

HEADQUARTERS
DAATH

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O. IN THE NAME OF THE GOD ENTHRONED IN RA'S SEAT IN
THE EAST, THE HAWK-HEADED MYSTICAL, MAGICAL . . .
LORD, OF SILENCE & OF STRENGTH, WHO IS VERY MAN,
FROM WHOM IS THE APOTHEOSIS OF EARTH, HER OFFSPRING
& OF EVERY ULTIMATE PARTICLE . . . A U. M. H A!
P R E M O N S T R A N C E - I, 8

I. Whereas, the Reward of the . . . Lord & the Royal Will of your
Holy . . . DAIMON, now & here, bring before you information whose
right use shall give you the power henceforth to rule your own
Destiny, whereby indeed shall be affected the Fate of all creatures,
while you give undivided attention to what follows, please polarise
your interiors in sympathy with this communication & thereby magi-
cally open your Heart & Mind to the Influx of Divine Love & Wisdom
from the . . . ORDER, by this token—
F A C E T H E E A S T .

II. The Supernatural Sphere is everywhere, with every one, for in
the Spiritual World there is neither time nor space; the intervals
& distances are not physical, but moral. Supersensible things are not
limited by insensate boundaries. All thoughts of the Understanding
& all affection of the Will spread themselves on every side & com-
municate with the proper Societies & these in turn with you. The
extension of thought, feeling & will is Spiritual & what constitutes a
TRUE NEIGHBORHOOD. For, Man is not Man from His external
form which appears as a human face & body, but from the Good &
Truth in Him, which are the likeness & image of His Creator. Spatial
& temporal juxtaposition do not make a genuine company, society,
composite Man, or NEIGHBORHOOD. Nothing can hold a man in
bonds but his affections. No bond can unite the divided but Love.

"28. None, breathed the light, faint & faery, of the stars, & two.
29. For I am divided for love's sake, for the chance of union. 30. This
is the creation of the world, that the pain of division is as nothing, &
the joy of dissolution all."

A Brotherhood, Fraternity, or NEIGHBORHOOD consists of all
those in agreement, in moral contiguity, consociated, conjoined &
bound together by one & the same ruling Love. Your true NEIGH-
BORS are ALL who think, feel & will with you, however far apart
you may be in time & space. The Interiors of ALL in OUR NEIGH-
BORHOOD are turned in the one direction of the true center of
gravity, support & real ruler of the World, the VERY MAN, Who is
GOD! In the NEIGHBORHOOD of the . . . ORDER, all who are of Us
look to the . . . LORD GOD, Whose proximate emanation, or nearest
sphere about . . . Him, is the Interior or Midnight Sun. "74. There is
a splendour in my name hidden & glorious, as the sun of midnight
is ever the son." Let the FIRE from this SUN which is Divine LOVE
flow into your WILL & enflame your HEART with Affection for
GOOD! Let the LIGHT from this SUN which is Divine WISDOM flow
into your UNDERSTANDING & illuminate your HEAD with Percep-
tion of TRUTH. Let this Sun's life, Divine Use, enter your Volition
& Teach your hands (& feet) to work with Beauty. So that your
Equilibrium may be restored—FACE THE EAST—NEIGHBOR!

III. "10. LET MY SERVANTS BE FEW & SECRET; THEY SHALL RULE THE MANY & THE KNOWN." The authority & government of the Earth is placed in the hands of the MASTERS or INITIATES. To become an INITIATE & "one of Us" you must, therefore, consciously get intimately in touch with GOD. Your ordinary self is helpless to rule its own Destiny; it cannot survive the dissolution of the physical body. But . . . "59. . . . If he be a King, thou canst not hurt him." "21. . . . Think not, O King, upon that lie: That Thou Must Die: verily thou shalt not die, but live. Now let it be understood: if the body of the King dissolve, he shall remain in pure ecstasy for ever. Nuit! Hadit! Ra-Hoor-Khuit! The Sun Strength & Sight, Light; these are for the servants of the Star & the Snake." "17. Hear me, ye people of sighing! The sorrows of pain & regret are left to the dead & the dying, the folk that not know me as yet." "45. There is death for the dogs."

Within you dwells Something, apart from time & space, which passes through many incarnations & is the actual governor of your Destiny. This Greater & Higher Being—improperly termed SELF, for there is no "self" that is not an illusion, no matter of what degree—is variously called the Atman, the Augoeides (Self-Shining-One), the Holy Guardian Angel & the Bornless One. We call it the HOLY . . . DAIMON.

"37. . . . Unity uttermost showed!

I adore the might of Thy breath,

Supreme & terrible God,

Who makest the gods & death

To tremble before Thee: —

I, I adore thee!"

The ordinary human being who has not yet transcended the cerebral consciousness has no free will at all, but so far forth & to the extent of his conscious communion with his HOLY . . . DAIMON, he does have free-will & is an ADEPT & not otherwise. You can have no genuine independence, liberty or power over your Fate before you do obtain the Knowledge & Conversation of your Holy . . . DAIMON, the immortal spirit & Genius within your whole being.

This is the GREAT WORK, the MAGNUM OPUS, to conquer the illusion of separateness, of a self or ego, & of your own accord, in the sacrifice of Love, to surrender all that you have & are & do to the Fundamental Reality & then by an infinite deosil gyration your immediate approach to & intimate conjunction with the . . . LORD is effected in less than a moment of a moment!

This is the one & only, the straight & narrow pathway of INITIATION, which is reformation, regeneration or rebirth. "VERILY, VERILY, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN FROM ABOVE, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD" is the great secret of successful Aspiration. Not otherwise can you perform the Divine USE which is the end, mission & purpose of an earthly incarnation. This is your real business here on this planet. If you neglect it, you can never find peace, permanent prosperity, contentment & satisfaction.

But—"61. . . . Put on the wings & arouse the coiled splendour within you: come unto me!" Then "58. I give unimaginable joys on earth: certainty, not faith while in life, upon death; peace unalterable, rest, ecstasy; nor do I demand ought in sacrifice." & "32. Obey my prophet! follow out the ordeals of my knowledge! seek me only! Then the joys of my love will redeem ye from all pain. This is so; I swear it by the vault of my body; by my sacred heart & tongue; by all I can give, by all I desire of ye all."

If you will & do dedicate the whole of your mind, soul & body to this Task, IF you will make the GREAT WORK your MAIN AIM then all your sins shall be forgiven & consumed in the Holy

Spirit's Quenchless Wrath; all your bad Karma shall be made good & for each single upward step taken by yourself ten more shall be taken by your ∴ DAIMON to meet you!! Truly, Thy Will is to accomplish the GREAT WORK! "60. There is no law beyond Do what thou wilt." "42. . . thou hast no right but to do thy will. 43. Do that & no other shall say nay. 44. For pure will, unassuaged of purpose, delivered from the lust of result, is every way perfect." "40. DO WHAT THOU WILT SHALL BE THE WHOLE OF THE LAW." Do that & all joys, all delights, whatsoever, from first to last, that can be felt by man; all states of blessedness, satisfaction & ecstasy that can be conferred on man by the ∴ LORD Creator shall be thine, for thou shalt be conjoined with thine own Holy ∴ DAIMON. In this conjunction are gathered absolutely all the wealth, health & happiness of all the worlds! IF you will devote yourself with a single aim to the accomplishment of the GREAT WORK, Itself; IF you will seek first the Kingdom of God & His Righteousness — "all these things shall be added unto you." This is a promise never broken! YEA! Seek the Kingdom of God, FIRST! Then you shall be thrice-baptised — with Water, Blood & Fire — & by a reciprocal conjunction intimately identified with the Holy ∴ DAIMON, Who is the ∴ LORD, Who dwells in ∴ His Kingdom in your Heart. Then, whatsoever you will & ask you shall have, for then you shall will & ask from the ∴ DAIMON, Who is in you & in Whom you are!

XVII. Those who enter Our Body are required to assume but one obligation, in which all other requirements are involved & this is — TO UTTER THE TRUTH! Our whole system is based on the Eighth Commandment of the Mosaic Decalogue. Our reason for Initiating you & teaching you how to Initiate others is that both you and they may know & do what has to be done to perfect & glorify the whole of Humanity, that is, make it Divine. It is by TRUTH only that you can be reformed & set free. For the combat is not between Good & Evil, since good of itself cannot fight, but fights by its truths; neither can evil fight of itself, but by its falses, as the Will cannot fight of itself, but by the Understanding, in which its truths reside. It is by telling or uttering the TRUTH in all that you say or do, that we prescribe, that you shall become an INITIATE. But Ours is a Secret Society because the world or public, as a whole, is not yet ready for an *unregulated* promulgation of even the TRUTH! Anything which is addressed to a group of people must be brought down & made plain & easy to the least intelligent person in that group. Therefore, no genuinely spiritual movement can begin with the masses or the mob, but leaders must be chosen & a strong & substantial nucleus formed which by itself shall then fertilise & vivify the whole according to the laws of growth & reproduction. Each Member of Our Body is, therefore, appointed to secure at last one other, who is then confided to his charge, whom he in turn INITIATES, lest Illumination be a solitary event by itself confined & kept hidden in the heart of one who may become a BLACK: BROTHER: & fall into the ABYSS unaware of the Secret of DAATH, which is "57. . . LOVE IS THE LAW, LOVE UNDER WILL." For, passing the Barriers above involves opening those below. Who would wear the Double Uraeus Crown must practice true Charity (AGAPE) right from the start by extending the BLESSED NEIGHBORHOOD of GOOD & TRUTH! This is the mystical beginning of man's nature; Charity seeketh not her own, that is, her own aggrandisement; but in another sense she does seek her own, those who are her real NEIGHBORS. This is not a difficult requirement or task for those who are of Us, for "60. My number is 11, as all their numbers who are of us." Ours is the power of the number ELEVEN, whereby the GREAT WORK is

done and the thoughts, feelings & volitions of Ours become Creative, like those of God. Nothing happens by Chance. In Our system the Apostolic Succession, descending in a fiery chain from the Throne of the Almighty & Terrible One is kept intact & each link at each degree transmits to Our Neighbors & thence to the whole sensible world one perfect & unbroken, melodious, harmonious & rhythmic Articulation of that WORD, from the Supersensible, which establishes & maintains absolute Freedom & Happiness for ALL who dwell in the Kingdom of God.

V. INITIATE Consciousness includes no vague visions or fantastic fancies, but is sane, healthy, practical & immensely more sharp, precise & vivid than common cognition. It does not begin on some mythical, abstract plane, but right in the gross, physical body, itself. Yet, the terms of vulgar speech fail to explain it for they are fit only to embody concepts made by the organ of personal or selfish consciousness which is the Cerebrum, whose functions are sensation & memory and whose comprehension is restricted by its own experience. INITIATORY Knowledge is cosmic in scope & impersonal & the process of Attainment thereof consists simply in establishing & controlling contact between the Cerebrum & the other brains which exist in the Head, Trunk & Limbs, each in its own way in touch with other spheres of existence, all very real, but hidden from common, sensory experience. The true human being, as a whole, extends both outward & inward, in & beyond space & time, to distances, depths, regions & epochs wholly unknown & unknowable to the personal, selfish brain, the Cerebrum. The Magical, Mystical Being of MAN is three membered & because of finite existence, divided into three distinct personalities whose activities are respectively, THINKING, FEELING & WILLING; the Head, the Heart & the Hand, or, more precisely, the Nerve-Sensory system; the Breathing & Circulatory system & the Metabolic-Muscular system. The Cerebrum, or selfish brain, has organised & equilibrated these three sorts of activity with respect to the physical world & cerebral thought & the intelligence of the Cerebral self is consequently very limited. Yet, hidden within You is more Wisdom than you can ever grasp through use of the objective mind, alone. Whoever would become an INITIATE & learn the TRUTH of Things as They Are & have power over those Things, must transcend the physical order & learn to THINK, FEEL & WILL with his other brains. The SOLID part of man can well be understood by means of ordinary objective cognition, such as chemical & physical investigation. But not so, with the higher vehicles — the FLUID Man, the AIRY Man, the FIERY Man. These Vital, Astral & Spiritual beings of Man cannot be approached except by the development of the higher senses, respectively. The Mysteries of MAN — & these are the only Mysteries — can never be solved by the so-called "scientific" materialistic procedure! A very profound knowledge of the human organisation as a whole is necessary before you can become a Healer or INITIATOR. The Yogis with their Tamas, Sattvas & Rajas, or the Alchemists with their SALT (root, stem or seed), MERCURY (leaves) & SULPHUR or PHOSPHORUS (the blossom) were & are infinitely nearer to the true conception of human nature than any of the most modern medical men or psychologists who believe in only what they can perceive with the physical senses.

Nevertheless, the INITIATE does not abandon self-control or clear consciousness, or use passive methods which lead only to "Mediumship". No one ought to become the "Medium" of any thing less than God! On the RIGHT Path, ones inward strength grows & self-deception is impossible. Here, the LADDER is erected properly & each step upward from the Feet involves RIGHT THINKING, RIGHT

FEELING & RIGHT WILLING IN every organ, cell, molecule & Ultimate Particle of the Body. Whoever takes the RIGHT Short Cut to INITIATION awakens the Secret-Serpent-Fire (the Kundalini, Kwan-se-on, Paraklete, Speirema, Nogah, Azoth, etc.) in the RIGHT way.

VI. The INITIATE or WISE man, knows the secrets of existence after death, for Clairvoyance reveals the same realm through which the soul passes after death & before birth of the physical body. This, also, is the same superphysical region entered in sleep. But, as long as your personal consciousness is limited to that of the Cerebrum you cannot recall a previous life or what happens in deep sleep, or communicate with the "dead" or other invisible entities which are *always* near you. The INITIATE develops new senses & become wide-awake in new worlds; he can see into past lives & penetrate the deep darkness of sleep & see those who surround him & communicate with the Divine Guides sent from the Throne of GOD to lead his FEET in quest of the Holy GRAIL. By means of certain exercises given to the active, loyal & worthy the organs, termed Chakras, Lotuses, or Roses on the Cross, are unfolded or opened-up & one passes the THRESHOLD, between waking & sleeping, life & death. This Threshold is well guarded, but it can be crossed consciously by anyone who acquires the strength & presence of mind to resist the concomitant temptations, who dares to endure without any trace of fear or shame the sight of his own naked soul & then finds within him the impulse to undertake the tremendous responsibility of glorifying that soul. The Ordeal of INITIATION is exactly like what happens at Death & is paralleled by what happens when you go to sleep & there are other analogies. It is technically termed with Us the FIRST CRISIS. It involves also a resurrection & leads to the CHYMICAL MARRIAGE of the KING & QUEEN & the Supreme Mystery of the SABBATH.

VII. The True Path, the ROYAL ROAD OF MAGICK & MYSTICK, is ONE Way, plainly marked from beginning to end. ALL, without exception, who travel this ANCIENT WAY, go through the same crucial events, termed CRISES, which are THREE — no more & no less! Nothing at all not closely linked with these THREE CRISES is at all occult, cryptic, esoteric, hermetic or essential to INITIATION! The good & true symbols of the Ancient Way, the ancient landmarks, are widely distributed, so that all who will may trod the WAY. These miraculous talismans, which trumpet the Voice of God, shed warmth & light, no matter who uses them. But there is only one Fraternity of Adepts, to which each & every INITIATE on this planet belongs! The Formula of INITIATION is the Formula of MAN, revealed in all sacred books & systems of all nations & races. Yet, no unworthy person has ever opened the Veil, or found the Key to the SECRET RITE OF HUMANITY which is in the custody of the GREAT WHITE LODGE that Divine-Human Organisation of Kings, Priests & Helpers, called the . ORDER (of DAATH, or Heaven), which comprises Three Colleges, related respectively to the THREE CRISES, which are at fixed points between certain Numbers or Sephiroth of the TREE OF LIVES (OTz ChIIM).

XI. The Outer College, which is the basis, containant & support of the Inner & Inmost is known as the G. B. G., which letters stand, among other things, for the Golden Brotherhood of God, or the GHOSTICK BODY OF GOD; it is also the GREAT BLACK GUARD. Its council is composed not of phantoms, but of beings who are incarnated in human form. The G. B. G. provides a

safe, sure way, ethical, logical & artistic, of reaching the FIRST CRISIS, which marks the true ADEPT with unmistakable Stigmata & is the Attainment of the Knowledge & Conversation of the Holy ∴ DAIMON. This is the Unio Mystica which must be the Main Aim of all procedure that INITIATES. Having gained this, but never before, one is admitted to the Inner College of the ∴ ORDER, outwardly called the CHURCH OF THE HOLY GRAIL, which then prepares the INITIATE for the SECOND CRISIS, where one crosses the ABYSS between man & god & is then admitted to the Collegium Summum of the ∴ ORDER, whose Headquarters are in DAATH (Heaven), the Sphere of ∴ GOD THE CREATOR.

IX. The G ∴ B ∴ G ∴ teaches the Candidate, step by step, the Formula & Technic which enables him to solve the riddle of the SPHINX & fulfil the appointed Tasks. They train him to pass the first degree of the ORDEAL-X & penetrate the Veil, termed PAROKETH, which divides the Outer from the Inner Court of the Temple of the HOLY ∴ GHOST, so that standing erect, firmly balanced in perfect equilibrium upon his own Feet, he can enter the Sanctuary of the Gnosis. Through this straight & narrow path which is the short cut across the spirals of human evolution, one climbs to the summit of the Holy Mountain of INITIATION. The system of the G ∴ B ∴ G ∴ is the RIGHT Short Cut to INITIATION, so called because it leads directly to GOD, with a discipline that is one-pointed, from which every non-essential & false step has been eliminated. Each Candidate is provided with specific & adequate instruction & is put in personal contact with an Immediate Superior appointed to guide & guard as long as exterior help & advice are needed. The ULTIMATE ATTAINMENT, which is limited only & exactly by one's own Will, is within reach of ALL, who keep their OATH, the one & only obligation We ever administer which is this — TO UTTER THE TRUTH!

X. Our business is to INITIATE, not to get money. We give all we have, for Love & expect all Our Members to do likewise. Yet, there are necessary expenses & it is but fair & just that each shall pay his share & we have no use for those who expect to get something for nothing. Therefore, a nominal sum only is charged for entrance into the Outer College. The Inner & Inmost Colleges, of course, have no entrance fees. So the G ∴ B ∴ G ∴ requires that its Candidates pay a small fixed sum, which by no means covers the expenses involved in any case & would not in itself be enough even to buy a pair of decent shoes. The application, or enrolment fee, is ONE dollar. After the primary instruction & tests which occupy the first two Grades, there is another & final entrance due of SIX dollars. In addition, postage on all documents mailed to you must be returned to us. There are no further fees, dues or alms of any kind! except in some communities where rent must be paid for a hall, where the group is large so that Members can meet conveniently & unmolested & in that case a contribution of one dollar (no more) per month is expected, but only from those who can afford it! All manuscripts remain our property; they are not sold, but merely loaned. Valuable books are made available to Our Members at low prices, but these are not part of the established curriculum, which is complete in itself. Note, also, that we cannot afford to refund the fee or due, all you will pay us is only SEVEN dollars, part of which shall be retained by your own Immediate Superior. Unless you are ready & willing to regard this small sum as a gift, in the same spirit that we are ready & willing to give you the knowledge which you can apply in order to

become an INITIATE then do not apply to Us, for money is no consideration with Us & we have no time to waste with skin-flints or those who imagine that INITIATION is a commodity which can be bought & sold. Once you have finally entered Our Body you are on the road to INITIATION & nothing but your own folly can stop or hinder you. The very same qualities which bring success in any other field of effort shall bring you success here, but you must apply that correct magical principle which is "to buy the egg without haggling".

Further, since Our time is devoted exclusively to INITIATING we have no time to waste upon "curiosity" seekers, or those who wish to get something of an "occult" nature merely to read for their own amusement. We have nothing of that sort. Our instructions give you something to DO. Study, alone, is not enough. If you are of the sort that has to be pushed or pulled to get you anywhere, then do not apply to Us. Unless you are ready & willing to do exactly what we tell you & are ready & willing to become a practical Mystick & Magician, then please do not waste Our time!

We "42 . . . Refuse none, but . . . we shall know & destroy the traitors."

VIII. Applicants must furnish the following Data — name in full; safe mailing address; date & place of birth; racial & national identity; languages speaking; occupation; tell whether right or left handed; list of important occult books & courses studied; names of any occult societies joined; together with a brief outline of any occult experience previously had. Send all this with your application. Please write plainly giving all this information in your letter. There is no application blank to be filled.

XII. We lend this Premonstrance freely & without question to all who ask for it. "39 . . . Then they shall chance to abide in this bliss or no: it is no odds." It does not come to you by Chance, but is the result of your own interior longing for Freedom & contains a strictly confidential message, the direct reply to your demand for Light. This PREMONSTRANCE is the property of the Member whose name appears below, to whom it is to be returned at once. Please return this PREMONSTRANCE without delay & give your application, with the Data & the enrolment fee of one dollar, to Our authorised Agent, who is —

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XIII. MAY THE HOLY .: TRINITY IN THE ONE PERSON OF OUR .: LORD WHO DWELLS IN EVERY HEART OF MAN & CORE OF EVERY STAR BLESS & BRING YOU QUICKLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE GREAT WORK, THE SUMMUM BONUM, UNION WITH GOD!!

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