study the details and make yourself acquainted with the facts, then you will be sure of yourself.

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It is pitiful to see how few people know anything about what they are doing. They toil on with no real direction, and this is one of the main causes of lack of confidence and feeling of inferiority.

Academic learning alone has seldom got anyone on to the top rung of the ladder of Life. But general practical knowledge has, even without academics, and many of our greatest men today have not passed matriculation, But they have made themselves acquainted with the facts of Life and their business. It is general practical knowledge and its application, that makes a person a great citizen.

Therefore do not bemoan the fact that your education has been neglected, that is but an excuse for an escape from Life. See what knowledge you can acquire with reference to your work, and become the best possible specialist in your own way.

If you are past middle age, remember that most successes come after middle age and it is never too late to learn. Remember that Life is triumphant, Life is free and natural. Life is expressing Itself through you now.

The important thing is to profit by your experiences and live in the present and not the past or future, and this needs intelligence. Anyone can dream, but action is required to make dreams come true and action is always now, and this means continual direction.

Then cultivate the attitude of mind that will make your life a success and a help to others. Never mind what others think about you, you have to account to no one, only to yourself and your Creator. Remember that this law never fails.

If people like you, it is because you understand people, and see what you can do for them. Some say that the more you do for people the more they try to do you harm. But no one can do you harm except yourself.

I say keep on helping others and you will find that it pays dividends, “for the least you do unto one of those so you do unto Me.”

Most of us feel a sense of guilt even over the smallest things. This is always a hindrance to pure action because there is in the mind a sense of inferiority, a fear lest others may find out our private secrets. The cure for this is to remember that God holds nothing against us, not even against His most disobedient child, and when God forgives us our transgressions we know that we are free. All is forgiven and forgotten. There is no room in Divine Mind for anything but Love.

The trouble with most of us is that we fail to co-operate with our fellows, but as soon as we do co-operate most of our ailments disappear. We must forget

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ourselves in our interest in others. The most practical instruction ever given to mankind was in the words of the Master, "Love thy neighbour as thyself."

Most human failures in life are caused by lack of interest in others. We only have to study the cause of our troubles and we will find that as soon as we can co-operate with our fellows on an equal basis our troubles begin to fade away. No matter in what capacity you may be, begin to co-operate now. The real person does not care about your standing as long as you are in earnest. It is what you really **are** that counts.

If you feel depressed, get busy and see how you can please someone else, make the other fellow's face light up with pleasure and you will soon lose your depression. There are hundreds of stories about people who have found the way out of their own prison.

If you hem yourself in on all sides, then there is nothing more sure than you are head-on for a collision with the walls you build around you. Rich or poor it matters little who or what you are, there is no escape, you cannot hide behind your false mental walls. Get rid of them and come out into the sunshine and you will feel well.

Many who have studied Truth think that all may have to do is to sit down and let the Truth do everything for them. This is but a form of escape from Life. Life is active and we must be up and doing. You will find that the happiest time of your life has been when you were up and doing, co-operating with Life.

Some say, "how can I make other people happy when I live such a humdrum life myself?" I say it will not be a humdrum life if you take an interest in your fellows around you. Have you ever talked to the liftman, the messenger boy, the chap who brings you milk, what about the kids of the man who works next to you, what about the flowers he grows?

If you keep on thinking about your fellows, there are a hundred and one ways you could help. Have you a special rose that you want to keep all to yourself? Well, one day give a slip to your neighbour and see how keen he will be to grow it. If you have enjoyment out of something, share it, it will be fun. It will do something to you, try it out and see.

If people can feel the perfume from your clothes they can also feel the fragrance of your personality and this is the way to build it. It is the personality that sells, not salesmanship. Salesmanship is raw, cold, has no life.

I remember standing with the head of a huge organisation while the sales-manager was lecturing to the school for salesmen. One of the men going through the rigmarole made the most hideous mess of it even after repeated

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attempts, than a smile broke over his face, a smile that fascinated. This man had something, and something better than salesmanship. The sales manager turned him down as useless but my friend made a note of his name and asked for him to be sent to him. He gave him an important executive position in charge of the staff, with results that amazed everyone. Behind the smile there was personality born out of helping others; one could not help liking him. The same can happen to you, others cannot help liking you when you build up a true and sincere personality.

These are some points to remember. Think of your great wealth, you are one with the Creator of all things, "What is mine is thine." "Do good unto those who injure you and despitefully use you." It is what happens inside that counts.

Do not expect anything in return for what you do for others and you will be much happier. If giving joy to others makes you happy, why should you worry? Keep on doing it!

I remember a man who had six million dollars. He lost three million in the financial crash. He tried to commit suicide. When he came to me for help I said I would not shoot myself if I had three million dollars. My answer cured him, he was looking at the wrong side of the ledger, like the majority of people.

Each one of us has our own capabilities, then, let us use them in our own way and not in the other fellow's way. And remember your neighbour is yourself in Reality, for there is no separation. We are all in the **one** Mind of God.

Benediction

O, Thou great and mighty Presence within, I hear Thee calling me.
Come out of your sleep and dreaming.
Come out of your sloth and weaknesses.
Come out of your dream of illusion.
Come out into the sunlight and grow and spread your wings of
Eternal Power in the boundless Sanctuary of My Presence,
And awaken to the splendour that awaits you For I have created
you in My own image and likeness.

MY WISDOM, LOVE AND POWER I LEAVE WITH YOU

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

April 1949

My dear friends,

Have you sent in your Circular? If you do not receive your Monthly Letter next month it is because we have not received your circular stating that you want the Sanctuary Monthly Letter to continue.

We have given two months grace now, ample time for forms to be completed and returned, A complete new mailing list is being compiled, and if you have not sent in your form please do so at once, further delay causes much unnecessary work.

The response has been very gratifying indeed. We have received thousands of letters testifying to the wonderful help that has been received and hundreds have been healed that we have never heard of, showing that the work is spreading in all directions.

Letters from every part of the world are coming in with grateful thanks. Here are a few extracts from the thousands of letters received:

“Please continue to send the Monthly Letter. It has become the high light in our lives each month. Our friends gather round when it is received and we read it aloud. The wonderful truths revealed help us all during the month and we look eagerly for the next letter to come. We ask God in our prayers to bless the Sanctuary.” S.I.

“You will be glad to know that my son who was given up, as nothing more could be done for him has now recovered completely and is 100% fit. Thanks to the wonderful work of the Sanctuary, we never gave up although others did. Your Monthly Letters helped us to retain that faith that moves mountains. May God bless you always for your wonderful work.” C.J.S.

“Our home life is a joy now, where before it was just hell. We cannot thank you enough for the wonderful help we have received through the Sanctuary. Nothing in the world would stop us now, without the Monthly letter we would be lost. Although we read other literature sent to us it has not the same appeal as the deep Truth that you reveal. God bless you.” B.A.C.

“We are amazed at the wonderful healing power of the Sanctuary. Our son whose name we sent in has recovered completely overnight, a miraculous

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healing. The doctor as well as others are amazed at the result. Words cannot express our gratitude for your help to us. God bless you.” J.D.L.

I wish I could print more of these letters but space does not permit. I want to assure you that all your letters sent in are noted and a reply will be sent to you in due course. In the meantime accept my grateful thanks for your many beautiful letters.

“SELF-REALIZATION” IS THE KEY TO OUR DIVINE POWER
AND FREEDOM*

The cause of our troubles in the world is that we are told what to think, we become puppets expressing the ideas of those when we follow blindly. This is perhaps not apparent to us at first, not till we awaken to the fact that we have failed to do our own thinking, we have been mere sponges saturated with the ideas of others.

What we need more than anything is to learn how to think for ourselves, we will then free ourselves from the burden of race thought, propaganda and dogma that stifle our true expression.

There is the age-long belief in sickness and limitation, we act as weaklings ruled by wrong thinking and we perpetuate the error until we realize the truth about ourselves made in “His” image and likeness.

Shakespeare put his finger on the truth when he wrote, “There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.” “The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are underlings.”

Some are continually struggling with the thoughts that enter the mind, thoughts that are foreign to our true nature, and try to banish them without result. What we must do is to observe and understand these wrong movements, then we can deal with them. To deny these things or to struggle with them does not get us out of the net into which we have fallen.

When we have become aware of these wrong movements, movements such as antagonism, sickness, jealousy, envy, selfishness, egotism, stupidity etc., and understand them and correct the error, we do not dwell upon their defects but think more upon what we can be.

The goal before us is the translation of our Divine nature into our daily living. In this way only will we find true happiness and freedom.

The power of thought is not a new discovery and those who have advanced above the average have used this discovery. They have become the unusual, the

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extraordinary by means of their greater opportunities through the power to think constructively.

It is sometimes not easy to develop the power to concentrate, yet by doing so we develop the will to do. Some have found it difficult to get rid of thoughts that interrupt the train of thought. The easiest way to overcome this is to observe the thought and understand it and not to try to banish it or struggle with it for this only frustrates true thinking. When you understand these interlopers they no longer bother you.

Others are continually trying to banish thoughts from their minds because they think they are evil. This is a great waste of time and energy for their thoughts are not evil when understood, nor can they interfere with the true nature. These thoughts are natural in their natural place and when dealt with and understood, the fear of them is dissolved away for they have no power over the ‘Presence’ (the true nature), with this understanding you are freed from the illusion of fear of sin.

The Christ of God is the Spirit of God manifesting in the flesh, and this is the power in man and the only power there is, for God is all-power, and there cannot be any other power. That is why we are directed to take hold of the Tree of Life and let go of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.

The Tree of Life is within us and is the only Reality while the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil is external to us, therefore relative, and has no power at all except we give it power through our belief in it.

The sceptre of power is this consciousness of the Christ within and its messenger is thought which is continually moulding our invisible world which in turn produces our environment and conditions in the objective world about us. The secret then is to discern your thinking and not allow it to attach itself to false beliefs that lead us into the wilderness.

When dealing with ‘this’ that is within, most people talk about It as if it were separate from themselves consequently make It relative and imaginary. Consequently It is useless. They lost the very thing they try to find by looking without, only through self-realization can It be found.

The ‘I am’ is the foundation of Eternal Life and power and we violate the law of our being when we think or believe that there is a living originating power outside the ‘I am.’ When we realize that this is impossible we will see that evil has no power over us. Therefore we cease to react to it, we no longer eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil (false belief) but cling to the Tree of Life ‘I am the Life.’

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As long as we limit the "I am" in us to the narrow boundaries of the relative and conditioned, we will never realize that the "I am" personified in ourselves is the same unfettered "I am," God, the Creator of the Universe.

There is only one Mind in which we all exist, therefore we are in contact with every soul in the world from within ourselves. When we understand this, separation is impossible and we become aware of the unity that forever exists between us and the Father. Some believe we create this unity, but this unity is already existing as an Eternal Reality. What we have to do is to become aware of It through self-realization.

It is the conscious thought of the Infinite that keeps the Universe operating according to the perfect law of harmony. It is the conscious thought of man that keeps man's world in harmony also. The Universal Mind supplies the power to our minds just as electricity supplies the power to the dynamo. Then let us practice thinking for ourselves and the more we are capable of thinking for ourselves the better the world will be, and our personal Life will feel the first benefits.

The Invisible is not separate from the visible. Man is not separate from God. When we live in a state of separation we react to the external, thinking it is Reality or the cause of our troubles, but the cause is within ourselves.

When we are aware of our unity with the Creator there is no such reaction, we act from within and thus exercise our control as we have been given dominion over all things (external to ourselves).

You should now know whether you are living in separation or moving towards the unity which is real. It is through your experiences you will know, when you note these experiences and understand them.

The moment we become aware of our unity with Reality we are at peace with the Universe and we become a power that shall purge the world of all its unnecessary stupid childish things.

In the first place we must get rid of the personal elements of moods, likes and dislikes, you cannot do this by merely skimming the surface but by careful impersonal examination and discernment. When we have seen these superficial non-essential things in the Life we will begin to discover "I am" the central Reality which no changing mood or environment can ever disturb.

We must not approach them in the sense of possession nor in the state of rivalry as to who understands more and who understands less. There is often antagonism between people approaching the same truth. The truth must become the dominant factor and not individuals. Reality must become a living

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perceptible enthusiastic realization of Itself in activity through conduct. In this way we will not lose ourselves in theories or philosophies but are all the time translating our understanding and affection into our daily conduct.

We must not lose ourselves in the discussion of Reality and belief in right or wrong. Empty your mind and heart of all those things, then God will fill His own Temple with His Love, Wisdom and Power.

When we set our affection upon “our Father” of Love recognizing our oneness we see how rich we really are, we see that God’s name is stamped in ourselves in the name of “I am.”

When we turn our affection towards this “Living Reality” that abides in every individual as well as ourselves, we will remember the Master commanded, “Love your neighbour as yourself.” Then we can become a guide, philosopher and friend to others, thus our conduct will be the translation of “Reality” into conduct through self-realization.

Benediction

Now I know I am one with Thee, O Mighty Power of Love and Wisdom.

I will no longer fear the illusion of weakness for I am filled with Thy everlasting strength. Living in the forest of experiences I understand and dissolve all shades, fears and false beliefs that have led me astray.

I now only hear the Voice of Thy all-conquering Power of Love and Wisdom that leads me to Thy quiet waters and pastures green, to feast at Thy table over-flowing with all good things, forever and ever.

WISDOM, PEACE, LOVE AND POWER BE WITH YOU

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

* Digest version of Lecture #8 (21st June 1949) in book, “Life Everlasting: 2nd Revised Edition.”

May 1949

My dear friends,

We have as usual received hundreds of letters of grateful thanks this month. Here are extracts from a few of them. Thanks to all of you who have written. A personal letter is sent to each one who has written, if you have not received one please let us know.

E.L.M. writes from England, "I could sing with joy and thanksgiving to God and to you for your wonderful help. I send you my love and gratitude for your prayers and teaching."

H.H. writes from Australia, "In writing to you I find it difficult to select the right words for the expression of gratitude and love, with which to thank you for your truly incredible work. The teaching and the Sanctuary letters and the healing have done more for H . . . and myself, and our family than can ever be expressed in words. The very thought of you and the Sanctuary fills our hearts with a glowing, elevating sensation of Love, with subsequent powers of achievement that seem miraculous."

S.B. writes from South Africa, "The remarkable improvement in my sight is wonderful. I can find that I can manage now without glasses. I am deeply grateful for your wonderful help."

M.T. writes from North Wales, "Again I thank you for your Monthly Letters. Oh, they are such a blessing. Thank you for your prayers on behalf of my friend E.M.P. she is now able to walk after three years in bed and Mrs. K.E. has also fully recovered."

B.M. writes from South Africa, "It is with a heart full of joy and gratitude that I write to you tonight. A few weeks ago I sent in my daughter's and her husband's name to be placed in the Sanctuary. The change that has been wrought is too wonderful, they are now so happy. Divine harmony exist between them. Thanks for your Sanctuary Letter which is a great blessing and I eagerly I look forward to it every Month."

A.V.A. writes from Kedah, Malaya, "I have great pleasure to report the sudden improvement in the condition of N . . . since putting his name in the Sanctuary. This patient was speechless and motionless for over two months. His condition defied all medical treatment. After my urgent appeal for help to

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the surprise of all around he complained of body-ache and started to move his limbs. Since then he has put on weight, is now fit and well, I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful help.”

I wish I could put in many more of these letters but to know that such wonderful work is being done through the Sanctuary, you all will join with me in thanksgiving for blessings bestowed upon us all.

“DO NOT LIMIT THE UNLIMITED”

Divine thought is the uprising of the Christ in you, then do not limit this marvellous creative power of Love and Wisdom by your own limited mental process of reasoning and thus close the avenue for the unlimited.

You cannot reason on that which is beyond your reason, But you can expand your capacity to receive that which is beyond your reason by clearing your mind of limitation. The Father does the work when you clear the way.

You will readily see that your beliefs have become the hindrances to the unfoldment of the unlimited. As the mind of a little child is free so must your mind be free, thus you enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Only with the mind free from the limitation of fixed ideas and beliefs of others can you receive the unlimited, for it is the Father that is working in You. “Know ye not I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” “It is the Father who ever remaineth in me is performing his own deeds.”

There is so much of the Christ power imprisoned within your minds unable to express Itself because of your rigid beliefs. Your livingness is your personal contact with God and this personal contact with God must be your faith and not upon anything outside yourself, “and whatever you ask in my name that will be done unto you.”

If you look into a mind that is rigid in its belief you will see how bound it is. This is truly the ignorance that is hindering the manifestation of the Christ in the world, for the Christ is the Spirit of God manifesting in the flesh and is beyond beliefs and limitation. If your mind is cluttered up with these things you cannot release the glorious Christ Power that is in you.

One of your great hindrances is the delusion that times and places for prayer ought to be different from other times and places. Your prayer should be the sense of the presence of God and this should be continuous at all times. It is not your duty to please men in your common business, but at all times as far as you are capable of, to express the Love and Wisdom of God.

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In this way your work will not in any way be limited but will expand into the unlimited nature of the Presence that guides it. Therefore you need not worry about the outcome of your labour for your Heavenly Father rewards generously all those who love Him.

Neither need you worry about the outcome of tomorrow for tomorrow is already taken care of by the Love of Today. For within you will feel that calm steadfast effect of the power of the Christ of God, the channel for the unlimited expression of the Father Himself. This is the Light that lighteth everyone who comes into the world.

You will see that the greatest hindrance to the expression of the unlimited is holding to old fixed ideas which cause perpetual errors. The desire for the security of the self, infringing on the rights of others, produces that fear-bug that hides deep in the recesses of the soul and eventually produces wrong action and thought, paralysing the self, and preventing the all-giving Father from manifesting in and through you.

This attitude of mind separates you from your brothers and sisters and limits your achievements. It makes the health break down and sends many into a state of depression which leads to a nervous breakdown.

The remedy lies in the true understanding of the Christ that is ever working in you to bring the Divine plan into operation. This alone will bring true security for all.

The Christ is undisturbed, fearless and intelligent, as transmitter of this wondrous thing that gives its blessing wherever it is active, not only to the giver but also to the receiver.

This state of consciousness is not one of dreaming, it must be the complete awakening of the Christ Power in you that gives you personal contact with the Father, the Giver of all things. The practice of this enables you to be proficient in the art of correct thinking, living and acting. You become really “**alive.**”

The one thing that must be realized is that the one Life that exists in all as the consciousness of Being is above Law. Therefore “the Law is for the Lord and not the Lord for the Law.” Life-God created Law not Law created God-Life. One is existing Life Consciousness and the other is the way and means in which the Life Consciousness manifests Itself.

If you identify yourself with the Law then you are not free, but if you are aware of your oneness with the Father then the Law is your servant and you are no longer its slave. But if the reverse is your belief, then you are the slave and the Law is your master.

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The Law of Manifestation is definite, and is the principle of action of the Divine. Jesus says, “unless you forgive your brother your Father will not forgive you. In other words, unless your mind is free from antagonism, hatreds and all those things that bind and limit it, it cannot be a vehicle for the true expression of the Father. Therefore the error is in yourself and not in your brother. And it is you who suffer because you prevent Love and Wisdom from manifesting in your life.

Therefore if you are bound by your thoughts, the Law binds you also, but when you are free, you are above Law. “The Christ of God is not subject unto Law, but Law is subject unto the Christ who is above Law.” Then to be above Law you must open yourselves to the expression of the unlimited by removing the errors that bind you in Law.

There are many who fear their own thoughts, they are afraid to think of the past because it disturbs them. If these are not dealt with fearlessly they only prevent the expression of the “Real” **now**.

You must face everything that happens in your lives. Face it boldly knowing that the Christ overcomes all things. All power is given unto Him in heaven and on earth. The Christ is your Reality, therefore do not hide Him behind your fears, but let Him dissolve them away for He is capable of doing all this and much more.

Freedom does not come by dreaming or taking the Christ into the prison you have created for yourself. Nor does freedom come through introspection. Freedom comes by discerning your own thoughts and actions, then you will know how you are acting. When you are aware of your own actions the Christ in you will lead you aright and dissolve all errors that make you sad, depressed or miserable.

The Christ is the Joy of Living, then let the Christ abide in your heart. You will be conscious of ever fresh unfoldment. You will see, hear and know the Creative Power of the Spirit of God personified as the Christ in yourself.

Your deep earnestness opens the door to the answer to your prayers. This is real prayer which has all the attractive power. For the place of creation is within you.

No one has ever seen God yet you are in his bosom, He has declared you by his living in you, for He alone lives. “For whoever hears my word hears my Father also.” “Call no man your Father on earth for one is your Father who is in Heaven.”

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Therefore you are the seed of your Father in Heaven, which must bring forth the same fruit.

As the great truth of the One and only One is unfolded in the mind of man so will mankind discard the divisions that bind and limit him. There will be one Truth, one Flock, one Shepherd, for all will listen to His Voice.

Then the darkness that surrounds you will no longer oppose you but will be the means of your growth. "Fear not for I am with thee always even unto the end of the world."

Benediction

O Divine "One," Thy Divine Form with the feet of Eternity walked upon the earth. Thou planted Thy lasting footprints upon the sands of time.

I was one of Thy lost sheep who wandered in the desert of illusion and shadows.

But when I listened to Thy voice in Thy everlasting Shepherd, this Voice was so sweet and clear I could not but follow It and now I know I am one with Thee, O Divine "One."

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

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My dear friends,

Every month the Sanctuary is growing more and more helpful to thousands of people all over the world. This month we have added a greater number of names than ever before and we have received hundreds of Letters of Thanks for help received. This is due to your efforts also in giving your help by tuning in to the great Spiritual Power and expressing it in your knowing that someone is being benefitted by your efforts as well as yourselves. Here are a few of the many wonderful letters received this month:

H.C.v.d.M. writes, “you will be glad to know that my wife is healed. Thanks to the wonderful work of the Sanctuary we have received. Please continue to send the Monthly Letter. It has become the highlight in our lives. God bless you.”

G.H.C. writes, “I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful help we have received from the Sanctuary. God is truly manifesting Himself through you. Our little son who was given up by the doctors is now fit and well.” Thank God. Your Monthly Letters are so wonderful they give us a true understanding of the wonderful power and laws of God. May His blessings remain with you forever.”

A.H. writes, “since I put my brother’s name in the Sanctuary he has recovered completely while only a few weeks ago it was thought he would pass away. It is amazing to see how quickly he got well after sending in his name. I cannot thank you enough but you know how I feel. God bless you and your wonderful work.”

C.K. writes, “a miracle has taken place, a miracle that could only have been performed by God through the Sanctuary.”

“Ever since the 12th May my wife has been well—no pain. We thank you for what you have done, the wonders of God will never cease.”

These are but a few of the many wonderful letters received this month and we thank all who have written in to us, it gives us great satisfaction to know the wonderful success of the Sanctuary work all over the world today.

FAITH IS OUR PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE FATHER

The general idea with most is that we must have faith in God, a God that most are uncertain about. But faith is something much more than this. Real Faith is a knowing that we have personal contact with the Father, this is what I will call “awareness” of God in us.

Jesus said, “call no man your father on earth for one is your Father who is in heaven.” “Know ye not that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.”

This faith is greater than Law for the Law never created Life but Life created Law for in Life lies the Creative Power — Faith.

The majority of people believe that they are subject unto the Law, this is true. But the Law is also subject unto us. But if we are ignorant of the truth that we are also above the Law we will suffer because of the Law. If we depend upon the Law as the starting point for our creative action we will bring the whole burden of the Law upon ourselves, because of our fear and misunderstanding of the Law, not knowing that Life is above Law. “I am the Life.”

The Christ of God is not subject unto the Law but the Law is subject unto Him who is in Christ, and Christ is in us all.

If we take the all-giving, all-producing creative Spirit as our starting point then everything else will fall into harmonious order and all we have to do is to receive and use what we receive asking Divine guidance to use it rightly, thus our faith is our personal contact with the Father.

Take no heed for tomorrow for tomorrow will take care of itself, acting always in the present making the Presence of God a reality in our lives and not something relative by making God Law, something outside ourselves.

God is Life and Life is creative and is above Law, therefore with our personal contact with the Father we are above Law. It is the Father who ever remains in us, is performing His own deeds.

This is the faith that moves mountains and not the faith the woman had who heard the story about the mountain being buried in the sea.

Her house was behind a pile of sand that prevented her from seeing the sea, so when she went to bed one night she said, “you pile of sand, you shall be buried in the sea tonight,” and when she got up the next morning the pile of sand was still there and she remarked, “I never expected it would be buried in the sea.” Is this not just what most people’s faith amounts to!

The faith that the Master tried to show, man is slow to understand. Instead of knowing that Life is above Law man believes that Law is above Life with the

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result that he makes God a mere impersonal force and ultimately has nothing to depend upon but his own unaided knowledge and power of the Law.

But God is very personal to me and should be to you too although Universal in nature He has reproduced Himself in the form of a human being for there is no other source from whence we could come.

“Call no man your father on earth for one is your Father who is in heaven.” To Jesus the Father was very personal and if we can understand the mind of Jesus we will find how close he was to the all-abiding Spirit of God.

There is nothing exists below except that it exists above, this is a truth that must be realized so that we can know that to be individual in nature, God has individualized Himself for us to become individuals, otherwise we could not exist.

I have shown you already that there can be nothing outside God for He is infinite and to be infinite He must include all, you and me, and He must also be expressing himself in you and me otherwise He could not be infinite. The inner reality of God has not been affected by His individual or personal expression in us, therefore as we recognise the Spirit as Reality we also bring the Universal into the personal and the personal into the Universal.

Therefore through understanding the Love of God and the all-giving of the Father we regard Him as taking the initiative as the Giver established in ourselves, not something cold and distant but with that personal intimate love that a parent has for its offspring, we will find ourselves backed up by Infinite Love, Wisdom and Power?

There must be a true feeling of personal contact with the Father united in action, this becomes the essence of enthusiasm when our true relation is realized.

We must stop arguing about non-essentials, for faith in God our Father is far superior to vague religious beliefs. Therefore the most practical thing to do is to practise this faith and the Master showed us the way. He made the Father intimate and close at hand. His Life was the translation of the Love and Wisdom and Power of the Father into our daily living.

We can do the same for he said, “these things I do you can do also if you will but believe.” “He that does the will of my Father is my mother, my sister, my brother.” I have put his words plainly to you so that you can understand their meaning, so that you will know that real and effective faith is our personal contact with the Father.

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“Know ye not that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” We live, move and have our being in the Father and the Father is Living, moving and has His being in us. This is the faith that the Master truly meant. Any other faith is void and has no substance.

Paul the Apostle says, “faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen.” Paul saw that faith is the actual substance of the thing itself that is hoped for. Faith is the “evidence” of the things that are not yet visible to the eye.

Real faith is our personal contact with the Father, it is warm and close. The feeling that Isaiah had when he wrote Isaiah 43.1-2: “But now, the Eternal promises, he who created **you, O Jacob**, he who made you, O Israel, ‘fear not, for I redeem you, I claim you, you are mine. I will be with you when you pass through waters, no rivers shall overflow you; when you pass through fire, you shall not be scorched, no flames shall burn you.’”

Write in golden letters of fire in your mind and heart, “God is Love. I am Love.” Let this sink deep into your soul and you will know that God is not relative and distant from you but is Ever-present within you. This is our personal contact with the Father, this is our faith and nothing less is of any value.

Knowledge of the Law is of great benefit to us for by it we create, but what I want to point out to you very strongly is, that knowledge or Law is not creative power.

As children of the Father the only One Living God is our parent who loves us, and by Loving Him and all His children we strengthen our Creative Power in the knowledge that He is in each and everyone of us, “as much as you do unto one of these so ye do unto me.” “When you have seen me you have seen the Father.”

The chief of all commandments Jesus said is, “hear O Israel, the Lord thy God is ‘one’ Lord and you must love Him with your whole heart, with your whole soul with your whole mind and with your whole strength,” and the second is, “you must love your neighbour as yourself, there is no other commandment greater than these!”

The external consciousness of man is ever ready to fall into the error of worshipping something that it can see, so man in his ignorance puts his faith in images and idols which have no power at all. Only the spiritually enlightened consciousness with a deep understanding can worship Reality in the abstract which is not seen, yet is that out of which all things come.

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Instead of falling into the error of worshipping the formation of atoms that are in themselves but a creation of the Creator, the enlightened consciousness makes a personal contact with God, the Creator, that lives within the same Creative Power that is behind all creation.

The words of the Master again come into effect. "He that believeth in me and '**Him**' that sent me shall find for himself the Light of Life," "have **faith in God** and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

If we attribute any authority to the Master's sayings we are fortified by them in affirming that there is no limit to the power of faith when we make personal contact with the Father, and what he says is no mere figure of speech, but statements of truth that enable the individual to act upon the Creative Law of the Universe with understanding and faith to produce real results.

Viewed in the light of this the promise assumes a practical aspect and a personal application of the Creative Power is possible to us as we have been born in His image and likeness, born of the Spirit and not of flesh and blood. The flesh has no say, the flesh has no creative power. Spirit alone is Life and Creative Power "I am the Life." Our living is our personal contact with the Father, this must be our faith and the faith that will overcome all things.

Benediction

O Blessed One, I owe my birth to Thee.

Teach me to find Thy Presence in me for we are one.

O Holy One, Thy Love is permanent in my soul, make it of service to all who come to me.

And whatsoever I do unto one of these so do I unto Thee, Beloved "One."

Expand my consciousness beyond the limits of this tenement of flesh into Thy everlasting Presence. I and Thee are one, O Adored One.

WISDOM, LOVE, PEACE AND POWER BE WITH YOU.

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

July 1949

My dear friends,

From victory to victory, every month brings more happiness, more health, more abundance to hundreds through the Sanctuary of the Silent Healing Power.

I am extremely glad to tell you that this month has brought greater results. The Sanctuary's work is mounting month after month. Here are just a few of the hundreds of letters we have received. I wish I could print more of them but space does not permit.

Truly a miracle. "My sister was given up with no hope of any kind. When her name was placed upon the Sanctuary she immediately began to get better and is now out of danger. I had doubts about the power of the Sanctuary, but I will never doubt again for I have seen for myself what the Sanctuary can do. It is truly a miracle. God bless you." M.M.

A complete recovery in a few hours. "Thanks to God and the Sanctuary for the wonderful recovery of my father. In a few hours after ringing you he was sitting up in bed and today is completely recovered from a serious illness which in the past kept him in bed for four to five weeks." J.B.

God's blessings for work for humanity. "I came to see you about my husband lying in a critical condition in hospital as the result of a serious motor accident. When you spoke I knew he would get well. Now I am glad to tell you he is out of danger and will be home in a few days, thanks for your wonderful help and may God bless you and your wonderful work for humanity." M.S.

These are just a few of the hundreds of letters received this month. I wish to thank all who have sent in so many grateful letters. I am always pleased to hear from any of you.

The letter for this month is by special request.

"I AM" THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD

As electricity is the cause of light and power, so is God the cause of your living. This is neither an idea, an image nor a sensation of mind but an actual Living Truth.

A belief, an idea, or an image is something you create in your own mind, these things are not realities, they are your own creation. You do not create Reality.

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You will see I hope that God is not an idea, an image but a living Reality. God is Life and Life is God, but God is more than that. The fact that you can think proves that God can think, the fact that you can hear proves that God can hear, the fact that you can see proves that God can see. For there is nothing existing below that does not exist above.

The visible is but the expression of the invisible, the individual mind is the expression of the Universal Mind, the Spirit in man is the expression of the Spirit of God. Therefore you can say, "I am the Temple of the Living God."

Do not make God relative by trying to define Him. You can only define something that is relative. An idea, a belief, an image, a sensation, these things are relative and have no power except the power that you alone give to them. Then what is Real? This is the great problem that has beset all students of philosophy throughout the ages.

I know how difficult it is for most to comprehend this great truth, for the simple reason that it has never been put in this way. Most people become puppets expressing the ideas of those they follow blindly, they have not yet learned to think for themselves. Consequently the world is burdened with race thought, ideologies and creeds that cause separation and stifle true individual expression.

"I am the Temple of the Living God." Think what this means in your life. You must free yourselves from the age-long belief in sickness and limitation which is but a denial of the truth, that you are the Temple of the Living God.

The world today is ruled by wrong thinking. Are you perpetuating the error and thereby adding to your own individual suffering? Shakespeare says, "the fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are underlings." It is your thinking that causes your condition and the only way to correct this error is to understand it. What I am telling you is not a new discovery for the prophets of old have tried in vain to reveal the secrets of the Heavens so that man could save himself from his own folly.

These great oracles were the guiding stars to the masses but much of their knowledge has been submerged in idolatry and is no longer a help to humanity. It is only when you realize that you are the Temple of the Living God do you recognise the great opportunities that lie ahead and advance beyond the average, to become the unusual and the extraordinary. This is your opportunity now and there is no other time—tomorrow never comes, it is

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always tomorrow. The Master understood this truth and those who have acted upon his words have brought about great achievements. The same law operates in all, you only have to apply it to prove it.

To have faith in anything outside yourself is an illusion of the mind and can never be a real help. You must first of all learn that you are the Temple of the Living God. In this alone can you feel secure and it reveals to you a power that no outside source can reveal. It is getting this understanding of the power of the Living God, working in the Temple that is not made with hands is the Sceptre of Power.

You must realize that according to your consciousness of the Truth so will you mould your invisible world within which in time will produce your environment and conditions in the world outside.

I want you to clearly see this Truth, for it is not an idea or a belief but the livingness of Life Itself, with this knowledge you will transform your life.

I want to guard you against making this only a mental concept, thereby making Reality relative, a mere image in your mind. For instance if you say God is Life and you think of Life outside yourself then this God of yours is relative, only an idea, a belief. But if you say "I am Life" and feel that unity with all Life then your God will be a Reality to you and not a mere image or idea.

"I am the Temple of the Living God," this is the awakened Consciousness that has become aware of the oneness of all Creation and not until you have this awareness can you have real results. This is an awareness having no limitation expanding into Infinity.

If you talk superficially about that which is within as something separate from yourself you will see that it is just an image you have in your mind, something apart from yourself, then it is useless to you and has no power at all.

Truth will continue to unfold in your mind, thus your ideas will change, your beliefs will change, your personality will change, your mind will change, your body will change accordingly. Yet this Living Reality is changeless and the more your mind unfolds so will It reveal Itself in your life. "I am the Temple of the Living God."

The revealing of this "Ever-present Life" is a continual unfoldment through which you continually make adjustment according to your awareness of your unity with this mighty Presence. In this lies the seat of all power in mankind.

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The great difficulty with the masses today is that they have no true understanding of things as they really are. They live in the illusion that mind and matter are two separate things. Consequently they are forever trying to solve their difficulties through this illusion, while ignorant of the fact that mind and matter or Spirit Substance and material substance are ingredients of one single system. We have been philosophising for centuries on the teaching of the prophets but have failed to grasp the great Truth they taught of the materializing power of our thoughts.

The mistaken dualism of mind and matter has confused many truth students and mental scientists. They try to prove that matter does not exist at all in an effort to dispense with the condition experienced in matter. They fail to see that these conditions are but the expression of thought, mind and matter, being the inner and the outer of the same substance. The more they battle with the condition and try to argue it out of existence the more they support the phenomena they themselves produce.

Blind argument or denial may give temporary relief through auto-suggestion, but it can never give true healing. This can only be done by understanding the fundamental truth that you are consciously or unconsciously acting upon the substance we call matter.

“I am the Temple of the Living God,” and have been given dominion over all things. This remains a fundamental truth that can be proved by anyone who applies the law faithfully with understanding.

Unfortunately this truth has been lost in the mist of meaningless words and even the learned in our midst are confused by the immense amount of ritual and formalities which they practise religiously, without having any idea of what they are really doing so they go on mystifying the people and confusing themselves.

We find them praying to their God to aid them against their enemies, little realizing that their enemies are also praying to their God to aid them also.

Now what God are they praying to? Certainly not a God of Reality, so it must be a God they have created for themselves. For there is but “One” God and He is Eternal and Ever-present in every soul. So they are worshipping something they do not know.

“I am the Temple of the Living God,” a Temple that is not made with hands, but by God Himself. This is the Temple in which you must worship the

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Father in Truth and in Reality. If you are caught-up in the error of your fear and your belief you have not yet realized the Creative Power you have inherited from your Father in heaven. No matter how much you may argue with yourself or philosophise, you will fail if you are unaware of your inherited Creative Power. "As the Father has Life in Himself so He grants the son to have Life in Himself," the same Life in the Father is in the son. "Call no man your Father on earth for one is your Father who is in Heaven" and "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you."

Man may for a time please himself but in the end he can only please God. Thus he finds through experience that the Law relentlessly brings him what he sows so does he reap, and ignorance of the Law does not make the Law less effective in producing this experience, ultimately there is no other way but to please God and we find the answer in the Master's command to Love God with all our strength, with all our mind with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves and in the light of the Truth that God is "One," manifesting in every soul, your neighbour is yourself.

Before you can really comprehend the greatness of this Truth revealed in this letter, you must read and re-read it till you find confirmation of it in your own heart, then you will find the way opening up to you, "and whatsoever you ask it shall be done unto you." You will find that the Father does the work when you clear the way.

Tennyson says,

"Speak to Him, thou, for He hears
And Spirit with Spirit will meet
Closer is He than breathing and
Nearer than hands and feet."

"I am the Temple of the Living God."

Benediction

O Divine Omnipresence, as I dwell in Thee I know that Thou dwellest in me.

Through Thee I know all that I know, and Thou knowest all I know, and what I ask so do I receive.

I know that Thou art I and I am Thee and all my troubles have vanished in Thee.

Thy formless Omnipresence gives birth to my form and thus we become One, both personal and impersonal.

And this is my devotion—O lovely One, I sometimes beheld Thee as Krishna, sometimes as Buddha, sometimes as Christ personal and visible, yet within my own soul I have found Thee unfettered and free and abounding in Thy glory and Infinitude.

While Thou art expressing Thyself in Cosmic finitude, so do Thou appear unto me, visible and living, that I may serve Thee by serving my brother and sister.

Yet Thou art the Ocean of Life with and without the ripples of finite creation and I worship Thee in the shrines of Thine own creation, for I am Thy holy Temple, Thy perfect dwelling piece from which radiates Thy Love, Wisdom and Power to all Thy children.

MY PEACE AND MY LOVE REMAIN WITH YOU.

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

August 1949

My dear friends,

“Wonders will never cease.” That is what I read in a number of the many letters received this month.

Wonders will never cease. “My mother, 83 years of age, who had a fractured hip is now up and walking. She and we are truly grateful and will ever remain grateful for the wonderful help received from the Sanctuary.” D.N.

It is indeed wonderful. “It is indeed wonderful to see how God is manifesting Himself through you. My daughter was amazed I to see the wonderful results and the happiness and calm I have received. I cannot thank you enough. Your monthly letters are of great help in our daily living.” O.M.

Wonders will never cease. Thanks so much for the beautiful help from the Sanctuary we are very happy.” V.D.B.

We are most grateful, words cannot express what we feel. “We were amazed to see the change in mother. The doctor was surprised to see her alive. Her recovery is miraculous and quite out of the doctor’s hands. In asking for help for mother we also have received help and strength. We are most grateful, words cannot express what we feel.” R.P.

Truly you are doing a wonderful work. “I cannot find words to express my feelings and my gratitude, all fear has disappeared and the baby is normal and healthy. Truly you are doing wonderful work and bless you and the Sanctuary.” M.E.

“You have done wonders for me.” “Very many thanks for your wonderful Monthly Letters, I look forward to them. You have done wonders for me, my legs are normal in size now. God bless you, your work and the Sanctuary.” M.R.

These are a few of the many letters received this month. I also give thanks for the work the great Spiritual Forces are doing for humanity through the Sanctuary. My letter this month is by request, the title being:-

REVEALING THE MYSTERY OF AN ENCHANTED LIFE

It has been said, when the student is ready the Master appears, for according to the student’s capacity to receive so will he receive.

The word “Truth” has a tremendous meaning. Thousands, yes, millions have heard the word but have failed to comprehend its meaning. Truth is the

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understanding of oneself, and to understand ourselves we must realize the Source of our Being, not born of flesh or of the will of man but of the Spirit of God.

We must not only search the outer but also the inner. For he who lives in Truth is not afraid to proclaim the Truth. He knows he is Spirit and lives in God while living in the flesh. He is able to discern his thoughts and actions so that he can correct the errors when he sees them.

He knows that his life is continuous in and out of the body of flesh, for he realizes that he lives in God and God lives in him. This makes him strong and full of optimism and he looks to the bright side of things.

In the dark corners he makes the sun shine and walks through life with a smile singing the song of joy. Everyone is pleased to see him because he brings that breath of fresh air which is so much needed in the life of everyone.

He inspires faith because he knows he lives in Absolute Faith and is eternally safe, and he knows also that Absolute Faith lives in him. He carries the message of help and courage for he loves all Life knowing that Life alone lives and he is one with It.

He is not afraid of sickness and death, he knows these impostors for what they are and is able to deal with both in a way that gives courage and faith to others.

He gives help where it is needed. He is not inquisitive nor does he speak scandal because he knows as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.

He helps others to help themselves for he is free from worry and fear, and shows the way to others so that their loads can also be made light.

He forgives readily for he knows that forgiveness is the first fruits of the elect. He is always tolerant, knowing the weakness of the flesh.

He is devoid of hate, envy and malice because he knows that to indulge in them breeds their kind. He knows that to be with the Lord he must act as the Lord, for he knows the Law, as a man soweth so shall he reap.

He radiates love to all for he knows that in essence he himself is love. It is the Father Who ever remaineth within him is performing His own deeds.

He has seen the Christ, the Son of Love, with the power of the Omnipotent healing balm.

He minds his own business for he knows that mortal error is prevalent everywhere and he does not add to it, but dissolves it away by that inner understanding, that error has no power of its own. Yet when asked to intervene his wisdom is as great as Solomon's.

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He pours oil on troubled waters and soothes the mind and frees it from disturbance so that the ineffable Spirit can reign in the hearts of all. Thus he creates harmony where inharmony once existed. He establishes Truth where there was error, and error is no more.

He goes through Life joyously, things that drive others to despair and misery leave him in a calm and undisturbed state of mind. He has already realized that he is one with the Power that overcomes all things.

His power comes from within for he knows that the Father of Love, Wisdom and Power is there. For the Creator of Heaven and earth does not dwell in temples made by human hands but in the very inner Sanctuary of his own being. Therefore he realizes that he is the Temple of the Living God. He makes this the dominant Truth in his mind and is free from all fear and doubt.

He is like the ocean that receives all streams and rivers yet the oceans mighty calm is unmoved. And all who come in contact with him feel his power and receive his encouragement.

He attracts Love and friends for the Law of Attraction is always in operation. Yet he is not dependent upon the love of the individual. Nor is he dependent upon things, although all these come to him as his right. He knows a higher law so he becomes the giver of every good gift and the more he gives the more he gets in return. "Give and it shall be given unto you again, pressed down and running over."

He acknowledges the Law and the Law responds, yet he knows that he is above the Law for he is one with the Creator of Law.

He is at home with all classes of people, the rich and the poor are all alike to him for he does not seek what they have. He also realizes that "the least ye do unto one of these so you have done unto Me."

He feeds the soul for he knows that when the soul is clothed with the riches of the Spirit, the body and circumstances together will be the out-picturing of that which the soul perceives.

If the soul perceives true riches so shall it be in the outer. If the soul perceives limitation and frustration so shall it be in the outer.

He knows the law of cause and effect and is content to leave it at that, for he knows that the results shall be in accordance with the law.

He is not interested in what other people have, for he knows the source of supply and can draw what he wants and when he requires it. All people are one to him for he knows that they are all children of his own Father-God,

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some may be further down the ladder of unfoldment than others, but he also realizes that the last may be first and the first may be last.

He is welcome in all homes for he brings that atmosphere that disperses gloom. Children cling to his coat and climb on to his knees. They feel the presence of Love that cannot harm for such as these make up the Kingdom of Heaven.

He loves all that lives and all that lives responds to his nature. The sinner and the saint are the same to him, he sees the good in the sinner and does not look for the weakness in the saint. He knows there is none good but God.

He knows his own shortcomings and never casts a stone. He has already taken the plank out of his own eye so he does not look for the splinter in his brother's eye. The outcast recognises him as a brother because he knows he will not be condemned but forgiven and helped back to the place where God sees him.

He makes all understand that God is no respecter of persons and gives to all without question, to him that asketh in faith so shall he receive.

His spirit speaks to the Spirit in others for the prodigal son is again in the Father's house feasting at the Father's table and no one can keep him out.

The woman who has passed through the furnace of Life trusts him, for he gives his love and wisdom and points the way to true happiness. He knows that God never withholds His love from His most disobedient child, neither does he withhold that Love of God from his brother or sister, but shares their troubles for he understands; he has experienced the way himself.

He knows all great people in the world have passed the same way and are mellowed by the experience of Life, and when understanding comes they do not regret these experiences but rejoice in their uplifting power. "Nearer my God to Thee even though it be a cross that raises me." So he neither pities nor condemns, because he knows that all are conquerors if they will conquer.

He finds joy in his work, he is happy in his doing. No matter in what capacity he is engaged. He never hurries nor is he rushed, for he knows that time does not control him, he is attuned to the Eternal.

He has absolute faith in the Absolute Power of which he has become aware. He praises "His Beloved," for he is in love with God Who to him is brother, sister, mother, father, child and sweetheart.

He is full of love, because he loves with all his heart and soul the Loving Father Whom he can speak to, for he knows He hears. There is no secret between them, they are as one, always welded together.

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He knows he is one with all Life and loves Life because he knows it to be the same as the Life within himself. He believes in the All Good for he knows that nothing else is real.

His outlook is coloured by the inner vision of the Christ of God, the only true son that dwells in the heart of every man, woman and child, for he knows that in every child that is born there is born the Spirit of God.

In all situations he seeks Divine Justice and is guided, for in that moment he knows what to do and what to say. He has acquired the knack of listening to God speaking for him.

He is simple, loving, kind, for he follows in the footprints of the Master. He is the promise of a better world, a world where peace and goodwill will reign in all hearts, for this is the plan of the Almighty. He has decreed it and it shall come to pass. "I saw the new Heaven and the new earth for the former heaven and earth had passed away.

"And I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem descending from God out of Heaven, all ready like a bride arrayed for her husband and I heard a loud voice out of the throne, crying, 'Lo, God's dwelling-place is with men. With men will He dwell, they shall be His people and God will Himself be with them. He shall wipe every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more. No more wailing, no more crying, no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Then he who was seated on the throne said 'Lo, I make all things new.'" And he said, 'write this: "these words are trustworthy and genuine."

Benediction

O Lovely Father-Mother-God, as I awakened I gazed upon Thy face of Wisdom and Love and Thou beckoned me through Thy gates of Light.

My pleasure dreams faded into the Omniscient Light enfolding them.

All that I could ever seek, for all that I could ever crave for Thou hast given to me, O Cosmic Mother of Love, to gaze upon Thy face forever.

MY PEACE AND MY LOVE REMAIN WITH YOU.

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

September 1949

My dear friends,

This month the mail consisted of hundreds of letters of thanks, also many requests for letters on various subjects. I will always do my best to fulfil these requests.

Here are a few of the letters sent this month. As the Letter itself is rather long, space is not available to print more. I wish to thank all of you who sent in letters of thanks.

“Your wonderful monthly letter we look forward to, all our friends come round and we read and discuss these wonderful truths. Wouldn't it be possible for you to write a letter on “Love”? We would like your words on “Love” they would be of great value to all.” J. C.B.

“It is a joy to receive your monthly letters, they are wonderful inspiration and help to us all. Since reading your letters she began to improve and now is in grand health. Thanking you so much and God bless you and your work.” W.S.

“Since the day you received my wire my mother began to improve. Everyone is amazed at her quick recovery. God alone can repay you for what you have done for me alone. May God bless you.” H.J.S.

“K.C's. leg condition staggers the hospital from his surgeon downwards. The latter has tightly trussed him up in bed with a walking calliper on so that he won't play round with it while surgeon is on two weeks holiday. Surgeon is non plussed at its recovery. K's arm is out of plaster. I think there were four fractures in arm and having had a graft it is 1½ inches shorter—the leg is considered a miracle and is exactly the same length as its partner. May God bless you and your wonderful work.” A.L.

THE KINGDOM OF LOVE

It was the Man of Galilee who revealed that the Father of Love ever remains within us. “Call no man your father on earth for one is your Father, who is in heaven.” “The Kingdom of Heaven is within you.”

These words bring us to the true realization of our relationship to the Supreme Creator of the Universe, and unless we realize this relationship we are lost in confusion or ignorance.

The Central Life is Love and this is a truth that cannot be denied. Love never dies, Love never changes. All other things will, but Love will always remain as the Central Life in All. Paul says, “Love never disappears, as for

prophesying it will be superseded.” as for tongues they will cease, as for knowledge it will be superseded.” Yet love never ceases, this is the Father who ever remains in us, who is performing His own deeds.

Love is expansive, ever-renewing, never-ending, unfathomable, the indescribable, and the greatest antidote to any negativeness in mind, body or circumstances is to be aware of the presence of the Divine Love as the only Reality in your life, so that **not** even for a moment will you hate instead of love.

This Love has no reaction, it is an ever-flowing power that attracts to itself all the beauty of its own nature. To understand this Love that is beyond our comprehension yet real and eternally within us we must first go through the experience of individual attachment. Then we begin to discern the limitation of our expression of this blessed thing.

To say that you love and have never experienced the surge of this wonderful power, “Love” to you is but an illusion. we can only realize its power when we are really “in Love,” whether it be the love for a child, husband, wife or sweetheart. When this love is turned towards its Source, the “Eternal,” the gate to happiness is opened.

There is nothing that can interfere with pure Love directed from Its Source. For really there is no distance, the only necessity is a condition of receptivity and this is obtained by opening up to Eternal Love through loving All.

All your thoughts of Love and healing sent out even without special direction are caught up in the Stream and helps all, nothing is lost in the world of Love.

Space is the wrong idea for it belongs to separation and in Reality there is no separation. Let your hearts and minds rest undisturbed in the realization of the Omnipresence of the Love of the “Father;” even the flesh will respond for the greatest healing power in the world is Love. The body will respond to the realization that there is no space or distance for all dwell in God and there is absolutely nothing outside Him.

For God who made the world and all things therein and who is Lord of Heaven and Earth, It is He who gave Life and breath to all men and has made of one blood all nations, to dwell on the face of the earth, so that we should seek and search after Him and find Him by means of His Creations, for He becomes the things that He makes. Therefore He is not apart from any of us for in Him we live and move and have our being, “we are His kindred.”

Your senses would cloud or hide the truth of Reality. You must not let suggestions from outside interfere with the unfolding from within for you

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are in the secret place of the Most High. "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give freely of the Fountain of Living Water to him who is thirsty."

As the rain refreshes the earth so does Eternal Love refresh the soul and body. Love is that unseen Spiritual substance that is alone substantial and the only Reality that can be expressed in your personal Life now.

Let your Love flow out and bless every brother, every sister, so that all your divisions will be swept away, to be swallowed up in the ocean of Love, which is the source of the secret Spring of the Eternal in every human heart.

You must come to the understanding of the Omnipresent Love that fills all space, knows nothing of past or future, right or wrong, but is eternally present, the same yesterday, today and forever. When you begin to know this you will know there is no past or future, right or wrong, for Eternal love is all there is. You will cease to crave or condemn and the strain will drop from you.

When you gain understanding, you eager souls who feel that you must accomplish so much in a given time will come to know that "Love" is the greatest service and rewards the greatest pleasure and rest. You will renew your energies and unfold wider avenues for further experience with a sense of peace and quiet that comes from that which does not consider space or time, past or future, right or wrong as an essential factor, for there is no room in Eternal Love for any of these things.

To live in Love is to live in eternity, not spasmodically and in limits. For Love is the eternal present and glorious Now which is a rest and a Joy, a satisfaction too full to make us look backward or forwards since we know that Love is Ever-present, Its "active" Presence is sufficient for all our needs. Think over this carefully so that your Joy may be full. "I am" is the Ever-present Love.

You can be as much of God as you are prepared to express His Love. Christ, the Son of God, in the heart of humanity reaches out in all souls to awaken the Divine Consciousness of Love. The Christ is in you and forever with you and nothing can assail you from without. The evolution of even one soul exalts the whole race so that all may be one.

Only the good that we can do has any vitality. In your physical sense you make good and evil seem of equal power. This is theorising with mortal sense and is not a truth of the Eternal Reality.

Love is the only Reality and is Ever-present. Realize this Ever-present Eternity, free from all conditions, for when the heart is full of Love there is no

darkness in the soul. No matter how vile a person may be immediately Love enters, the soul becomes bright and all is washed clean with the Divine Stream that washes away all ignorance and sin for they have no power in themselves.

The Devil is said to be the father of evil, sin and death, and what I am going to say about him is self-evident and cannot be denied.

Since God alone "is" then the Devil is not. Since God is alone "Being" the Devil is "not being," so we are met with the paradox that though the Bible says so much about the Devil the Devil does not exist and it is primarily the fact of non-existence that makes up the Devil.

It is that power which in appearance is, and in reality is not, in a word, it is the power of the "non-existent."

All our faith must be the recognition of that which exists and not that which is non-existent. But because man's thought conceives the non-existent and gives it a substantial power off its own, this becomes a real power to the person who believes in it. So we see that evil, Devil, death is a product of man's mind when man is ignorant of the truth of the Eternal Ever-present Love that underlies all, and is ever expressing Itself through form.

It is the individual Life in form not seeing this, is the cause of all evil, fear, sickness and belief in death. There is only one power, call it Love, for it is Reality, that which organises atoms into form and that which maintains them and is the central Life making and unmaking to make the greater and the better, always unfolding and evolving, therefore God being all there is makes things by becoming the things He makes. And as God is Love the central power in everything must be Love.

Truth is the search for the Light of the World, First Cause, the only Reality "Love" and when we have found this we have found everything for where "Love" is, all that is contrary to Its nature is dissolved away.

Fear and hate is a thought power generated by the individual through lack of understanding and has the temporary effect of interrupting the flow of Life "Love" through the body affecting the entire body mentally and physically through chemicalization. To overcome this condition you must apply the antidote, Love, the only real power in the Universe.

Love is a power just as electricity is a power, each streams forth from its own source and as the one electricity is the source of every light so is Love the source of every living soul.

Love is the Life energy passing through the body. Love is the greatest emotional power in the world, Love is the protective agency in every human

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being, Love is the foundation of all Divine action, Love is the salvation of the Race. All must succumb to it, and the more we know and feel it, the more like God we become.

Love is the only existing power in the Universe, everything responds to it, flowers, animals, humans and angels, all respond to Love's adoration. Love will remain when all conditions are dissolved away.

Ignorance, Evil, the Devil and death have no principle just as error has no principle. Mathematics has a principle but error has none. Therefore we learn that ignorance, sin and death have no principle or power of their own. They have no real existence in the sense that "Love" God has existence. For God is all there is, therefore ignorance, sin and death and all that pertains to it has no existence except in the mind of man, who gives it a power that it does not really possess. "Fear not for I am with you always."

We must worship in Love, if we would attain a consciousness of God. Idols, symbols are the product of the mind and we gain little from this but confusion and separation. Love is the uniting balm that dissolves all separation which is the cause of all strife and misery.

"What I see the Father do I do likewise." This is no longer strange to you now. In this way your thoughts dissolve the ethers of disease and death, and Eternal Life and Love is revealed as the only lasting Reality.

"I am the Light of the World, he who follows me will never walk in darkness, he will enjoy the Light of Life." Then the Pharisees said, "you are testifying to yourself your evidence is not valid." And the Master replied, "though I do testify to myself my evidence is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going to . . . I am not by myself. There is myself and the Father who sent me."

Benediction

O love, Thou everlasting Flower of Eternity, Thy fragrance wafts through the evil scented gloom of mortal mind, yet Thy fragrance remains pure and unadulterated, spreading Thy aroma of Thy goodness and forgiveness.

With Thy sweet-scented perfume of Thy all-Loving Nature we succumb to Thy beauty and find that in ourselves Thy fullness dwells, O Perfect Love.

PEACE AND LOVE BE WITH YOU.

Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

October 1949

My dear friends,

There is no need to tell you of the wonderful results of the Sanctuary for you already know what it has done for you.

As space is limited this month I have just used extracts from three letters of the hundreds received this month.

Thanks very much. "I do not know what I would have done without your Monthly Letters. Every time I read them I get more and more enlightenment. The Truth you reveal has healed me of all my troubles. God bless you." O.R.

I am so grateful for your wonderful help. "When I asked for my name to be put in the Sanctuary Register I was in despair. Now things have happened in a mysterious way with the result that our home is happier than ever it has been before. I am so grateful." D.G

"Our group gather together when your letter arrives and we read and discuss it. Words are inadequate to express our thanks for your wonderful wisdom. How it has helped us all cannot be measured. It is too wonderful what you have done for us all."

"Would it be possible to write on the subject of Healing thoughts and the best way of projecting? We would appreciate your instruction on this subject." D.D.C.

The letter this month is also by request from D.D.C. Thank you, D.D.C., for your letter and request, this subject is one I am intensely interested in and I hope that my letter this month will be of great benefit to all who read it.

THE HEALING POWER OF THOUGHT*

The question is how can we get the best results from the Sanctuary. We all know the power of thought and we talk about sending thoughts of Love and Healing to others in need. Many are helped and healed, some even claim that a miracle has been performed. But there is no miracle, there is only cause and effect.

Yet there are some who do not get results and wonder why.

Now, it is not just a matter of tuning in by the one who is the sufferer nor is it a question of sending thoughts to someone who is suffering or not suffering. It is a question of thought itself.

Can anyone be helped whose mind is filled with negativeness or can anyone help another if they themselves are uncertain of themselves?

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If you tune in with expectancy knowing that the Presence is within you, you will receive the help and strength of all the thoughts that are being poured forth of a similar nature.

If you are strong, certain, purposeful, aware of the Presence, you will automatically help everyone around you. But this certainty, this strength, this awareness only comes when the Presence of the "Presence" is realized. In this lies your strength, in this lies your power to help, to heal, and in this lies the power of healing and in nothing else.

If this realization is missing then what does your thought amount to? If your thought is filled with doubt, with disease, with limitation, then your thought is of little value to yourself or another.

If you weaken your thought with your feeling of negativeness it can only produce its kind. Your thought must be charged with the essence of the Presence from within, then results are sure because thought reproduces itself in exact proportion to the realization of the one who is thinking.

We are told that there are two Trees in the Garden of the Soul. One is the Tree of Life and the other is the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. We are told to cling to the Tree of Life for this is our salvation.

The meaning is plain. The Tree of Life has a real existence, Its roots being Eternal while the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil is relative, and has its roots only in man's mind. When we see this we know that which is Real and Eternal and that which is changeable and relative, that which we can depend upon and that which we cannot depend upon. One is Divine and the other is human.

Spontaneous action to help is always beautiful but if it is not sustained with the real quality of the Presence, the aid is not complete.

Time and space to the one that truly lives in the Presence does not exist, neither is there any fear of death or sickness for the one who is aware of Eternity in the present. If you are all the time living in hope and fear, and not fully concentrated in the present which is Eternal, then your thought is weakened by your attitude of mind towards sickness and death.

The quality of your thought must be effortless in the knowing that you and the Presence are one and the same. For the Presence has individualized Itself and you are this individualization, then the individual becomes the Presence when this is realized.

But if you are all the time entangled in the idea of whether you are helping or not helping or whether you are getting results or not getting

results, you are caught up in the mental struggle that is not filled with the Presence.

The Presence is present in everyone and this is the source of your healing. Therefore you have to realize the Presence in which there is no separation and not the projection of thought to the individual with a background of sickness in mind, for this is the tree that has its roots only in man's mind and has no real existence like the Tree of Life has, which is the Presence.

Thus you will readily see if you do not really understand that love, Life and Health is the only Reality and still believe that sickness, fear and death has a real existence you do not get results.

Jesus the Master was aware of the Presence always. His words were, "your sins are forgiven, arise and walk," showing that the Presence alone had any real existence. This was the effortless and automatic projection of the Healing Forces charged with the Presence which contained the power to dissolve all conditions.

What is necessary for you to understand is that the Presence is present, is always present, and this fulfils the law of thought projection. It is knowing the Truth that counts, not merely sending thoughts of healing which are filled with uncertainty.

The statement of the Master, "I and the Father are one, it is the Father who forever remaineth within me is performing His own deeds," shows that the Presence is always present in the individual.

I cannot do better than relate some of the work done by the Master to emphasize the importance of what I say.

Jesus travelled up and down the country healing and teaching and news of his wonderful healing power spread far and near. As he reached Capernaum a man named Jairus, an eminent member of the Church and the community, came to him and beseeched him to heal his little daughter aged 12 years, who had been given up by the physicians as incurable and what I am going to say will reveal the true meaning of the Presence.

Jesus was healing at the time when Jairus approached him and because of the Father's grief Jesus paused in his teaching and turned towards the house where the little girl lay. One could imagine the throng of people that followed him to see this, another miracle so everyone was jostling one another and pressing closely around the Master.

The Master's mind was made up. He was sure, purposeful, the realization of the Presence was at its height. His whole being was charged with the Life

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Force to be released at any moment. When he felt someone touch his garment in search of healing, he immediately perceived what had happened for he felt the stream of Living Force flow from him and he knew that someone had received it. He turned round and said, “power has been drawn from me, who touched my garment?”

Now it was obvious that many had touched his garment but only one had claimed the power of healing. So his garment was touched in a certain way and the power flowed towards the one who sought it so fervently. At that moment the woman was healed and his words were to her a benediction, “thy faith hath made thee whole,” for he knew her mental attitude towards him.

It is the Presence that you must realize and feel, so that at any moment those who are in ignorance of the Truth who are eagerly seeking can have it. Their faith will make them whole, their faith being their capacity to receive.

Many are caught up with their little gods, their little ceremonies with their methods and their separate beliefs and fears lest they commit a mortal sin. They are afraid to step out of their cages and seek freedom and Life. They are steeped in their illusions claiming these to be knowledge. It is because they do not know the Real, “The Presence” that these illusions are realities to them.

I must complete the story of the healing of the little girl. So as Jesus came near the house the servants and relatives came running out to exclaim in their sorrow mingled with a certain amount of resentment because the healer had not arrived sooner, that the little girl had died.

Jairus the father broke down at this terrible news coming at the greatest moment of his hope. Jesus, on seeing his great grief turned to him and said, “Jairus, have faith, **believe with all your heart and THE PRESENCE OF GOD will be revealed to you.**”

Here is the instruction from the Master himself, “**believe with all your heart in the Presence of God.**”

Jesus then called three of his disciples, Peter, James and John and went inside the house. His first act was to send all the weeping family and the wailing neighbours outside for they were of little help for they believed in sickness and death. Then he took the little girl’s hand in his own, and the strangest thing began to happen, the little chest began to swell with Life’s breath and the child’s cheeks began to flush with Life’s bloom and she opened her eyes with a wondering look. She gazed into the eyes of Jesus—**THE PRESENCE HAD MET THE PRESENCE.**

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His disciples were also amazed, and the throng that followed him could hardly believe their own eyes. But these were his words, “if you will only believe in me and what I teach you, these things you see me do, you will also do, even greater things shall ye do and anything you ask in my name the Father will give you.”—HIS NAME WAS THE PRESENCE.

The same Life in the Father was being expressed in the Son. This is the Presence that is Ever-present everywhere, not only in the visible but in the invisible. The Presence does not die nor does it fade away.

The assurance of the mighty power and the understanding with all your heart that the Presence is everywhere is the proof of healing. Healing becomes the dissolving action of the illusion held in man’s mind but few can see it. They cling to the recognition of the trouble while they believe that they do the healing. This is purely separation which is the great illusion. Understanding and Love are the highest achievements. The world is ourselves and the world changes with a change in us. So above all else we must realize the Presence that is Ever-present everywhere. This in Itself is Healing.

Benediction

O Divine Presence, Whoever remains invisible yet expressing Thyself in visible form, I see only “One” who becomes many and still remains “One.”

It is Thy Presence alone that will loosen the entanglements of our self-woven net of illusion.

Thy Presence is revealed in the flower of humanity. May each one awaken to their oneness with Thee and Thy Love will lead them to Thy bosom “Our Eternal Home,” O Beloved “One.”

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Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

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My dear friends,

As each month rolls by my heart is gladdened to see so much beautiful work done for the suffering and those in need of upliftment. You can be justly proud of the part you are taking in this work. And whatever ye ask believing you have received so shall ye have. This is the theme of my lecture this month, for I am fulfilling the request of an earnest worker.

Amongst the hundreds of letters received this month I have taken a few at random and here are extracts from them:

“We do look forward every month for your letter to come. What comfort and joy it gives to us all at home you can never know, and words cannot express what we feel. Our home has been changed completely, full of love and happiness. God bless you.” A.L.T.

“Once again we write you with hearts filled with gratitude for the beautiful letter this month. The loving kindness expressed therein has lighted our way. Divine Love, joy and happiness are with us now and we go on our way refreshed and gladdened. We have talks and read your letter over and over again which has soothed our sorrows, calmed our strife and we now love and bless all. **You are indeed our beloved friend.**” M.D.E.

“Words cannot express my thanks to you for the wonderful healing of my son although the doctor said he could not live I knew when I put his name in the Sanctuary that he would get well. May God bless the Sanctuary, that is my earnest prayer.” A.L.

“FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN”

Faith with most people is faith in something they do not know and this is always relative to the self, apart from the self. This faith can never be real nor can it bring results because it is always accompanied with its neutralizer “doubt.”

Some say that their faith is in God but when you pursue this faith to its lair it dissolves into a vagueness that betrays the fact that this faith is not real. How can it be real when their faith is upon a God they do not know.

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Now God is Life, He is the Living God and the fact that you and I are alive is proof that God is living in us. Therefore God and you and I cannot be separate or apart from you or I but is our very existence.

A further proof of this: God is absolute, Infinite, therefore there can be nothing outside Him and He must be in every living soul otherwise He could not be infinite. That is why the Master said, "know ye not I am in the Father and the Father is in me, I and the Father are one," and this must be the same with you and I, otherwise God could not be infinite.

Therefore faith is an awareness of the presence of God in ourselves. This is not a faith in some outside God or faith in any individual or any external agency nor anything relative to the self, but an awareness by the self of the indwelling Creator, not a separate Creator but the one and only Creator.

It is the Father who ever remaineth within you who does the work, then whatever you ask when you pray believe you have received it and you will have it. This is the way in which the Father works.

I am aware that this Faith is not obtained in a day because you have to cleanse the mind of false teachings and beliefs in separation before it becomes a Reality to you.

Unless you begin to discern that which hinders the awareness of Reality you will never understand "Faith" and the mighty power of faith. The great power of faith lies in the realization of the Presence as the self, I and the Father are one. This is the faith I want you to understand, that whatever you ask it shall be done unto you, "the Father, who ever remaineth within me doeth the work." But you must ask aright, that is, believe you have received and you will have it.

The faith that most have and perhaps the faith that you have at present has its opponent "doubt," then there is a continual battle for supremacy, this is the double-minded creature who gets nothing from the Lord, with the result that if the thing asked for is not forthcoming in the way you think it should come, doubt wins.

In Genesis, we are told in other words, that the Divine Principle makes things by Itself becoming them, and this includes the individual.

Therefore **It** cannot have any other than **Its own** natural movement in the individual, pushing forward to fuller and fuller expression of Itself in the individual who realizes It. This is the awareness of the Presence, not a Presence separate or apart from the individual but the actual inner self which is Universal in nature.

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It is this same Self that is in every other self. “Love your neighbour **as yourself**,” is the command of the Master, for your neighbour is in Reality the Self. This is the true meaning of the Master’s words and, unless we realize this, we will still live in separation and our faith will count for naught.

In understanding the Master and his words and works I could not do better than relate the incident when Peter saw the Master walking upon the water on the Sea of Galilee.

It was near Bethsaida, seven miles from Capernaum where the Master restored the little girl to life of which I spoke in my last letter to you. It was also on the side of the hill leading down to the Sea of Galilee that Jesus fed the multitude from the few loaves and fishes that were at hand.

After all had been served, the scraps and fragments gathered up filled many wicker baskets and were again distributed to the poor people of Capernaum for the morrow’s meal.

Naturally enthusiasm amongst the people was at its height for they were proclaiming the Master, the Messiah, the King of the Jews, Provider of the people, Ruler of Israel, and the crowd were swept with intense excitement.

Jesus, recognising the peril to his mission, ordered his twelve disciples to cross the Sea of Galilee to the other side in the darkness, while he returned to the hills near by where he spent a few hours in Divine meditation for he was fully aware of the Presence of the Father within.

Early in the morning the Master saw a storm rising on the Sea of Galilee and he knew the fear that would take hold of his disciples in their tiny craft, for a storm on the Sea of Galilee is a great ordeal and those who have been on the sea at such a time will well remember this fact. Jesus therefore wished to assure his disciples that all was well so he stepped upon the water in the direction in which he knew the small boat would be.

With his complete awareness of the Presence he did not have to use occult power necessary for levitation in accomplishing such a feat, knowing this he walked upon the water and it was to him as solid as the ground beneath our feet.

It was in the early morning when he came upon his disciples. When they saw a figure swiftly moving towards them they were greatly afraid. When they heard a voice calling to them out of the morning mist, “it is I, be not afraid,” you can imagine what was in their minds. After the miracle of the feeding of the multitude, the healing of the little girl and now to see the Master walking upon the water was just as much as they could take.

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Then Peter in all his impulsive excitement and in the depths of his own thought free from all limitation cried out, "Master, master, direct me to walk to thee on the waves."

The Master, understanding the feelings of his disciples, directed him to walk towards him. Now Peter's great inner forces were aroused by his faith in the Master and he sprang from the side of the boat and began to walk towards the Master. But when Peter saw himself on the water he **lost faith in himself**, he could hardly believe that such a thing was possible, so the power left him, the Presence was no longer established in his consciousness and he began to sink beneath the waves.

The Master realized what had happened to his disciple stepped forward quickly, caught him by the hand and ordered him to walk saying, "Peter, the water is solid beneath your feet," and Peter found it to be so. They both entered the boat together and then proceeded to the shore near Capernaum.

It is this lesson about Peter that I want you to see and you will take more from it than hundreds of books written on faith.

When Peter saw Jesus walking on the water his whole self was alive with faith. For the Master had told them so often that what he could do they also could do if they properly understood his words, so without hesitation Peter walked on the waves. But when he saw himself doing something that was unfamiliar to his habitual belief, he allowed limitation to enter into his consciousness.

He lost that "awareness." He succumbed to his mortal consciousness, to his habitual belief in limitation. The unfamiliar thing he was doing was beyond the range of his habitual beliefs so fear entered in, his faith was not strong enough to go beyond past experiences.

Is this not what you are all doing? But you do not discern it, that is the tragedy of it all. Do you think that you could walk on the water? Your answer to this question will prove whether your habitual belief in limitation exists, or not, that vast experiences limit your faith. Jesus says, "all is possible to him that believeth."

Now you can see what I mean by "faith," not the common faith that has as its partner the "fool" called "doubt." But still if you do not discern this limitation you will never be able to deal with it properly unless you see that doubt does not exist in Reality, but only in your own mind. You will never understand the "faith" of the Master, until you have cleared your consciousness of separation.

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Remember you are continually asking by your daily thinking, and that you believe you have received so shall you have. Job said, "that which I feared came upon me." This is the same law in operation, what you think in fear and in faith is equally produced. Then surely a true understanding of the faith that is built upon the Rock of Truth is all-important to you.

According to your past experiences you calculate upon the possibility or the impossibility to accomplish, therefore you have to look beyond your experiences realizing the Presence and in that Presence all is possible, knowing that whatever you ask so it shall be done unto you.

Remember the Father and you are one, there can be no separation between you, therefore whatever you ask the Father, He will do for you, it is the Father who doeth the work.

In Hebrews Chapter 11 verse 1 and 3 (Eastern text) we read, "now Faith is the substance of things hoped for just as it was the substance of things which have come to pass and it is the evidence of things not seen. For it is through Faith we understand that the worlds were formed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen came to be from those which are not seen."

The faith with God must necessarily be inherent in man because man is made in His image and likeness. The Word was with God and God was that Word, and that Word became flesh. And by this Word you create, "what a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

Benediction

O Eternal One, that which is in the beginning is now and shall ever be the same.

It is Thy Word that has become flesh and Thou art that Word and that Word dwells in me to create what I think.

Let me listen to the one Voice, that creates out of the void so that no other sound is heard but Thine.

It is Thy Presence alone that is the proof of our oneness and whatever I ask of Thee knowing that I have received I shall have, O Benign One.

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Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE

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My dear friends,

Loving greetings to you all! My earnest wish at this season is that you may have peace, love and abundance now, and in the years to come.

All over the world at this time millions of people are coming together to rejoice. There is a fever of delight, inspiration and goodwill. How could it be otherwise when at this time everyone is captivated by that beautiful story of that first Christmas nearly two thousand years ago in which the whole world was presented with the key to Love, Faith and Life.

The shepherds on their knees with their flocks peacefully grazing around them, the wise men with their gifts stand before Mary with her child in her arms. Motherhood was lifted to the highest pinnacle of human thought, the Christ is born through woman, the great Truth was revealed through woman, that in every child born there the Christ dwells.

This is the highest form of human thought that enables all to reach their godhead through the power of "faith." Those who do believe and those who may not believe agree on the thing that on this Christmas night long ago in Bethlehem the vision of goodwill towards all men shone out over the world.

The World is far from the perfect vision of a world ruled by Love, "Faith" and justice, there man loves God with all his heart and his neighbour as himself. This ever-flowing Font of Living Water is offered to mankind as a free gift leading to Eternal Life.

In a world torn with strife, greed and separation man still raises his eyes to see the Star of Bethlehem still shining as gloriously as it did on the first Christmas night, not only is it still here but it is brought nearer to us by the faith of the Man of Galilee. His faith was the awareness of his oneness with the Father, Faith the awareness of the "Presence" of God.

This faith is not understood by the majority of people. It is not a, faith in some outside God, a faith in any individual or in any external agency, nor is it a faith in anything relative to the self—the Christ within, but the awareness of the Self—the Christ, the indwelling Presence of the Father, not as a separate Being but as "One" in eternal unity so that whatsoever you ask believing you have received so shall you have.

Lack of faith is when the self is affected by fear, doubt, not knowing that there is only one Substance and one Christ operating. Therefore faith

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and doubt will always oppose each other in the mind that is not aware of the Truth of the Living Presence of the Christ.

By the growth of your understanding of the action of your thought so is the power of your faith increased in proportion. When you become aware of the action of your thought, you will know the result before you begin. This is proved in the Master's statement, "believe you have received and you will have."

There are two facts that require your earnest attention.

The first is, that the perfect liberty of the individual must be in accordance with the will of the "Father" who is manifesting Himself in the individual, and any system that advocates blind submission to adverse circumstances as submission to the Will of the Father has failed utterly to understand the teaching of the Master who revealed our Divine Authority over all things.

The second fact is even of more importance that it is our ingrained ignorant belief to the contrary that keeps us tied in bondage to all sorts of limitation.

Now the Master shows us that when we know the truth about ourselves we shall find that we are not tied up at all, we are utterly free, and it is this ignorance of our Divine nature that causes all our limitation and bondage.

To struggle against any condition or limitation does not free us but only intensifies the condition because of our belief in it, due to our ignorance of the fact that, "the Father and I are one."

If you plant a seed in the ground, you go away and leave it, the Intelligence becomes active and reproduces its kind. If you plant a seed in the mind the same operation takes place, the "Father doeth the work," as it is done on earth so is it done in heaven.

Job said, "what I feared came upon me," this is the same law put into reverse, therefore "Faith" is pure thinking on the part of the individual who thinks ignorant thinking is done when this law is not fully recognised. Therefore I say to you, thinking whether it is done in fear or in faith amounts to the same thing, you either have or you do not have.

The Man of Galilee showed that his faith was the result of his awareness that, "the Father and I are one." If you will read my last letter to you about Peter where he saw himself doing something unfamiliar and his faith left him, you will find it is much the same with you.

Ask and you shall receive provided you ask aright. This asking must be done with the dominant attitude of mind which refuses to give up, refuses to worry, refuses to fear. You must see the Creative Principle acting freely, exercising its own wisdom in the manifestation of the things asked for.

Your faith in the Creative Principle becomes the evidence of that which will be produced. When the seed is sown, water it with faith and understanding and it will grow to fruition.

The majority of people believe the worst, they believe they have already received the worst, while many who may have success have no real success because they do not know the law with which it came about.

He that hath "faith," more shall be given him, but he that hath not "faith" even that which he hath will be taken away from him. According to your past experiences you calculate upon the possibility or the impossibility to accomplish. Jesus says, "all is possible to him that believeth," therefore ye must look beyond your experiences into the perfect law of liberty, knowing that when you ask in "faith" it shall be done unto you.

On the other hand if your past experiences have been successful and this success deprives you of the conscious use of "faith" then you are on shifting sand. For the only successful person is the one who sees beyond experiences into that sure and stable state where "the Father does the work," and naturally you will think more constructively and create with understanding.

Thus you depend upon the greater wisdom of the "One" that is greater, and not upon past experiences, good, bad or indifferent. "If any of you lack wisdom ask of God who gives to all men liberally and with grace and it shall be given him, but let him ask with faith never doubting, for he who doubts is like the waves of the sea driven by the winds and tossed." (James 1: 5-6 Eastern Text).

In all great achievements "Faith" has been consciously employed as a result of the actual knowledge of the faith that is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. In Hebrews 2: 1 (Eastern Text) the translation is as follows: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for just as it was the substance of things which have come to pass and it is the evidence of things not seen." In verse 3 it says, "for it is through faith we understand that the worlds were formed by the Word of God so that the things which are seen came to be from those which are not seen."

This means that the same faith with God is the same faith in mankind. For what is with God must necessarily be inherent in man made in His image and likeness. Could anything be made plainer than this to reveal the perfect law of liberty that is ours through the Word that was with God, that very Word was God, and that same Word made flesh.

When you examine your desires you will note that they appear under a pressure of lack on the one hand, and on the other a more or less feeling of

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hope for their fulfilment. If you will examine your mind carefully you will see that these images exist side by side. Why do they exist side by side? Simply because you do not understand the Law of "Faith" which is the Law of Creation, when you believe you have received you shall have.

When we look into the teachings of the Man of Galilee we see how true they are. The parting gift of the Man of Galilee will ever remain with us and his wisdom will always be in the world as a guide to our minds and hearts.

When man ceases to look through evil eyes and looks with eyes filled with Light then the Reality of Perfection will come into the world so surely as day follows night, for when the Divine Light shines forth, no darkness can remain.

"Truly, truly I tell you, he who believes in me will do the very deeds I do and still greater deeds than these."

We must see the vision of perfect "faith" not as a star in the far distance but Ever-present within us, we will know ourselves to be one with the perfect Law of Liberty. We will live in that true vision of "faith" and "when you have seen me you have seen the Father."

The birth of the Christ is for everyone, and with this realization the outward change will take place, "the inner becomes the outer and the outer the inner." Believe that it is done and it will be done. Believe in God first, then believe in yourself, is the secret of true "faith" which the Master demonstrated for our sakes. We hereby acknowledge his greatness so that we may also become like him.

Benediction

O Master Mariner, take charge of my ship for Thou art the Wisdom of my soul.

I was buffeted by the winds and waves in my ignorance of Thy Presence.

The sea of my mind was ruffled with fear and doubt and Thy reflection was indistinct.

Now that Thou art Captain of my ship, it is heading towards Thy shore.

O Master Mariner, take charge of my ship always, then I know I am safe, for where Thy Presence is all is well, this is my "Faith," O Beloved One.

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Yours sincerely,
M. MacDONALD-BAYNE