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F O R E W O R D

Beloved Reader:

The following is a general history of the innovation, development, and progression of an idea born in the heart and consciousness of the Beloved Maha Chohan.

Like all ideas, it depended for its subsistence upon the voluntary acceptance of the pristine essence through the consciousness of some members of the race to be benefited by its development, nourishment and sustenance.

Many such ideas are born and sent forth by their creators, only to die without fulfillment. Others are eagerly seized upon and pressed into the personal service of some individual ego. Others are fortunate enough to be reverently received by earnest, determined and sensitive lifestreams--such as composers, inventors, poets, statesmen, saints--and developed into workable, practicable benefits for the race as a whole.

The idea of inviting interested students on the Path to visit the Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom, was conceived by the Beloved Master, El Morya. To amplify the blessings of the Retreats to the mankind of earth, the Beloved Maha Chohan conceived the further idea of drawing the students together rhythmically, at the same time that the initial pulsation of the Retreat had begun to pour out its radiance into the atmosphere of earth, and of allowing them gradually to become conscious co-workers with the Great White Brotherhood whom they have loved so long, AT THE SAME TIME AS THE BROTHERHOOD WAS ACTIVE IN ANY PARTICULAR SERVICE.

The response of the students, the development of their spiritual dexterity, and the tremendous results manifest at inner levels can be traced on the following pages. The Beloved Maha Chohan Himself, has said:

"The reception of this idea and its subsequent development with the tremendous benefits to the race, to the atmosphere of earth, and to the three evolutions progressing upon the planet, is a marvelous proof to the Cosmic Law that mankind is interested in helping itself; that among incarnate lifestreams are many who will cooperate when the outer consciousness is given opportunity to do so."

Thus the history of the birth and expansion of the Transmission Flame Activity stands witness before the Cosmic Law, the Lords of Karma, and the Spiritual Hierarchy, that there are individuals WILLING to "make things right," to serve with the God-free, and to develop and mature any and all suggestions, desires and plans through the voluntary energies of imperfect but sincere lifestreams.

May the history of the future show expansion again in such overwhelming numbers and quality of radiation, that dispensations without limit will be granted to bridge the chasm between the Ascended Master octave and the human octave, and not only the ideas and plans of the Brothers, but Their Living, Breathing Selves may enter into daily association and companionship with the evolving race as well.

SO BE IT!

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSYLVANIAN RETREAT

of the

BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER, SAINT GERMAIN

From July 15 through August 14, 1952

The Beloved Saint Germain's Retreat in Transylvania was opened for the first time to the mankind of earth on July 15, 1952.

In the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, near the Hungarian-Roumanian broder, stands the beautiful old manor house which is presently the sanctuary of the Ascended Master, known in the Western Hemisohere by the name of Saint Germain. He is one of the great Benefactors of the human race, and as Chohan of the Seventh Ray, will play a predominant part in the immediate future of the earth and its peoples. (See complete description of this retreat in the Bridge, Vol. I, No. 4, July 1952.)

DIGEST OF "HISTORY" OF THE FIRST

TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

In July of 1952, the Beloved Master Saint Germain approached one of His chelas and asked that those who might be entrusted with the responsibility, and who had the necessary qualification of spiritual integrity and development, be gathered together and He, together with the Brotherhood at Transylvania, would attempt to amplify the radiation of the sphere of influence of the Freedom Flame from His Retreat in Transylvania, across the Atlantic Ocean, to connect with the energies of the students thus assembled.

This chela and eleven other students participated in the initial endeavor of attempting to draw the power of the Freedom Flame through the Western Hemisphere, thus widening the sphere of influence of the Master and His Brotherhood.

Two or three other groups, having been apprised of the idea, also participated in this first class.

After the completion of the experiment, the Beloved Saint Germain commended the students on their temerity in making such an experiment, (see letter of July 24, 1952 following), and further commented as follows:

"As the rhythm of the breathing was not strong enough, the breath of the students did not meet the Flame directed from Transylvania over the wide expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. I, myself, stepped out into the atmosphere and took that breath in My own hands, and welded it into the Cosmic Breath of the Brotherhood, thus effecting the connection, and making the first endeavor of conscious cooperation between the Ascended Masters and the mankind of earth a successful experiment."

LETTER FROM THE MASTER TO A CHELA

July 24, 1952

Beloved Chela:

We are very pleased with the first experiment of the Transmission, not only of the radiation and energies, but of the Flame Saturday last (July 19). Here are our findings:

It would be wise to prepare the collective minds and outer consciousness of the students by reading or giving a memorized description of the Retreat, immediately preceding the actual connection. This unites the mental and emotional bodies with the physical service.

Please train your Inner Circle on the importance of the unanimous control of the breath--in the deep inbreathing, the holding of the breath, and the steady outbreathing. Do not allow any jerky or spasmodic motions in connection with the drawing in, sustaining or expelling of the breath. All depends on smooth, fluidic, rhythmic, effortless motion.

It would be better to have two people perform the physical ceremony--one to issue the Master's decree, and another to give the response for the students--because the Master's currents are so much higher than the response of the students that it requires Us to keep raising and lowering the vibratory action when one representative is directing on all the breaths.

SAINT GERMAIN

REPORT ON THE TRANSMISSION FLAME ACTIVITIES
AT
THE TRANSYLVANIAN RETREAT
BY
THE BELOVED MAHA CHOCHAN

The intensification of the Flame of Freedom in the heart of the Transylvanian Retreat was effected by the direction of a Cosmic Ray from the Great Central Sun and the physical sun of our system, at the EXACT moment when the vibratory action of the Rocky Mountain Retreat receded into its usual pulsation. This added impetus of the directed rays from the Sun expanded the sphere of influence from Transylvania, just as an added release of electrical current lights a greater area in the physical appearance world.

The Liberated Masters and all Emancipated Beings Who direct Their consciousness and individual powers to the councils being held, again intensified the Parent Flame of Freedom by Their own light, each one contributing from the very substance of His own heart an added stimulus which further expanded the sphere of influence. As the momentum gathered and as the magnetic power of the Cause of Freedom began to attract the conscious and unconscious members of the human race--seen with the inner eye--wave after wave of the outward flowing substance of Freedom, like a growing tide, expanded the periphery of Freedom's Flame. This continued until even from Our higher state of consciousness, the ultimate accomplishment could not be estimated, until the contributing factor of each free will being's life poured all the substance of his own energy into the momentum already gathered here.

All during the period while the councils are in session, and the individual Masters are engaged in the instruction of Their students, there is in attendance a successive group of Angelic, Cosmic and Devic Beings Who form the anchorage through which the Rays from the Central Sun and the physical Sun are directed into the Flame Room. Here the actual Cosmic Flame of Freedom has burned undimmed through the centuries. No unascended being even in the finer body, could enter into this Holy of Holies and retain his equilibrium. Therefore, outside of the circular corridors wherein the Light of Freedom's Flame is tempered, and the development and maturity of the attending student determines how close he can come to the Flame Room, receive the benefits derived from Its Radiant Presence, and yet not be overpowered by Its Light.

In each of these corridors, there are always present twelve of the Liberated Host Who regulate and balance the inner bodies of the visitants, so that they may receive the greatest possible benefit from such close proximity to Freedom's Flame. These people may then carry that radiation back into their own personal atmosphere and orbit, on re-entering the physical world in the waking state. Each member of the group who is allowed entrance into one of the three outer rooms has signified before the Angel Deva of the Freedom Flame his own heartfelt desire to contribute to that Flame by the expenditure of some of his own voluntary energies. This is the only "passport" which allows him such entrance.

The direction of the heart flame from the Central Sun, the physical Sun, the Angelic, Devic, and Cosmic Hosts, as well as from the Liberated Masters and the members of the human race, is regulated by the rhythmic breath. The outbreathing of the Sun is followed by the inbreathing of all connected with the adoration and devotion to the Freedom Flame, and the Heart Essence from the Sun is absorbed into that Flame, making a concentration of power. Then all participants draw the Flame

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AT THE TRANSYLVANIAN RETREAT p.#2

inward into their own bodies, holding it until the Master in charge of their section bids them to direct it outward to the periphery of the sphere of influence of the Transylvanian Retreat. At the instant that the individuals begin to outbreathe this Flame, the concentrated Heart Flame Itself begins to expand through the conductors--Divine and human.

Looking at the action of this retreat (or any radiating retreat in its thirty-day cycle) from above, it appears like a great breathing wheel, the light concentrated in the hub, flashing out to the periphery, and returning again to the hub in the rhythmic pulsation of its breath. Every lifestream drawn within the actual physical aura of the Retreat is blessed by the radiation on the outbreath of the Flame, but only those who have signified within their hearts a desire to spread the Cause of Freedom, become actual participating factors in expanding the periphery of its sphere of influence. The many hundreds of thousands who float in a somnambulistic state in the atmosphere in and above and around the Retreat, are more or less "absorbers", their value mainly lying in the fact that as their inner bodies are charged with the substance, intelligence, power and quality of Freedom's Cause, they carry that blessing back with them into their waking state, where it becomes an emanating force for good in their homes, worlds and communities, as well as in their individual endeavors to live a constructive and positive life.

Those who consciously enter into the great circular rooms become such tremendous batteries of concentrated power, that I counsel with the wisdom of centuries of experience that each participating individual place a guard over this added energy and maintain it there by the alert indwelling Spirit, so that the mental and emotional bodies, upon their return to the physical plane, may not dissipate this great gift through misqualifying the cosmic energies in any discordant manner.

After about an hour in which the lifestream is engaged in adoration to the Freedom Flame, as described above, he is then free to enter the particular council chamber where the Masters are working on current projects, most of which are connected with the dispensations granted by the Lords of Karma in Their half-yearly councils. Here he may act through his etheric body or Christ Self, and the other instruments (mental and emotional) are released for their training in the school-rooms which are being presently provided through the kind offices of Beloved Kuthumi, Beloved Lord Maitreya, and Beloved Jesus and Mary.

Any student who chooses may create in his own home and environment a similar wheel of light and, following the pattern and visualization set forth above, become an outpost of the Freedom Flame directed from the heart of the Transylvanian Alps at this time, and he may duplicate this activity in cooperation with whatever Retreat the Beloved Sanat Kumara designates is to be the focus for the Great White Brotherhood in the coming days.

BLESSING AND LOVE

M A H A C H O H A N

DESCRIPTION OF THE RETREAT OF THE GREAT GOD MERU
IN THE ANDES MOUNTAINS

From August 15 through September 14, 1952

During this thirty day period the attention of the Great White Brotherhood is centered in the Retreat of the Great God Meru, to intensify the Blessings of Peace in the individual and the world.

Within the heart of one of the most majestic mountains of the Andes Range in South America, is the spiritual Sanctuary and Retreat of the great God Meru, Lord Manu of the Sixth Root Race, whose final perfection is to find expression on the South American Continent in the not too far distant future.

Approaching the entrance to the ancient Sanctuary, we come upon a lodge, with rough hewn beams and braided thatch roof, which simplicity, upon first glance, deflects the interest and curiosity of the sightseer. Entering into the spacious living room, we see a stone fireplace at one end, many cushioned seats, the covers woven in glorious colors by the talent of the native countrymen. Along the opposite wall is spread a beautiful tapestry, depicting one of the early rulers of the Inca Civilization in the act of raising the Flame to the morning sun.

As we wait in this quiet, peaceful, resting room, the tepestry curtain is drawn aside, and a tall, graceful man garbed simply in a linen tunic, stands in the entrance. He beckons us to follow him through the long stone passageway, into the heart of the mountain.

We move along in silence, coming suddenly upon a large, natural Cave, lined with the same rocklike substance. In the very center of the room a great Flame burns, rising upward in a column of white essence, and disappearing in some manner through the roof of the cavern. In a semi-circle around this Central Flame are placed over two hundred cushions, so arranged as to allow ample room for each person to sit a space apart and--facing the Central Altar--have an unbroken view of the Flame and any officiating Beings Who might manifest within It for a specific purpose. (See The Bridge, Vol. I, No. 5 - August 1952).

DIGEST OF "HISTORY"

ABOUT THE OPENING OF GOD MERU'S RETREAT

After the opening of the Retreat of the Great God Meru in South America, the Beloved Master Saint Germain told the students who were to participate in the second experiment, that the transference of the Mystic Currents (which held the spiritual impetus of incarnating souls for the planet earth) from the Eastern Hemisphere to the Western Hemisphere was to be effected at the time of this Transmission Service.

The Great Elohim, in the creation of the earth, projected two mighty convex Rays which joined much like an ice tongs at the lower end, forming a matrix or cradle, into which the electronic substance of the universal light was drawn to mould the very body of the planet. The masculine ray was focused through what is presently the Himalayan Mountain Area, guarded by the Great Lord Himalaya--the feminine ray being focused through the Andes Mountain area, guarded by the great Lord Manu.

Up to the present time, the masculine ray has been predominantly active as the religious stimulus of mankind, but the great feminine ray is now being accelerated and loosed in its power. The initial pulsation for this release took place on August 16, 1952.

The Beloved Master Saint Germain says that the outer manifestation of this inner activity will be apparent in the awakening of spiritual interest in the people of the West. The incoming egos who have "clamored" for opportunity to incarnate in the spiritual climate of the Orient, will now turn toward Western embodiment. The excess population of the East will be decreased proportionately, and the Western population increased accordingly. The Lords of Karma are endeavoring to direct many of these spiritual souls into Canada, Central and South America, and into the United States of America in order to equalize the opportunities of the entire Western Hemisphere in this spiritual awakening that has been so evident in Oriental consciousness. The apex of the civilization which will cap the Seven Great Rays' outpouring will be expressed in South America in the future.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ASCENSION TEMPLE
OF BELOVED SERAPIS BEY

AT LUXOR

From September 15 through October 14, 1952

Up the river Nile almost 480 miles from Cairo, the glorious Temples of Luxor stand out in bold relief from the sands of the desert, proclaiming to the world a magnificence of splendor, a transcendence of purposeful worship that is little understood by modern civilization. The Temples seem to throb, not only with the akashic records of spiritual invocations and endeavors of the Illuminati of the past ages, but with a very present, powerful, potent and active stimuli to the upliftment of soul and spirit.

The contrast between the arid desert that lies within two feet of the outer wall and this verdant, glorious garden, with the musical fountains, its varied, colored flowers in full bloom, and the brilliant plumage of the bird life, renders us speechless with admiration and delight.

Set back from the courtyard is the famous Sanctuary of Luxor, known throughout the Spiritual World as the Host to those sons of men who are about to finish their earthly pilgrimages and who desire to hasten the development of the necessary qualifications to pass, with awareness, into the next realm of conscious life through what is termed the Ascension. (See The Bridge, Vol. I, No. 6, September-October 1952)

DIGEST OF "HISTORY"

AFTER TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

September 20, 1952

The sphere of influence of each Retreat is determined as to size by the number of members who belong to the Brotherhood, each one being part of the "Cosmic voltage", so to speak, of the whole endeavor. Because of the extreme severity of the disciplines at Luxor and because of the small number of eligible applicants for this Retreat, the sphere of influence of the Ascension Temple (Luxor) is comparatively small when examined against the almost world-wide outpouring from the Rocky Mountain Retreat, Shamballa, and others better known and more often visited by students on the Path.

When the students were invited to participate in the Activity of the Transmission Flame from Luxor, there was unfortunately an unavoidable delay in the distribution of The Bridge in which the instruction was given, and many earnest students who would otherwise have participated in this activity, did not do so because they were unaware of the outpouring from the Retreat until it was over.

As a result, the Beloved Serapis Boy, Hierarch of Luxor, reported that the sphere of influence did not cover more than the Mediterranean area, Northern Africa and Southern Europe. It did not cross the Atlantic, nor proceed into Asia to any great extent. It brought to mind forcibly how very important is the energy of each lifestream who consciously turns his attention toward the Retreat, and becomes actually "fuel for its Flame." Beloved Serapis Bey requested from the Cosmic Law and the Beloved Sanat Kumara another opportunity to prove to mankind what the radiation of Luxor could do, when a larger number of individuals participated. He was granted this, and the Brotherhood returned to Luxor again on January 15, 1953.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RETREAT OF BELOVED SURYA

NORTHEAST OF SUVA

October 15 through November 14, 1952

On one of the Fiji Islands of the South Pacific is the spiritual sanctuary and focus of a Great Cosmic Being Whose service to the earth and her people stretches back into unrecorded time, when Mu cradled the Third Root Race, and the forerunners of the Fourth Root Race under the guidance and direction of the Master Himalaya, the Manu of the Fourth Evolutionary Cycle.

The Brotherhood of Suva have dedicated Their life energies to expanding and directing the power and presence of pure Divine Love. They are a protecting band of consciously dedicated individuals, and many fine souls who have disappeared into the vastness of the Pacific Ocean have been rescued by this Brotherhood and are being prepared from within this Sanctuary for service in the New Age.

When the continent of Mu had reached the apex of its powers, the spiritual leaders of that day focused and sustained the currents of the Sacred Fire at specific points upon its landed surface. The leader of these Priests was an individual of great Light and power, and His temple was located on the mountain whose top today forms the Isle of the Brotherhood of Suva. He, Himself, is known as the being, Surya. His Sanctuary guarded the Directed Ray from the Central Sun which formed the bridge over which the Third and Fourth Root Races passed into incarnation.

The radiation from the Mystic Island is a concentrated power of love, peace, tranquility and opulence. (For full description, see The Bridge, Vol. I, No. 6, p. 35 - September-October 1952.)

HISTORY OF TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

UP TO OCTOBER 1952

By the time the Transmission Flame Classes had been in action three times, other groups began to show interest, and in October the Beloved Maha Chohan chose to add the great impetus of His light and instruction to those desiring to be a part of this service. (See His letter dated October 18, 1952).

Thereafter, He provided for the students wishing to participate in the actual Transmission Class a letter of instruction prior to the evening of Transmission, and incorporated the report of what transpired at the class, both in the Retreat and in the sanctuaries, through His great gift of the Bulletin.

His letters and His reports on the activities in chronological order follow, as well as the digest of the Retreat honored in each thirty-day cycle.

LETTER FROM MASTER TO CHELAS

Beloved Friends:

October 18, 1952

In the Holy Name of the Cosmic Comforting Presence of Life, I greet you tonight!

I am nearer to you than you yet know through the activity of the outer mind. It is one of the services of the Holy Spirit to provide the spiritual impetus which causes every newly born infant to draw in the first breath. Therefore, I was present at the birth of each one of you, and at the close of this embodiment, I shall also stand by your side as you return the final breath to the Universal, and leave behind the physical form, to put on and enjoy the Immortal garments of your Electronic Body of blazing light.

Therefore, you will see how your use of breath is closely connected with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and that as you come to use that breath to bless life, you will find released from the essence of the ethers a certain substance which is both energizing and uplifting, and which, for the most part, is not assimilated by the bodies of mankind.

The use to which mankind puts the breath of life, not only in one embodiment, but through century after century, has done so much to cause the limitations in the physical garments they wear, as well as the density of the etheric envelope, for breath is holy spiritual life force which is given into the keeping of every man in order to expand the glory of God and the fulfillment of the Divine Plan.

I AM deeply appreciative of the fact that you have voluntarily chosen to contribute some of the breath of your own lifestreams to help create the spiritual bridges over which the blessings and currents of the Retreats of the Beloved Brothers may flow into the vicinities in which your Holy Christ Selves have chosen that you presently abide. Where any lifestream can CONSCIOUSLY tune into the specific outpouring of the Retreat which is currently active in the pattern for the twelve months, we are grateful to have an outpost of the Brotherhood whereby the sphere of influence of the Retreat is actually re-created to pour out its vitalizing, uplifting, purifying rays. The currents flow from the Retreat on the outgoing breath of the Masters, and are drawn by the inbreath of the students, and then expanded through the auras of the students into the atmosphere. It is beautiful to see the Great Masters gathered together around the Flame in the Heart of the Retreat, increasing that Cosmic Flame by Their Love and Adoration. At a given moment, They all inbreathe the Flame, hold It within the powerful Center of Their Individual Heart Flame--and then as One, breathe it forth directing it toward the chelas gathered as you are here tonight--eager to receive it.

The Flame from the Heart of Suva has a golden center but the periphery of its sphere of influence is electric blue. I shall join the Masters at Suva in sending that current across the vast expanse of the Pacific Ocean. Saint Germain and the Brotherhood at Shasta have agreed to accept it and redirect it across the Continental United States to you here in the East. Lord Maitreya, with twelve of His pupils, will stand in this city to help you to receive it and then send it forth throughout the Western Hemisphere and eastward across the Atlantic. In Europe, Saint Germain's chelas in Transylvania will pick up the current and send it onward to Luxor, from which point it will be redirected again, to My Retreat at Ceylon, and from Ceylon Beloved Morya and Kuthumi will bathe Asia in Its gifts and return the current to Suva. This is our first "around the world" Transmission--the Ascended Brothers taking the parts that We hope will be assumed by those who belong yet to the unascended mankind.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

LETTER FROM MASTER TO CHELA

October 19, 1952

Beloved Chelas, Who are to be a Comforting Presence to Life:

It was with extreme gratitude and not a little surprise that We witnessed the tremendous release of light which circled the planet round in a rhythmic pulsation from the heart of the Retreat of the Brotherhood at Suva last evening.

When the Lords of Karma revealed that the plan for the progress of mankind would allow Us to open the Retreats of the world to the consciousness of interested students, it became My particular desire, in cooperation with the great Plan, to interest certain dedicated spirits at various points on the earth's surface who might, at a given moment, receive the consciously directed radiation from the Retreat that was active during that thirty-day period, and by the power of their own light, re-create the sphere of influence in their locality, forming a transmitting center for the powers, gifts and radiations going forth from that Retreat, and then redirect these powers to a further point wherever waiting chelas would accept it and duplicate the process.

Last evening We put this plan into action for the first time on a world-wide scale, various members of the Brotherhood volunteering to take the places of unascended beings until such groups could be interested in the activity and assume the responsibility of being transmitting stations themselves.

From the Retreat at Suva the Golden Flame of Cosmic Love was directed to Beloved Saint Germain and the Brotherhood at Mount Shasta, who in turn redirected it to Philadelphia and New York. Beloved Lord Maitreya and the beloved ones in New York directed the currents to Transylvania, and from there they passed to Beloved Serapis Bey and the Brotherhood at Luxor. From Luxor they were directed to Beloved El Morya and Kuthumi at My Retreat at Ceylon, and these two Brothers completed the circuit by returning the currents to the Brothers at Suva.

At the instant when the great Surya asked those of Us who were present in Suva to inbreathe the Flame, which formed the full gathered Cosmic momentum of Suva's service to life, each of the Masters drew that Golden Flame into His Own body, which immediately became so brilliant with that concentrated Essence that Their very auras throbbed with a pulsation of power which has been increasing there since the day of Mu's greatest glory. We all held this Flame within Us, adding to it the momentum, quality, color and tone of Our Own Lifestreams, gained in God's Service. Then, at a given instant, We all breathed that Flame out across the Pacific Ocean into the Retreat and the loving Presence of Beloved Saint Germain and the Brothers at Shasta.

The picture as seen with the inner eye looked like sheet lightning, that lit up the Pacific Ocean as with a Golden Flame, and through that lightning a clearly defined blue ray connected the Brotherhood at Suva with the Brotherhood at Mount Shasta. When the blue ray connected with the Heart Flame of Saint Germain and His Brotherhood, it produced what seemed like an inner explosion at Mount Shasta, the rays from it running north and south, up through Alaska and down the Western Coast of the Continental United States, and on down the South American continent as far as Cape Horn. The light from this flame emitted from the heart of Shasta, then spread out eastward, again with that blanketing activity similar to sheet lightning, and the directed blue ray forked off at Chicago into Philadelphia and New York, where again a similar blue ray explosion sent a direct current up through Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland, and southward along the eastern seaboard of the United States into Cuba, the West Indies and the eastern coast of South America.

October 19, 1952

The Beloved Lord Maitreya in New York and the Beloved Victory in Philadelphia, again directed the blue ray to the Brothers in Transylvania, and the same sheet lightning swept through the Atlantic Ocean, suffusing the British Isles, Norway and the western coast of Europe proper, and Africa. The Brothers at Transylvania again redirected that explosive action of the electric blue ray northward through Russia and the Near East, and the blue ray was sent down into the Retreat at Luxor. Beloved Serapis Bey and the Brotherhood there again formed the nucleus of a light explosion which filled the entire African continent and the Indian Ocean with this blue sheet lightning. The blue ray from Beloved Serapis' Retreat was directed to Beloved El Morya and Kuthumi in India and the light explosion there directed the Flame up through Siberia, China and Malaya, from which point the blanket of light passed again into the heart of Suva, completing the circuit and giving Australia, Antarctica and the eastern sea coast of Asia the beneficence of its light.

In the course of the half hour during which the beloved students provided the nucleus of unascended beings, which made this magnificent experience possible, the globe was encircled thirty times. At the final time the momentum had risen to such a point that there was no longer distinguishable any separation in the rhythm by which the light was transmitted, the entire globe being held in a Golden Flame, the axis resting upon a Blue Lotus, and the atmosphere up to the ten thousand foot level completely permeated with the powerful fiery breath of the Cosmic Flame of the Cosmic Light, which shall be its redemption.

You can, therefore, see the magnificent accomplishment in four short months, and the possibilities that lie within the voluntary cooperation of unascended mankind as this activity is developed and as groups can be formed and sustained in every nation on the planet--particularly on the sea coasts of the various continental countries, because it is always most difficult to transmit light energy waves across bodies of water.

Until such cooperating individuals can be found, I have the assurance of Beloved Sanat Kumara and the Great White Brotherhood that They will represent mankind in these strategic locations. I believe, Myself, that the natural stimulus of an outpouring such as took place last evening, will make it but a comparatively short time before such groups are found and developed.

I thank you, each lifestream, whose breath formed a part of the initial pulsation for a Cosmic event, whose records will remain on the pages of Akasha as a permanent memorial to your Presence with Us and the voluntary contribution of your breath to this service.

My love enfolds each one of you.

M A H A C H O H A N

November 2, 1952

THE BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

When the Retreat at Transylvania began its rhythmic outpouring to the peoples of earth at the close of the Rocky Mountain Council, Beloved Saint Germain, through the directed ray into the heart of the Inner Circle, established the initial pulsation for the creation of a new Heart, and those lifestreams who have been the Heart of Freedom, became the primary cells in this organism.

With each successive monthly outpouring a new group of cells is being incorporated, and the process mystically takes place when they become conscious conductors of the Flame of the Retreat which is active. Thus New York joined at the time when Suva and the Flame of Love were acknowledged, and it is desired that at the time when Shamballa opens Her doors, all of the groups who have already signified their willingness to become a part of the activity shall be in cooperative attendance in their respective localities, and through the impulse of the Unfed Flame which is the Heart of Shamballa, a great new group of Heart Cells will join the already established nucleus.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RETREAT OF SANAT KUMARA
AT SHAMBALLA

From November 15 through December 14, 1952

Shining with the celestial light of God's purest love, above the sands of the Gobi Desert, pulsates the Holy City of Shamballa, with its golden domes and spires, emitting a light of other realms, more brilliant even than our blessed Sun. The inner eye can plainly see its aureole of brilliant colors, which, like a cosmic rainbow, suffuses the upper atmosphere for many miles in every direction, the intensity of the colors mingling with the blue of the sky at the periphery of its circular orbit.

Shamballa! Thou great spiritual center of the Illuminati of all ages--because Thou art, our planet is today! From the Holy Heart of Thy sacred halls have come forth ALL the Messengers that have brought light to the children of men, and within Thy Holy of Holies dwells our Spiritual Lord and King--Beloved SANAT KUMARA, "The Ancient of Days."

When the spiritual eye becomes accustomed to the intensity of the inner light and the protecting aureole of colors no longer hides the Heart of the Holy City from the pilgrims, we are privileged to look upon the Etheric City of Shamballa--Throne of the Lord of the World--and see it as it was once made manifest in the physical substance of the third dimensional world countless centuries ago.

A deep blue sea of pure fire surrounds the City, the only approach to which is over a beautifully carved marble bridge which spans this sapphire sea, its farther end connecting "The City of the Bridge" with the etheric "mainland." The entire city with its white minarets pointing heavenward and its golden domed temples, gives the impression of a gigantic white fire lotus, suspended in the atmosphere.

As we place our feet upon the bridge, the powerful radiation from the sea of blue fire beneath is so intense that it is by a supreme effort of will we are able to proceed. The accompanying Brother informs us that our ability to control this energy is our "passport" to the Presence of Sanat Kumara. In silent adoration, we find ourselves proceeding along a beautiful tree-lined avenue, the central island of which is interspersed with fountains of rainbow colors. Directly facing us is the central temple, the Sacred Home of the Lord of the World, SANAT KUMARA, Head of the Spiritual Hierarchy for the planet earth, and supreme authority for the evolution of all its people, embodied and disembodied at this time.

The Temple is built on a high elevation, approached by marble steps, the ascent of which is broken by grassy terraces at intervals of about a dozen steps. On these beautiful terraces gorgeous rainbow hued fountains of crystal clear water play. Gaily colored Flame flowers border the sides, the peace and beauty of the whole scene emitting a radiation which to the visitor seems a foretaste of Paradise. (See The Bridge, Vol. I, No. 7, November 1952)

November 16, 1954

My Beloved Chela:

The opening of the great Retreat at Shamballa represents the close of a great cycle of time during which the very existence of the earth was sustained by the Radiation and Light of those Blessed Beings Who voluntarily chose to lend the power of Their developed radiation to a planet whose existence contributed no spiritual value to the system of which it is a part.

The condition upon which the Universal Law accepted the offer of Sanat Kumara and His Court to provide the Light required to sustain a place in the system for the planet, was that by reason of this grant, lifestreams upon the earth would, in time, develop enough light within themselves to provide the minimum requirement of the Law.

Sanat Kumara and those Who came with Him from Venus have been called "Lords of the Flame of Immortality." In His descent into the heart of Shamballa, He brought with Him a concentration of the Flame that had never been known on the planet earth, because it represented the vibratory action of Venus. This Flame He externalized at Shamballa, and It has grown and intensified through those millions of years since that time, pouring out the keynote of Venus and the vibration of this Superior Star into the atmosphere of earth and the consciousness of her peoples. A stream of light from this Cosmic Flame is anchored into the heart of every human being who incarnates on earth.

The action of the Flame from Shamballa was primarily designed to create self-conscious, generating centers of light through the life intelligences inhabiting the earth. The sole purpose and reason for Sanat Kumara's Presence is to create these self-conscious Light-Bearers. This is the only way and means by which the planet can fulfill its destiny and contribute to the Universal Solar Song. Therefore, when the plans were made to expand the light at Shamballa for the current month (November 15 through December 14), the nature kingdom, the elemental kingdom, as well as the human kingdom, all offered to become a part of the activity, and the Beings Who are in charge of the forces of the four elements, the Builders of Form, the Angelic Host, and the Devas all sent representatives to Shamballa. (Of course, the human family was represented by certain Ascended Master Sponsors.)

All these representative Beings were authorized to direct the Flame into their specific kingdoms. It was a marvelous sight to see the Flame entering the various oceans, under the direction of Beloved Neptune, cleansing and purifying the inhabitants of that element; to see it entering the substance of earth, and through all its creatures under the direction of Beloved Virgo; into the air, and all the bird life on the planet under the Mighty Aries. Then, with the assistance of Lord Michael, the Mighty Astrea and the Angelic Host, it was directed into the realm of the discarnates, penetrating through darkness which had not been visited by a beam of light for countless centuries.

When Sanat Kumara entered the Flame Room last evening (November 15, 1952), accompanied by the other Kumaras and the Brotherhood at Shamballa, there began the intensification, through the power of that Flame, of the spiritual light in the hearts of all peoples. After He had directed the Rod of Power into the Flame, it expanded to almost three times its usual size, and naturally the beam of light connecting it with every human heart received a tremendous added impetus.

The Masters held the expanded Flame concentrated in eastern Asia, through Korea and the war belt for over one minute before it began its journey around the earth. As the Ray from this great Flame was received in each waiting Sanctuary, an Unfed Flame sprang up, taking the appearance of a large tulip bud, which held the Sanctuary and all within it in its Cosmic Presence. The presiding Master then directed the Ray to the next Retreat or Sanctuary, and the same activity took place there. The Flame followed a concentrated course, Its iridescent rays creating these exquisite Flame Flowers wherever either the students or Masters were in attendance, and then returned to Shamballa.

The next time the Ray went forth to Suva and Shasta, and on across the Continental United States into Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia, the band of light was wider, and when it reached the various Retreats and Sanctuaries, the Flame Flower was increased almost twelvefold in size, the large petals began to open and the radiation covered a much larger area in the environment of the various foci.

The third time the Ray went out from Shamballa, the band of light looked like a great highway, as compared to a footpath, and the beautiful Flame Flower increased to almost continental proportions. At this point, Beloved Sanat Kumara stepped into the Flame, which caused it to expand to a universal size, and the blazing light that poured toward Suva was as wide as the ocean. The Flame at the Suva Retreat reached up almost to the ten thousand foot level, the Flame Flower opening its petals to their fullest extent, like the water lily or lotus plant when they are in full bloom. This was repeated in every Retreat and Sanctuary, the presiding Master in each case duplicating Beloved Sanat Kumara's action of stepping into the Ray and becoming the stamen in the center of the Flame Flower.

When the Flame returned to Shamballa and the final outpouring took place, all of the Masters stepped into the Flame around Sanat Kumara, and the earth and Venus became ONE. When the Flame reached Suva, it connected that Retreat with Venus, and all the Masters at Suva stepped within It; and so on around the world, the same activity taking place in each Retreat and Sanctuary. Thus was completed a most marvelous spiritual service to life which will have a permanent effect upon the soul growth of all mankind, all in the discarnate realms, and nature itself. This action will continue throughout the entire month. The Rays will go forth at the same appointed time every evening, and we invite as many as possible to take part in the drawing in and projection of the Flame at the same hour that the ceremony was held in your sanctuary, no matter where your bodies may be at the time. It is always possible, even in the midst of outer world activity, to withdraw into yourself for a few moments, consciously connect your thoughts with the activity of Beloved Sanat Kumara and the Masters in Shamballa, and experience the joy of assisting in the bathing of the planet once more in Sanat Kumara's Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Love. The Light is not an intellectual radiation, but rather one of feeling. We are hoping that through the impetus of this mighty activity at Shamballa, the capacity of mankind to create and sustain shadows will be lessened, and the desire and power to emit Light will be increased--first, through the self-conscious cooperating students, and then through all men.

The opening of the Retreat at Shamballa represents the close of a great cycle of time, during which the very existence of the earth was sustained by those Blessed Beings Who voluntarily chose to lend the power of Their developed radiation to a planet whose existence contributed no spiritual value to the system of which it is a part. Millions of years have elapsed since these Great Ones took on our responsibility, and the time of the dispensation runs out, with yet the far greater majority of mankind engaged in creating shadows rather than sunshine. Even the patience of the Universal Law cannot allow the sacrifice of Beings as great as Sanat Kumara to go on indefinitely--hence, this great impetus of expanding the light was set into motion by the Brotherhood, in the hope that it would stir the souls of men and provide a proof to the Cosmic Law that the mankind of earth were rising to fulfill the office and service of these great Friends of Life. The year 1952, therefore, represents the beginning of a great Cosmic "push" in this direction, which We hope will result, with the assistance of the self-conscious students, in the redemption of the race.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT
OF BELOVED LANTO

From December 15 through January 14, 1952

and

From June 15 through July 14, 1953

This Retreat is established in the Rocky Mountains in the Western part of the United States of America, at the location where the human race first set foot on the planet earth, following the descent of the Lord Manu of the First Root Race, who was accompanied by Lord Michael, the Archangel.

Twice each year, at the beginning of the twelve month cycle in January, and at the end of June, the Great White Brotherhood have the opportunity of gathering together before that August Body of Divine Justice and Mercy, Who are known as the Lords of Karma, in this beautiful Retreat which plays host to the Ascended Masters and Their chosen chelas, pupils and aspirants toward wisdom. (See The Bridge, Vol. I, No. 8, December 1952 for full description, plus The Coming of Lord Michael, the Archangel.)

December 15, 1952

Dearly Blessed Children of God:

After the establishment of the Great White Brotherhood by Our Lord, Sanat Kumara, in the heart of Shamballa, so many centuries ago, there were slowly but surely drawn into the aura of that Sacred City those lifestreams who responded to the magnetic power of His Love. These individuals voluntarily chose to accept the discipline of the outer self and prepare to accept the responsibilities and offices of the Hierarchy as soon as possible, and relieve the Cosmic Beings from other systems Who had volunteered to serve with Sanat Kumara until earth's children might be spiritually educated and developed to a point where they would assume the Government of the planet and its evolution themselves.

These beloved children of earth, from time to time, asked permission to establish and maintain foci of light at other points on the earth's surface, and when found ready, were graciously granted the opportunity of rendering this service. The Lords of Life knew where to plant these "spiritual seeds" that would flower one day into great spiritual centers whose radiance would be the spiritual nourishment, anchorage and stimulus of all mankind. At certain geometrical locations such foci were planned, and when the beloved volunteers asked for an assignment, their individual momentum, capacity, nature and vibration were deeply studied before they were vested with the authority and power to draw and sustain the Cosmic Flame, representative of some specific quality of radiation required at a certain place on the earth's surface.

When a lifestream was found who passed the requirement of the Cosmic Law, the investment of such an one with the Flame from God's Heart took place, and the succeeding incarnations became the individual responsibility of the Invested One who--through the use of his own initiative, tenacity of spirit, and powers of love and light--had to establish in the physical world these Retreats, Sanctuaries and Homes of Light. Century after century these great souls labored, drawing toward them those other lifestreams whom they could attract by their own love and enthusiasm, and if these proved worthy, the Cosmic Flame--at a given moment--was directed through their hearts into the physical substance of earth at a particular location, and a Permanent Focus of the Great White Brotherhood established there as a Radiating Center of God's gifts of love and light for all succeeding generations.

For the few who succeeded, there are on the rolls of those who "tried", countless thousands of dear lifestreams who had not the tenacity of spirit to endure the centuries of dedication to a Cause. The permanent Retreats have poured out their love and inspiration through the fidelity of their Hierarch, 'Whoever He might be. If such an Hierarch desired to enter Cosmic Service, He could not graduate from His self-chosen dedication to the Flame, until a successor could be found and prepared to assume His Guardianship of the Sacred Fire, and remain a voluntary prisoner of love until released by his own pupil in a later day.

The many who endeavored to establish Retreats, but were not able to endure the discipline and self-correction necessary, carried the remembrance of their vow, and these lifestreams, in almost all incarnations, endeavored to contact and work with the spiritual communities of the day, and joined the Orders established by stronger men.

The sphere of influence of each Retreat is as strong as its full gathered momentum of blessing. The quality and radiation of the Sacred Fire released into the atmosphere extends as far as the periphery of that sphere of influence.

December 15, 1952

Studying the glorious colors of the various Retreats as they suffuse the inner atmosphere of earth, I came upon the idea of expanding their sphere of influence to cover the entire planet, and the inner atmosphere which enfolds it. So was born the idea of presenting the Cosmic activities of the Brotherhood each month to those beloved students who would enjoy becoming a part of the service consciously. Through My Beloved Son, Morya, this presentation is made in the pages of The Bridge.

To carry the radiation of the Retreat which is Host or Hostess to the people of earth, around the world, transmitting stations which could relay the power of light drawn, were necessary. In March of 1952, I placed the idea before the Brotherhood for their consideration with the hope that interested chelas might choose to gather together in their own localities at the same time, upon a given night, and receive the radiation from the Great Council Halls, and redirect that radiation until the entire earth, rather than a localized area in which the Retreat was located, might be the beneficiary of the specific God quality and Flame which represented that Retreat's outpouring to life. Talking it over with the beloved Chohans around My council table in Ceylon, I told Beloved Morya that I had a chela who could set an idea into action rapidly. He soon gave this chela the opportunity of incorporating the idea through chosen students. The results have been so gratifying to the Brotherhood, that we are endeavoring to have each monthly outpouring attended by as many beloved students as choose to experiment with the power of drawing and focusing the Flame through the contribution of the breath of their own lifestreams.

As the entire Brotherhood enter now into the Heart of the Rocky Mountain Retreat for the half-yearly council, the Gold and Green Flame from this Retreat will carry all the consciousness and power of light drawn and developed through this Year of Harvest, as well as all the enthusiasm and love of the light from the hearts of the Brothers, into the lives and experience of each participant. Through the individual and the group, the location in which each group is focused, will become a potential permanent Chalice for the Sacred Fire in the New Day.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

December 21, 1952

Excerpts from Bulletin--Vol. I, No. 28

The Great Council Chamber at the Rocky Mountain Retreat was opened in order to accommodate more than five thousand members of the Ascended and Angelic Host who participated in the Transmission of the Flame around the world last evening.

The entire Council Room was decorated with lilies, and the Master Kuthumi, wearing heavily embroidered golden bands on His sleeves and robe--complementing the natural beauty of His appearance--played on the great organ.

Beloved Lanto and Serapis, because of the great number of guests, chose to draw the Flame from its own chamber into the Council Room, as there were not sufficient facilities in the Flame Room to accommodate all the members who wished voluntarily to participate in the expansion of the Flame.

On the center of the great altar the Golden Flame took the form of a lily, and the Green Flame took the form of the leaves and the stem, from which it rose as high as the nave in the vaulted ceiling.

The Thrones of the Lords of Karma faced the audience from high in the atmosphere over the altar and the Presence of the Silent Watcher clothed in azure blue, encompassed the entire assembly in His radiant Presence.

The Throne chairs of Beloved Jesus and Mary, each canopied entirely in lilies, were placed one at each end of the semicircle forming the first row, so that they connected with the side altar and formed two arched doorways of lilies into the great Flame in the center of the altar.

Because of the interest of the Holy Christ Selves of mankind in the activity of 1952, the upper atmosphere was filled with a great multitude of these Christ Selves, and a beam of light from the heart of each one entered into the lily-formed Flame on the high altar.

The Sponsors of the various groups left Their seats just prior to the actual ceremony, although all the Masters spent an hour in contemplation of the Flame before taking up Their posts in the different localities. Through the faculties of Their own vision and contemplation, They drew a tremendous concentration of the Flame into Their own consciousness, and re-created these beautiful lily-forms in the vicinities where the groups were gathered.

The Master Serapis, completely clothed in white, His vestments being unrelieved by any color, presided over the actual projection and direction of the Flame. His robe was of a shimmering material, the contrast on sleeves and hem, emphasizing His Ray, being of a shimmering crystal-like substance.

The Master Lanto, who served with Him, also wore a pure white vestment, but His was complemented with jade green.

The members were asked by Beloved Serapis to visualize the Flame-lily around every lifestream belonging to the earth's evolution--incarnate as well as those waiting for re-embodiment--and for thirty minutes, while Beloved Kuthumi played the sacred songs honoring the birth of the Master Jesus, this visualization took place. Then, at the moment when the Flame was to be directed, both Serapis and

Lanto projected Their individual Flames into the sacred Flame-flower, which made It grow larger and more brilliant and was the signal to the Brotherhood to breathe It in and then project It forth upon the pathway around the world.

The reception of the student body was so beautiful that it took the Flame less than thirty seconds to encircle the planet and return to Its source. Every lifestream upon the earth received a permanent focus of that flaming flower, which will act as a stimulus to the development of their own Christ Nature.

The entire earth took on the appearance of a gigantic lily resting on a green base, and during the half-hour's contemplation following the projection, the inner atmosphere of the planet and the various kingdoms, as well as the very substance of the earth itself, was blessed with the greatest outpouring of the Cosmic Christ Light that has been known since the last Golden Age.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

January 3, 1953

Beloved Chelas:

Writing these lines on the founding of Our beloved Luxor, brings back memories that are both sweet and yet filled with that nostalgia that always accompanies "partings"--from home, from loved ones, from familiar routines which have formed the pattern of living in this world of form. As the Edict of the Eternal Father is Unity and Oneness, that which makes for separateness and partings is against the nature of the heart, and like all inversions of Law, brings pain in its experience.

Among these forty individuals who sailed with Me from the Sweet Islands of Atlantis' remaining glory, were many students re-embodied today. All in all, one hundred of the Great Atlantean Fleet set forth, some going westward and settling in the neighborhood of the Easter Islands, Peru, and Mexico. Others ventured further across the expanse of the Pacific into Asia. Of the one hundred parties, only ten established an enduring focus which contains within it today a portion of the actual undying Sacred Fire from the Atlantean Temples, which We carried with Us in the Great Golden Braziers which used to hang above the altars of those early times.

After the establishment of a portion of That Flame at Luxor, we lived through our lives, each one. And many times since, we returned and took embodiment in and around Karnak and Luxor, serving again the Flame we so adored. In those early days, no written discipline was necessary, for we remembered well the purity and honor of the Priests and Priestesses of the Flame. Only as the Light of the Atlantean Day grew dim, preceding the days of Moses, did the Hierarchy insist upon our writing the disciplines for the neophytes to preserve them through these darker days.

Many of the early Israelites were guests at Our Temple--Joseph, who was to rise next to the Throne of Egypt; Moses, Aaron, Miriam and those who were to be instrumental in the Exodus; and Jesus, Mary and our Beloved Saint Germain in later lives. Much of the Hebrew Law incorporates the instructions in Our Temple, and much of the Mosaic Law was embedded in the consciousness of Moses long before the ascent into the Mount. Thus is truth conveyed from heart to heart, and carried by the feet of men into far places.

Today, Luxor opens Her Temple Doors to the masses. Nightly shall I speak on The Law and all men will, I know, remember some of the truths so spoken. This I do decree!

Blessings on your noble hearts and stalwart spirits, from your Friend,

SERAPIS

LETTER FROM BELOVED SERAPIS

January 14, 1953

My Beloved Chelas:

The memories of Atlantis are again stirring the etheric memories in the hearts of those who were present in her glory, who suffered at her decline, and who volunteered to leave her shores with the heritage of her culture, before the Great Seas fulfilled their appointed task, and folded their mantle over her glory for a time.

Certain of the great cities were hermetically sealed and these will rise again in the coming changes, and reveal the Truth of Atlantis' perfection to all men.

However, much of her culture was to be given to the race and the generations that would live between the time of her submergence and her ultimate resurrection. To sustain this perfection on the surface of the earth, volunteers from among the Priests and Priestesses of that day, were requested to offer this service. Four thousand lifestreams volunteered, and together with forty priests, prepared to carry the Sacred Fire across the seas to certain designated locations where New Foci of the Ascended Master Perfection would be drawn forth, sustained and expanded, for the good of the race.

Of these four thousand, only four hundred reached their destination. Time and karmic conditions were such that the Cosmic moment could not await the arrival of the vessels at their locations, if they were delayed for any reason beyond a certain date. We were among those fortunate enough to encounter no adverse winds, no particular unconsumed destructive karma in the members of our little band, and with the pressure of My Will, and with no sleep for ten of our number who spelled each other off each night, we rowed night and day, and succeeded in reaching the mouth of the Nile only a matter of hours before the cataclysm spent itself.

How long have I loved the Land of Egypt! I believe that she will again rise a queen among the nations of the earth! Kwan Yin so loves China, and Morya India--I find a sponsor in love for nearly all the nations that will survive the "change", so that it is hopeful that each will reach its Christ Estate again.

While the attention of mankind is upon Luxor, I pray the Law of Life may assist Me in reaching through to the outer selves of these two hundred thousand lifestreams whom I have chosen for the experiment, by which I hope to prove to the Karmic Counsel that dispensations, when granted, yield a good return in universal progress. The same God-Will which drove our galleon across the sea, will so awaken these sons of men. This I do decree!

All My love, dear hearts, always.

SERAPIS BEY

January 18, 1953

Beloved Chela:

Since the time when Sanat Kumara established the Great White Brotherhood, and the Retreats and Sanctuaries were created by the voluntary contribution of the life energies of that Brotherhood, one of the activities of this selfless order was to send forth the power of the Sacred Fire to bless mankind.

The sphere of influence of each Retreat was determined by the amount of the Sacred Fire that was drawn and focused by the Brothers. Naturally, the efficacy of that sphere of influence was determined not only by its size, but by its potency.

When I determined within Myself to increase the sphere of influence of the Retreats by acquainting mankind with the particular action of the Sacred Fire which was the Gift of each Retreat, I did not realize how great an interest the consciousness of the people would evince in such a service. Time has proved the beneficent outpouring and radiation absorbed by the blessed ones who have become outposts of the Retreat which happens to be host to the world of men, and makes this service one of the greatest hopes for mankind in this hour of universal crisis.

Because the consciousness of the Western world up to the present day, has not been trained in the power that lies within the breath, We did not think it possible to allow the responsibility for the actual direction of the Flame to lie with the students. For this reason a Sponsor for each group was provided from the Ascended Host to render this service, the student body merely giving the substance of their rhythmic energy as the material for the Bridge--the Master Presence moulding that breath into the Bridge and directing the Flame across it. However, the acceleration of the individual consciousness has been such that we will now be able to entrust the actual direction of the Flame to the student body. The Sponsor will, therefore, transmit the responsibility to the leader, although the Master will remain in attendance for some months yet.

This means that the instruction for the new classes will be a little different, and I shall ask the student body not only to accept and expand the Flame, but also to direct it on its way to the next point on the path of the course through their cooperative efforts. The leader, through the thought and feeling centers of his own consciousness, will make and sustain the Bridge over which the Flame flows to the next point of contact on the earth's surface.

Devotedly yours

M A H A C H O H A N

DESCRIPTION OF THE RETREAT AT LUXOR
OF BELOVED SERAPIS BEY

EXCERPTS FROM THE JANUARY 1953 S U P P L E M E N T TO THE BRIDGE

From January 15 through February 14, 1953

The Great Ascension Temple at Luxor in Egypt will again be the Host--from January 15 through February 14, 1953, to the Members of the Great White Brotherhood and those individuals who choose to accept the opportunity of visiting this Retreat in consciousness and absorbing the gifts of light, freedom and purity which form the atmosphere and power of this Retreat.

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Before the final cataclysm that was to carry the remaining islands of Atlantis beneath the waves, the High Priests of the Temples were notified by the Spiritual Hierarchy to gather together all the priceless treasures from the Temples in which they officiated and load them into the vessels that rode anchor in the placid harbors.

Thus, the preparation for the exodus of the Illuminati and the spiritual culture of Atlantis began. Quietly and leisurely, the Guardians of the Atlantean Era prepared for the final hour when they would be required to leave their Island Home and journey to far distant lands, each group proceeding according to sealed orders which the Leader carried upon his person, but which were not to be opened until the fateful moment of departure had come.

Among these High Priests was the Master Whom We know as the Beloved Serapis Bey. North, east, south and west were the chosen ones to sail, each with a portion of the heritage of the great Atlantean culture, each toward a haven of safety where the light and power and knowledge might be secured for the generations yet to come. Over one hundred vessels were prepared, and no less than forty persons were chosen to go with the High Priest in every such vessel.

Finally, the great moment came. The Priests and their companions left their Temples and bidding each other "goodbye", turned their faces toward the point which was designated in their individual orders. Soon the vessels passed from sight of each other and their Lovely Home.

The galleon of Serapis Bey and his forty companions sailed eastward, coming finally after many days to the mouth of the River Nile in the land of Egypt. Following the carefully drawn course set forth for them, they proceeded up the Nile to the vicinity of Luxor, where they disembarked. Kneeling around the brazier that held the embers from the Immortal Fire on the altar of the Home Temple, Serapis and his companions breathed on the smouldering sparks until the Fire leaped up, renewed and warmed their hearts and spirits with the memories of a loved land, a culture, a home they would see no more, except in the light of memory, or the softly moving folds of Akasha on certain spiritual occasions when a Great One would choose to re-vivify the glory of That Day. Thus, did Beloved Serapis and the forty chosen ones breathe into the Flame the first pulsation of their own life and breath. This Flame has endured unto the present day and forms the White and Gold Ascension Flame in the heart of the Retreat at Luxor.

As they knelt so, the earth beneath their feet shook violently, the river swelled mightily, and the Priests and their attendants bowed their heads, knowing that in that moment, as the Flame leaped upward, somewhere to the westward the sea had fulfilled the prophesies and Atlantis, Jewel of the Sun, with all her children, had been claimed into the purifying waters of the Great Ocean which still bears her name. Thus birth and death alike arose in waves of tumultuous feeling in the breasts of the Keepers of the Flame, and sadness tinged the worship of the New Fire of Hope that lived on the breath of those pilgrims from the Homeland--and Luxor--as a Focus of Light--was born.

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THE CANDIDATE FOR THE ASCENSION ENTERS LUXOR

After entering the Temple at Luxor and being shown to a private cell, each applicant is summoned to appear before the Hierarch for a personal interview. At inner levels, the Master Serapis is the directing Intelligence of the Fourth Sphere. In this Great Sphere, the Higher Mental Bodies or Christ Selves of the greater number of the human race abide, awaiting the hour when They can assume the authority over the outer personal self and fulfill their God Plan. Beloved Serapis, therefore, is well acquainted with the Divine Self of each applicant and knows full well what the spiritual pattern and destiny is for each personal ego who has the temerity to stand before Him.

The measure of development of the personal self and the clear picture of the Christ Self are registered in His Consciousness simultaneously during the interview, and the particular type of Bridge (training, discipline, instruction and purification) required to draw this Inner Christ Self, and the outer personality together, is here designated by the Master and given to one of the Brothers who is assigned the responsibility of seeing that the student is given the opportunity to develop according to the Hierarch's plan. This tutelage is done entirely from "behind the veil" and the neophyte is never conscious of a teacher at any time. He is forced back into communion with the God-self within his own heart and made to rely upon its promptings at all times. The circumstances that seem to "happen" are, of course, carefully planned to give him the opportunity to gain mastery through self-control and initiative. Only those who are able to move forward according to the promptings of the God-self are allowed to remain. The others, after a given time, are asked to withdraw.

It is a peculiar fact that, although the membership at the Luxor Temple has always been smaller than at any other Retreat on the earth, the interest of the people has always been turned toward it by reason of its reputation for discipline and training. It is the hope of Its Great Hierarch that the people of earth who come in their etheric bodies, may ENJOY this month at Luxor, as well as the explanations given of the Law which are behind the discipline and form the Vow of the Neophyte, and--through an understanding of this Law--they may be eager to comply with it and thus gain their individual Victory in the Light.

LETTER FROM THE MASTER SERAPIS BEY AT LUXOR TO THE GROUPS PARTICIPATING
IN THE TRANSMISSION OF THE ASCENSION FLAME FROM LUXOR AROUND THE WORLD

On January 17, 1953, at 9 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

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January 15, 1953

My dearly beloved Hearts of Freedom:

Today, through the great kindness and mercy of the Cosmic Law and the Lords of Karma, I am afforded another opportunity to be Host to the children of earth for the thirty day period just ahead.

You who gather together the evening of January 17, are each one representative of the Brotherhood of Luxor and the Ascension Flame which We have nourished with Our life energy since that day, almost twelve thousand years ago, when We left the Homeland on the Island of Poseidonis and, according to the sealed orders given us by our King, Himself, sailed eastward toward the land of Egypt. We carried with us the wealth of spiritual culture from the Temple in which I had the honor to be Officiating Priest, and We carried also in a golden brazier, some of the Sacred Fire which burned on the altar of the Temple, century after century, never being depleted, but furnishing from its sacred embers the Fire which lived on the altars of the lesser Temples and on the hearths of the homes of the Realm.

We reached our destination (about 480 miles from the present mouth of the River Nile) just before the final cataclysmic action shook the foundations of the world, rocking continents and overflowing the great seas, and even as we knelt together and breathed upon the smouldering embers of the Sacred Fire, Atlantis sank beneath the waves of the ocean that still bears her name. This Flame which we kindled to new life by our very breath has been sustained these many centuries by the life breath and protection of all the Brothers and Sisters at Luxor since that day. From this Flame Moses drew the Fire of courage, and Aaron the Arts of the Priesthood, and before Its Blazing Presence, the Blessed Jesus drew the sanctity which amplified His Christhood. How many of the Illuminati of the Ages have bathed in the Sacred Fire of Luxor, and then through Its strength proceeded forth to fulfill some God Mission, vested with the Powers of that Flame!

And now, for the second time in the history of the human race, unascended beings are contributing voluntarily their breath to carry the Golden and White Ascension Flame of Luxor round the world, permeating the consciousness of mankind with its Sacred Power. Blessed are you, each one, in this service!

We shall enter the Ascension Flame together--the entire Priesthood of Luxor--for We number less than one thousand strong. As We stand within it, it will expand by the power of our individual life energies, and then We shall direct it forth to Arabia, and They in turn will send it on to India. Then We shall follow the same track which was used in the previous transmission of the Flame.

I am so desirous of awakening the outer consciousness of mankind to the receptivity of this Flame, for these two hundred thousand lifestreams given Me by the Karmic Board are the proof which I must offer to life if we are to prevent the dangers of cataclysmic activities as the only means to shock mankind awake. If these whom I have sponsored can make a better showing in July, than We could offer in January, I have hope. As the Flame moves forth in its journey over the earth, visualize it accomplishing its end--awakening mankind. I thank you, Hope of My Heart's Love.

SERAPIS BEY

The Brotherhood at Luxor, as well as all visiting members of the Hierarchy last evening wore white robes--the Beloved Serapis wearing the headdress of the Retreat, a golden band with two wings of Flame from the forehead, which was the sole distinguishing characteristic of His high office.

The Luxor Brotherhood entered the Sanctuary of the Sacred Fire, and at a given moment the entire thousand members stepped consciously within that Flame. In exactly the same manner as physical fuel expands a fire, so did Their individual heart flames increase the sphere of influence and expand the Ascension Flame westward to the Cape of Good Hope, and eastward through the Arabian Sea to India. This was the size of the great Flaming lily of White Fire BEFORE Its Transmission around the world began, and you will note that It covered a great deal of the landed surface of the earth where particular world conditions at present warrant the assistance of the Brotherhood in dissipating vortices of evil.

As Serapis Bey prepared the Brotherhood for the direction of the Flame, all breathed It in, and It was sent to the Retreat of Beloved Jesus and Mary in Arabia, forward to India, and then followed the same track as previously used around the entire globe.

Whereas the previous Flame circled the earth several thousand feet above its surface, this time through the cooperation of the forces of nature, the Flame was projected right along the surface of the land and sea, so that the physical bodies of man and beast were permeated with Its pressure, and not only the inner bodies constructively affected. It acted in a measure like a razor cutting the lines of force which connected the consciousness and vehicles of the inhabitants of earth, with the downward currents which have grounded the consciousness. As this was repeated over and over again, the pull of the senses, appetites and passions, which are all part of the gravity by which man is held in the lower octaves, was tremendously lessened.

It served in a measure like the Sword of Flame wielded by Lord Michael and the Angels who work in the astral and psychic plane, in literally shearing off the accumulations which had grown into the consciousness like barnacles attach themselves to a ship.

You will see that when the tremendous downward surge of energy is lessened, that the buoyancy of the heart flame of the people will respond to the upward surge--which is the Ascension Flame in its Essence.

After fifteen minutes of cutting away the "adhesions" in the consciousness, the Brotherhood began to pour the buoyant raising action, which is the true nature of the Ascension Flame, into the hearts and into the individual Flame of the people, and it seemed to have the same effect as helium within the dirigible.

We are extremely grateful for the cooperation of the groups who, together with their Cosmic Sponsors, made this possible, and We look forward with joy to the day when thousands of such foci will be actively engaged with the Brotherhood during each such thirty-day period--in cosmically remedying the conditions under which the masses function in so limited a degree of awareness of the ever-present and potent powers of the Sacred Fire, which are available for their use at any moment.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

DESCRIPTION OF THE RETREAT OF BELOVED KWAN YIN

THE TEMPLE OF MERCY AT PEIPING

From February 15 through March 14, 1953

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Walking along the grassy footpath that winds gently through the rolling foothills outside of Peiping, one finds the tensions and the rapid pace that make up present day living, falling away, and a peace and tranquility begins to fill the aura of the pilgrim, wrapping him gently round in the invisible, but palpable presence of love and comfort. The placid face of nature seems to reflect this gentle Presence, and the soft light of the morning sun to caress the atmosphere with the hand of immortal peace.

Thus is the traveler prepared for entrance into the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy and Compassion, Kwan Yin, Who represents the Immortal Presence of China's once great glory, and the promise of her future redemption.

(For full description, see Supplement to The Bridge, Vol. I, No. 10, February 1953).

BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN ON TRANSMISSION FLAME
FROM MERCY TEMPLE IN CHINA

Beloved Chela:

January 28, 1953

I am so vitally interested in the progress of the Transmission of the Flame around the earth, because My service to life is connected with the tying of the breath into the physical body at the time of birth, and the releasing of the final breath from the body at the time of so-called death.

When mankind voluntarily offers to contribute some of his breath to the forward progress of the race, he automatically receives from life a greater proportion of the gifts that lie within the substance of the air and ethers.

The forming of the Bridge from point to point across the face of the earth, by the VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION of the breath of certain students is a marvelous Cosmic action of the Law. Up to this point, We felt it enough for the students to concentrate upon the Flame to be released, and then attempt to regulate the rhythm of the breath so that the primal substance of the unified breath of the group might be moulded by the Master Sponsor, directed by Him, and sustained by Him, to form the conductor of the Flame in its world-wide circling of the globe. However, the intensity of the individual's interest, and the clarity of comprehension make it possible for Us to experiment with the further development of this endeavor, and on February 15, We gave to the chelas the greater responsibility of drawing, absorbing, qualifying, directing and expanding the Flame on the breath. We shall watch carefully to see how each one cooperates in the endeavor.

The same rhythm of breathing will be followed--that is, on the rhythmic count of eight--four activities, inbreathing, holding the breath inside the body, outbreathing, and holding the breath out of the body. However, We shall "step up" the activity and complete the cycle in one consciously drawn, held and released breath, as follows:

On the inbreath, let the students consciously draw the Flame from the Retreat into their bodies. The leader will, of course, have to step up the worded decree which will direct the attention of the group accordingly: "I AM inbreathing the Fiery Breath of Cosmic Love Divine from Kwan Yin's Retreat in China."

On the sustained breath in the body, let the students consciously absorb that Flame of Mercy and Transmutation, and expand it through the pores of the body and through the aura and the atmosphere of the locality in which the group is held. "I AM absorbing the Fiery Breath of Cosmic Love Divine from Kwan Yin's Retreat in China."

On the outbreath let the students consciously direct that Flame, with the added quality of their individual and collective love and light, to the next point on the course of Its progress. "I AM directing the Fiery Breath of Cosmic Love Divine from Kwan Yin's Retreat in China."

As the breath is held out of the body, let the students visualize the Flame covering the earth in a rhythmic circular movement--loving and thanking that Flame and the great Retreat from whence It issues forth. "I AM loving (or thanking, or blessing) the Fiery Breath of Cosmic Love Divine from Kwan Yin's Retreat in China."

This may be repeated audibly in its fullness twelve times (by the director only) and then silently by the director and the group (for the next twenty or thirty minutes). It is wisdom for the director from time to time to repeat the rhythmic decree audibly to allow the students to check on their individual rhythms.

The Transmission of the currents of Mercy, forgiveness and love Divine from the Cosmic Temple of Beloved Kwan Yin in China last evening, through the kind contribution of the energy, time, visualizing faculties and breath of the beloved students in conscious cooperation with the Ascended Host of Light, was another Cosmic milestone in the spiritual evolution of the race.

This accomplishment fills My heart particularly, with gratitude, that so much has been accomplished in such a very short time, and that the beloved students have grasped so quickly the importance of this endeavor, and have become such a valuable and active part in assisting Us to render this service to our evolution and to the Beloved Sanat Kumara. The releasing of Cosmic vibrations with a certain definite qualification, whose rapid revolution around the earth and through the bodies of the people and the nature kingdom, represents the most concentrated action of the Sacred Fire ever drawn, focused and projected for the upliftment of mankind on this planet.

Many times have great heights of spiritual glory been attained, and Golden Ages manifested on the face of the earth where the power of the Sacred Fire was invoked and utilized locally for the benefit of the people, but this is the first time it has been consciously directed around the entire globe again and again, with the specific intent and purpose of setting mankind free from the misqualification of energy with its attendant results of karmic misery and limitation.

The Beloved Kwan Yin began to draw the Cosmic power of the Sacred Fire twenty-four hours before the actual Transmission of the currents was to take place. The Brotherhood who abide within Her Temple of Mercy have woven for Her the most exquisite Robes of State and Vestments of Power, in the glorious royal purple and gold, which She wore over Her own simple gown of mauve silk. She, together with the twelve ladies who represent Her spiritual court, took their positions before the altar upon which blazes the Cosmic Lotus of Mercy, long before the assembly gathered, and began to tie in the currents from the Temples of Light around the physical Sun and the spheres of light, which caused the Flame to expand and intensify in its concentrated power until it was so brilliant in its activity that even We found it difficult to look upon its blazing Presence for more than a few moments at a time. From the Cosmic Temple of the Elohim of Mercy around the Sun, the great purple Ray flashed forth and connected with the focused Flame in the Temple at Peiping.

Then, from the seven Temples of Mercy, Forgiveness, Love, Freedom, Purity, Kindness and Ordered Service that abide within the Seventh Realm, seven great Rays were directed by the Angel Devas of the Violet Fire, which--joining with the master Ray from the Sun--entered the heart of the Cosmic Lotus, expanding it until its petals covered the entire country of China, well up into the Siberian state, across Tibet and the Malay peninsula, and out through the Pacific, blanketing the Korean battlefields in its potent power.

From inner levels, it looked as though the lovely earth had put a beautiful jeweled lotus in her hair--and the attention of Beings from other stars and planets was forcibly drawn by the tremendous, magnetic power of that Light. These glorious Celestial Visitors began to gather, in a wholly spontaneous spirit of homage to the Flame. The earth has not offered such cause for Spiritual Visitations since she was first created as the cradle for the evolving race.

The spiritually sensitive chelas and students fortunate enough to be within the actual physical locality of this activity were also drawn by this concentrated power of love, and it was not unlike the gathering of the wise and innocent around the birthplace of the Beloved Jesus at Bethlehem so long ago, as they again responded to the magnetic power of love and the gift of God imparted for the blessings of all peoples.

Just before the Transmission of the currents began, the members of the Brotherhood took Their places within the Temple proper, and at a given moment Kwan Yin gave the signal and all breathed into the purple Fire Lotus, Their blessing and Their breath. Kwan Yin and Her Court stepped within the Flame. The assembled Brothers each drew in a deep breath, absorbing the power of Mercy, Forgiveness and Love Divine, and then breathed it out powerfully toward the Retreat at Suva, where It was immediately conveyed to the blessed Ones on the Western Coast of the United States of America. In a matter of less than thirty seconds, this exquisite transmuting power of merciful forgiveness had completely circled the earth. There was not a home, a hospital, an asylum, a human heart, or a member of any kingdom evolving upon the earth but had that current pass right through its center, melting away shadows as the sunlight melts away the darkness of the night. Although the center of the Ray passed from each designated group of Beloved Masters and chelas, the entire activity was a blanket outpouring of purple Flame that reached from pole to pole from the very first breath.

All at the Temple were so intent in witnessing the amazing power being released that We were not prepared for the magnificent Visitor Who came among Us, in His usual silent, humble and beautiful manner--sweetening the essence of mercy with His Presence.

Suddenly, at the edge of the group of pilgrims who had gathered in the large field that surrounds the Temples, there was a movement as though a gentle wind had blown through a wheat field--each pilgrim silently prostrating himself upon the ground. The stir of energy soon reached those in the heart of the Temple, and looking toward the opened Temple doors, there We saw standing the beautiful Presence of Lord Gautama Buddha, with His hand on the arm of the faithful Ananda. Smiling gently, They proceeded down the aisle of the Temple to the place of honor immediately prepared for Them. As always, He wore only a simple robe, with no adornments--His brown hair hanging loosely around His serene and gentle face, His luminous eyes smiling with the love which He has become, as the individualization of the nature of God.

It took the utmost self-control and concentration of the Brotherhood to continue the unbroken rhythmic breath, because even at the Wesak Festival at which time Lord Buddha blessed the race, He has never come into an assembly in His actual Light Body, since His Liberation so many centuries ago.

Kwan Yin silently offered Him the place of honor as Officiating Master within the Heart of the Flame, and it was with great personal effort that She continued in Her service, so overwhelmed was She with gratitude at the Presence of Her great Lord and Teacher. He just smilingly waved Her on, while He remained the center of all hearts' love and interest, as the Transmission continued.

At a given moment, He arose and, with His beloved Ananda, They together placed Their Holy Feet on the bridge created by the breath of the Brothers, and these two beautiful Gods walked slowly and majestically over that bridge toward the Retreat at Suva, from whence They proceeded into every Retreat and Sanctuary and home where the currents were being drawn, focused and transmitted. After about fifteen minutes They again appeared in the Temple, having circled the earth, and blessed personally and individually each lifestream who was a part of the transference of the Mercy Flame of Love Divine.

There is no need to emphasize the tremendous import of such a Visitation, nor to point out the spiritual significance which lies within the return of the Lord Buddha. There is only the reminder that we walk in strange days, in the Presence of Guests Whose coming is even unheralded to the Brotherhood, and blessed are they who are gathered together awaiting such blessing in whatever day it may come!

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

DESCRIPTION OF BELOVED KUTHUMI'S FOCUS OF LIGHT AT KASHMIR
From March 15 through April 14, 1953

During this period the Great Lord Maitreya will be Host to the Great White Brotherhood and the peoples of the earth, and through His pupils, Beloved Kuthumi and also the Master Jesus, intensify the natural spiritual outpouring of the Easter Season. Within the heart of the gently rolling hills of Kashmir, in Northern India, the Great Lord Maitreya and His Pupil, Beloved Kuthumi, drew around Themselves those cholas and students.

With the permission of Beloved Lord Maitreya, I shall endeavor to describe the outpouring which took place in the Kashmir Hills recently.

The valley was filled with the members of the human race who, in their finer bodies, responded to the magnetic power of Lord Maitreya's Love that was drawn within and through this whole activity. Shortly after the midnight hour, the Divine Presence of Lord Maitreya ascended a small, grassy elevation and began an address on love, with an accompanying demonstration of His feeling of love, which varied according to the different activities of this quality included in His discourses, and which became the very substance of the listeners--human and Divine.

As the great Master of Love stood against a background of gently sloping hills with the silvery moon shining upon His Luminous Presence, there flowed from His Aura a feeling of the most glorious peace--a stillness that was even reflected in nature, so that the very bodies of the assembled guests did not choose to move, because the comfort of that peace was more precious than the will of any part. (This is the feeling that the Masters experience when They enter the Great Silence between Their activities, but for Lord Maitreya to have brought that feeling of stillness into the lower atmosphere of earth, was again the manifestation of the complete mastery of love over every vibration which is less than itself.)

Upon the small elevation Lord Maitreya stood alone in perfect repose, His head inclined a little, in order to focus the radiation of His Love upon the assembled throng. Above Him in the inner atmosphere was the Presence of Lord Buddha and the Twin Flames from the Heart of the Sun Itself. Thus, Lord Maitreya became the Conductor not only of His own love, but also the most concentrated directive outpouring of the Cosmic Christ that the earth has unto this day received.

The reason why individuals who are about to serve life in a cosmic capacity have always been required to enter the Presence of Lord Maitreya, is that they might experience in full the Nature of the Cosmic Christ Love themselves and receive that seed in the feeling world which could be fanned into a Flame when circumstances present themselves for Its use.

It was for this specific reason that Lord Maitreya performed this service for mankind enmasse at this spiritual initiation. Up to this time the service was only performed for one initiate at a time, but this time He rendered the same service for every person present and every one in the vast assembly who experienced the feeling of the Love of the Cosmic Christ is a potential focus for the expansion of that Flame when it is required in any crisis, individual or collective.

A gift, spiritually conferred, and a power vested in your lifestream, is only as valuable as the use to which it is put.

LETTER ON TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME MARCH 21, 1953

BY BELOVED MAHA CHOCHAN

March 9, 1953

Beloved Sons and Daughters of God:

May I congratulate you, each one, on the very glorious contribution of your life energies in creating a bridge over which the holy and blessed feet of Lord Buddha and His dear Disciple, could pass in Their self-chosen Visitation, through the concentration of mercy, forgiveness and love Divine, at the Retreat of Our Beloved Sister, Kwan Yin. The heart desire of so many unascended beings to draw a concentration of the Mercy Flame from the Spirit of God, was a magnetic power that drew the attention and Presence of many Beings Who had not thought of the planet earth nor had any connection with her evolution in centuries.

As the attention of the chelas turns toward the great Lord Maitreya, and the mankind of the earth experience the radiation and feeling of the Cosmic Christ Love which He is preparing to release on the night of the Transmission of the currents throughout the world, We are hopeful of greater cooperation between the outer selves of the sincere, God-loving people of earth and their own God Presence. This is the particular service of the great Initiator, Who is always present when the contact and connection between the Christ Self and the outer self is permanently established and the individual moves forward to externalize the Divine Plan. You will remember this spiritual baptism took place when the Beloved Master Jesus, through John the Baptist, was "visited by the Holy Spirit" and was anchored in His Own Christ Nature.

What Lord Maitreya accomplished for the Master Jesus, by fusing His Own Christ Consciousness with the individual Divine Self of Jesus, giving the Cosmic momentum and power of His Full Lifestream into the "keeping" of Jesus to further His Mission, He desires now to do through all mankind. The Second Coming is not only to be an individual but a Cosmic Event, and each blessed chela--standing with upraised head and humble heart--will have the blessing of Lord Maitreya pass through His Own Christ Self to assist in the blending of the Divine nature with the personal ego, which is the instrument of the One in the world of form.

We are informed that the great Ceremony will take place on the hills of the Kashmir countryside, for there is no auditorium in the Eastern Hemisphere large enough to hold the guests who will attend, not only from this planet, but the other systems of worlds. The Christ Self of every lifestream belonging to this evolution will be in attendance, even of those who are not presently in physical embodiment, including those whose personalities are sojourning in the astral and psychic realms. No Divine Presence whose HOPE lies in working through the personal self it has sustained for aeons of time, will miss the opportunity of having the Presence of Lord Maitreya fill IT with the Pressure of His Presence which, like a strong HAND, will move the individual Presence toward the personal self with a power that cannot be denied.

Of course, the Higher Selves of the conscious chelas will be particularly blessed, and each lifestream should prepare for this hour, that he may be ready for the coming of his own Lord of Life.

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The Great Initiator and the representative of the Holy Spirit are always present at these Cosmic Baptisms, and that is why the Dove is often seen with the inner sight by those who have developed that blessed vision at the moment when the Christ Self draws close to the incarnate consciousness.

I would suggest that the beloved students visualize the gentle slopes of the Kashmiri Hills, and feel themselves among the group of pilgrims awaiting the coming of the Brothers, each one contemplating according to his individual capacities, the Nature of God within himself--and above the assembly, the Christ Selves of the entire human race like a canopy of glorious white Angels.

Then let each one turn his attention toward his own Christ Self until the magnetic power of the Love from the chela draws the Christ Self from the group, and It stands clearly and distinctly above the head of the chela. The love from the Presence and the love from the chela, going back and forth from the heart of each, making a bond of unity and oneness, so that when the Lord Maitreya comes into the atmosphere and ENSOULS each Christ Self, the individual has already drawn It as close as he can by his own endeavors, and the Cosmic Impetus of Lord Maitreya's Love will sweep the two into one!

The keynote of Lord Maitreya's Retreat will be best sounded within the lovely song, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and the color of the Cosmic Christ Flame is a beautiful canary yellow, delicately shaded with white toward the outer edges.

I note that the length of the breaths are disturbing some of our sweet friends. The rhythm of the inbreath, the held breath, the out breath, and the sustained breath outside of the body, are most important, and the visualization of the activity is invaluable. We shall be happy in every way, to make it as easy as possible for each dear heart to contribute his breath without strain, struggle, tension, or depletion. All of our activities are EMBODIED HAPPINESS AND PEACE!

Looking forward to greeting you in the heart of the beautiful Kashmir, I AM always your Friend and Father of Love.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

March 22, 1953

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The Activity at Kashmir last evening will be re-created every evening through the fourteenth day of April, 1953, in order to give every possible assistance to the Christ Selves of the entire human race in their endeavors to become the master control of the outer personality which they have sustained through the centuries by a constant outpouring of life itself, within which is love, light, blessings and patience indescribable.

The Christ Self of every member of this evolution, including all those not presently in incarnation, and all personalities now abiding in lower astral and psychic realms, were present for the service last evening. Over the entire continent of Asia, these beautiful white Fire Beings stood, canopying the sky with the blazing light of Their Presence. The most exquisite music filled the atmosphere, composed of the keynotes of each one. The Angel Devas of music grouped Them into sections and combined Their songs into anthems that filled the lower atmosphere, not only of the earth, but of the seven solar systems belonging to our Central Sun.

The Beloved Sanat Kumara and Lord Buddha were the Guests of Honor--a beautiful bower of lotus flowers were woven over the white marble thrones upon which These Noble Gods sat together facing the members of the Brotherhood. When the hour of Transmission was almost upon Us, the Christ Selves of the race gathered together in a great, shining, white spiral of living Beings over the hillside, and Lord Maitreya stepped into the center of this spiral, which stretched from the surface of the earth, well over 10,000 feet into the atmosphere above. He (Lord Maitreya) wore pure, snow white garments, a lei of white lotus flowers around His neck being the only adornment that He wore.

We all stood as He entered the circle composed of the Christ Selves of the entire human race. Even Lord Buddha and Sanat Kumara inclined Their Heads toward Him in honor of His service and office as the Cosmic Christ.

As the moment of the first concentrated breath approached, a pure white Flame rose around His Figure and He disappeared within It. The Flame Itself rose from the earth in a pillar of White Fire, to the crest of the Celestial Figures surrounding It. At a given moment, a burst of music, containing Lord Maitreya's Keynote, sounded from within the Flame, and We all breathed It in, blessed It and sent It forth on Its journey around the world.

Simultaneously with the direction of the Flame from Kashmir, the Christ Selves of the race spread out and took Their positions above the physical bodies into which Their Flames have been anchored through the centuries, and Lord Maitreya again appeared from within the Vestments of Flame, shining like a Sun. With each breath, the Christ Selves drew the Flame of His Cosmic Christ power into Their own hearts, and then individually directed It through the outer self. You will see how this personalized the outpouring, each Christ Self giving full attention to the outer self which is Its own responsibility. This was the first universal release of the Cosmic Christ power through the personal selves of every member of the human race, to take place on this planet. No lifestream belonging to this race was excluded from this service.

After the Flame had circled the earth for about fifteen minutes, I entered the central Focus of the Flame, and standing with Lord Maitreya, called forth the Messengers of My Office. Suddenly there appeared countless millions of white Doves, each of which flew forth with My Blessing and entered the aura of the Christ Self of every lifestream, duplicating the service rendered Jesus when He was baptised by John the Baptist, under Lord Maitreya's Blessed Presence centuries ago.

At the close of this part of the ceremony, the Celestial Choir began the great Cosmic Songs of praise to the Heart of Creation. Then the Brotherhood and assembled guests took up the song, and We all felt the Presence of the Heart of Peace, and abode in great joy therein.

We shall render this service every night, to intensify the feeling of Oneness between the Christ Self and the personality from now until We enter Beloved El Morya's radiation at Darjeeling on April 15. I hope sincerely that each one, particularly of My chelas who enjoy the Bulletin, may feel the Presence of their Christ Self and the Presence of the Holy Dove of Peace who is now their joyous companion upon life's way.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

DESCRIPTION OF THE RETREAT OF BELOVED MASTER EL MORYA
AT DARJEELING--INDIA
From April 15 through May 14, 1953

Turning off the main highway, we enter a gracious tree-lined drive, reminiscent of the spacious English countryside, and suddenly come upon the exquisite white palace which is the home of the Beloved Master, El Morya, in India. It is built much on the oriental style of the Taj Mahal, and at either end are rounded minarets that rise a full story above the main building. We found later that one of these minarets contains the instruments which denote the Master's keen interest in astronomy--the great telescope and other machinery dedicated to the study of the stars and planets of the system. The other minaret is an exquisite Sanctuary, in which the furnishings are done in royal blue and pure, unrelieved white. As we stand at the foot of the long column of marble steps leading to the massive golden doors on each of which is fastened a Crest composed of a massive "MR" held within a chalice, unseen hands draw white velvet curtains across the tower room windows and these now blend with the white stone of the building itself.

Our guide pulls the long chain hanging beside the great doors, and a melodious bell sounds, reverberating through the stillness of the surroundings. The doors open silently and the splendor of the magnificent entrance hall is revealed.

The gracefully carved double stairway arches over the most exquisite lifesize tapestry of King Arthur, sitting with His Knights at the Round Table. Into it have been woven the glorious colors that only the Kashmiri Weavers could have drawn forth. Locking upward, a great Prism in the vaulted ceiling has caught the natural rays of the sun which pours in a veritable rainbow of color into the hall below. The door to our right is closed, and again we note the Crest of the Master woven into the elaborate design. A golden plate signifies, in Sanscrit, that this is the Council Room of the Brotherhood.

Raising our eyes to the balcony formed by the meeting of the great stairway, we can see the full length portraits of many of our Master Friends. This gallery stretches away beyond our line of vision in either direction and leads, no doubt, to the guest rooms and the sleeping quarters of the Palace.

In the exact center of the entrance hall is a beautiful replica of the Taj Mahal, its tallest minarets about five feet or more in height, complete in every detail, with a miniature lily pool in front, filled with sparkling, effervescent water in which float fragrant lotus blossoms of every size and color.

The door to the left of the hall is open, and we can see an exquisite drawing room, a cheerful fire burning in the grate--and a large vase of roses on the carved rosewood piano, the music still open upon the rack as if someone had just been playing there. A fine china tea service is set before the fire, and although the whole atmosphere is the personification of splendor and elegance, there is an atmosphere of homeliness and warmth that enters deeply into the heart.

A hand carved desk stands at the far end of the room, framed in a bay window that leads out into the formal gardens, in which the soft colors of the English garden flowers can be seen, blending with the more brilliant hues of the tropical blooms. On the desk is a portrait of the Master's dearly beloved Brother Kuthumi. (For full description, see The Bridge, Vol. II, No. 1 - April 1953).

LETTER ON TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME FOR April 18, 1953

BY BELOVED MAHA CHOCHAN

April 7, 1953

Beloved Children of God:

May I again bless you on the choice that you have voluntarily made to contribute freely a portion of the breath by which the life in your body is sustained, in order to carry the particular and specific blessing and feeling of the Flame which has been focused and sustained in the various Retreats of the world, around the earth once each month.

Although the Ascended Masters have rendered this service, the conscious cooperation of lifestreams whose vibratory action is one with the mankind of earth, make it possible to greatly condense the power of the Flame and allow it full freedom through the physical and inner bodies of the members of the race. The conscious conductors from among the race make tremendous things possible!

The revolving planet, on its bended axis, is so grateful for this assistance which is removing the weight of the tremendous mass accumulation of the human creations of the ages. As this is done, the "blanket" human veil will be thinned with each successive Transmission Flame, until the hour arrives when the Spiritual Sun can be seen and comprehended by every lifestream belonging to this evolution.

The Flame of pure White Fire focused at Darjeeling holds within Itself the Divine Pattern for the planet, and the evolution of all the kingdoms presently abiding upon it, within it, or in its atmosphere. It is the concentrated WILL OF GOD--the VISION which the Great White Brotherhood have dedicated themselves to externalize through the contribution of their individual and collective energies, talents, powers and life. This White Fire Flame is held within a beautiful golden Chalice, in the Sanctuary at Darjeeling. This Chalice has been in the possession of Beloved El Morya since the fourth century. It represents the purified consciousness which is elevated and receives into itself the God directions from the Presence of God. In the Orient, the consciousness of the people are representative of the Chalice (the uplifted consciousness) but it is to the West We look for those chelas who are willing to fashion the electronic energy of their own lifestreams into the "Spear of Light", and translate "Vision" into "fact."

Mystically, the life of the Master Jesus is symbolized by the "Communion Cup" and the "Spear" which pierced His side, allowing the spiritual life force to flow freely into the world of form. In the life of each initiate, these two activities must be balanced if he is to be of the greatest value to the Brotherhood. It is not enough to enjoy the words and vision imparted by those enabled to drink from the Cup--it is for everyone so privileged, to drink from It to fashion the energies of his own life, and in dedicated and concentrated action, to send forth the Will of God to some good accomplishment.

The Master, El Morya, in His great Consciousness, has chosen to bring to the children of earth, in simple worded expression, the Will of God, and to acquaint the outer consciousness of those desiring to cooperate with the Masters, with the

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design of the Father, the service of Beloved Sanat Kumara, and the current activities in which the Great White Brotherhood are engaged.

This new activity is such a Chalice, and all who share Our Words drink of the Cup of Communion held in His Blessed Hands. It is now the opportunity of each student to receive the Will of God into his own personal consciousness, and endeavor to externalize it at his particular place on the Path.

Beloved Morya will officiate at the service, holding aloft the beautiful Chalice, and at the given moment as the breath of the Brotherhood at Darjeeling is directed outward, the Flame will become a living Spear of Light and Fire which will pass through the mind and consciousness of the students first, and in the latter part of the service, through the mind and consciousness of all mankind, piercing through the veil that lies between the outer consciousness and the Presence, and opening up the individual connection between the Presence and the outer mind, so that a closer "communion" between the God-self and the outer self may ensue.

Blessings and Love

M A H A C H O H A N

April 15, 1953

Beloved Friends of Light:

I GREET you again, across the span of the years that separate the outer consciousness from the remembrance of friendship and cooperative endeavors to serve the cause of mankind's greatest good.

The countless centuries that the Great White Brotherhood have served the human race, without more than a handful of people being cognizant of Their very existence, has done much to retard the natural evolution of the higher consciousness, which is the instrument by which and through which the Divine Plan may be fulfilled.

The Brotherhood, able to reach the outer mind of man only through the intuitional sense and the questionable promptings of the feeling nature, could hope for little conscious cooperation with the services in which They were engaged and which They hoped would raise the consciousness of the individual to a point where the Higher Self could control and direct the activities of the personal self. Then, instead of blind, groping, blundering embodiments which merely add to the shadows that enshroud the earth, We would have a steady and progressive evolution toward Mastery through the individual and FOR the race!

The rare spiritual nature which aspired to more than the conscious mind of the average man could hope to grasp, usually forsook the world and, in the quiet and solitude of the Retreats of Nature and the Brothers, attained individual mastery, leaving as His heritage to the race, the substance of his prayers, aspirations, devotions and illuminations. This heritage became part of the very atmosphere of earth, as well as the record of akasha, and it could be "tuned into" by those following on, who were either enabled to visit the location where such illumination took place, or else--through sympathy of vibration--to tune into the consciousness of the illumined one and partake of that illumination, regardless of the position of the physical body. Thus, many have attained great enlightenment in the actual atmosphere where Lord Buddha attained His Victory, and the Blessed Jesus achieved His manifest mastery, and others--tying their lifestreams into the purpose of these Holy Ones--achieved the illumination through similarity of purpose regardless of the place of their "spiritual" pilgrimage.

However, as Representative of the Divine Will of God to the earth today, it became my great honor and privilege to approach the Lord of the World, early in the nineteenth century, and ask that a knowledge of the Masters, the Brotherhood, and Their endeavors to assist mankind, be brought to the conscious attention of the minds of the Western World, wherein I perceived the vital energies required to translate "vision" into action. The East had had centuries to render this service, but the absolute disregard for form, and the nature of the Eastern Holy Man, being so absolutely devoted to adoration, made it increasingly clear that to the West the Brotherhood must look, if a conscious connection between Their design and man's energies might be accomplished.

My arguments in favor of investing certain spiritual energies in attempting to contact and convince individuals of the reality of the Masters, and the existence of this brotherhood, were rewarded and I, together with My Blessed Kuthumi, Saint Germain and Serapis, began Our plans for the organization of the Theosophical Society, IF We could secure the cooperation of any incarnate souls with Western vehicles, who could form the spearhead for our endeavors.

Helena Blavatsky naturally attuned to Our vibrations through centuries of association at inner levels, and many embodiments of cooperative service while in physical bodies, became the medium through which We endeavored to bring a knowledge of the Masters to the people. Through the exertion of great effort, and the production of much phenomena, We were able to reach a limited number of lifestreams, and the opening wedge into the consciousness of the West began.

Then, through the kind assistance of the Lords of Karma, many feautiful spiritual souls who had gained much conscious knowledge of the inner light, were assigned to embodiments in the occidental world, and these became our "outposts" to carry on the initial endeavor which We, in hope, had begun.

The Master Saint Germain then, as His Cosmic Ray began to strike the inner atmosphere preparing for the Cycle which will close another fourteen thousand year period, felt it within the design of the Cosmic Law to begin to train dedicated lifestreams in the art of invocation, and the direction of light rays by which vortices of discord and the accumulated shadows of human thought and feeling might be dissolved.

The third chapter of the book remains to be written. The trained spiritual lifestreams, chosen from among all those who applied for acceptance, had to receive some means by which they could cooperate with the current activities of the Great White Brotherhood, so rather than the scattered energies of individual groups, rendering separate, distinct and localized services, We might have a worldwide body of intelligent, cooperative chelas, who could offer their breath, in cooperation with the Ascended Master Activity, ON A GIVEN DATE, and form a conscious union between the human and the Divine.

It is not enough to believe the Masters, or even to have localized spheres of spiritual influence, because through weakness in organization and mechanics, if the conscious mind of the student cannot be reached for years AFTER THE ACTIVITY OF THE BROTHERHOOD HAS TAKEN PLACE, the efficacy of the cooperative energies of the chelas is lost.

For instance, Beloved Kwan Yin opened Her Retreat in China on February 15. Because chelas ALL OVER THE WORLD KNEW THAT THE GODDESS OF MERCY AND THE ASCENDED MASTERS were drawn together, the chelas, as well as the Brotherhood, concentrated on calls for Mercy, and the result was that the Beloved Lord Buddha Himself, in answer to the calls from unascended beings for Mercy, AMPLIFIED by the calls of the Brotherhood, left Nirvana and returned in His Ascended Master Body into the atmosphere of earth and has promised to remain through the next twenty year period.

Before this time, although the Brotherhood focused their energies at one place in each thirty day period, and although They one-pointedly called for certain activities to bless the people, THE COSMIC LAW LIMITED THE RELEASE because no energies from unascended mankind were offered in cooperation with Their endeavors. And how could even the most earnest cooperate, when the shadows of human thinking had shut off the directions of the God mind, and there was no outer channel to tell them of the activities?

For this reason, I again applied for the opportunity of reaching the outer mind of blessed chelas who wanted to cooperate but whose creations were yet such

that they could not grasp the inner action clearly enough to participate. The Beloved Maha Chohan gave me a limited grant, saying that the response of the few whom I had chosen would determine whether I could continue such an association. With well justified trepidation, I endeavored to correspond with the most likely and promising of those who professed to love Us and Our way. Their response made it possible for Me to continue this endeavor.

And now, many good and fine lifestreams, like a golden chain, girdling the earth, make it possible for Us to transmit the current action of the Brothers around the planet and bless all life and stimulate all souls by this universal service.

This is the purpose of The Bridge, The Bulletin, and this expanded service which is but a part of the One Plan, even as the foundation is laid and a beautiful spiritual edifice built thereon.

Hoping to have the pleasure of your presence at My Humble Quarters in Darjeeling, I AM always your obedient servant.

EL MORYA (Thomas Printz)

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The use of the music--POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE,-- written by Elgar, will assist in drawing the radiation of the Beloved Master Morya.

HISTORY OF THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
OF THE TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

The development of the activity suggested by our Beloved Maha Chohan and amplified by all of His Beloved Sons (the Seven Chohans of the Rays), again was blessed by the entrance of the Blessed Master Kuthumi Who, on April 18, joined a group of students participating in the Transmission Flame Activity. Beloved Kuthumi privileged the students to witness, through His Projected Consciousness, the actual activity taking place at the Retreat at Darjeeling, at the same time the students in their sanctuaries and homes throughout the world were joined together to perform their part in the ceremonies of the evening.

A digest of His first report follows. Hereafter, from time to time, the reports of the Beloved Kuthumi will be found to supplement the activity as presented before the class, and summarized thereafter by Our Lord Maha Chohan.

DIGEST OF REPORT OF BELOVED KUTHUMI ON THE TRANSMISSION ACTIVITY
Held at the
RETREAT OF BELOVED EL MORYA - DARJEELING, INDIA
On April 18, 1953

I am standing at the doorway of the Great Council Chamber in the home of Our Beloved Master, El Morya. From here, looking out into the night, I can see the lights of a hundred thousand campfires, or more, made by the earnest pilgrims and holy men, who have responded to the magnetic pull of the spiritual currents focused here at Darjeeling. These men and women come clothed in no more than a loin cloth, and are content to remain in the aura of a Sanctified Retreat, absorbing such of its blessings as flow silently through the atmosphere, with no recognition of the self by the Masters or the chelas within. It is a cold night, the ice is just beginning to melt in the mountains, and the chill winds from the land of eternal snows blows freely through the hillside.

Inside the brightly lighted Council Chamber, the Brothers and Sisters are seated in semicircular fashion, the Brothers and Sisters of the First Ray and Sphere in the first row, those of the Second Ray in the second row, etc. All wear snow white robes in honor of the Ray of Purity focused upon the altar. Over their white robes, each wears an "over cape" in the color of His or Her own Ray. The Beloved Buddha wears, as usual, a simple tunic of white linen. The Beloved Morya Himself, is magnificently dressed with the white robes of state, the over cape of royal blue velvet, the Star Sapphire in the center of His turban, and the great Sapphire on the fore finger of the left hand, a matching Diamond on the forefinger of the right hand.

I would like to emphasize here the importance of the rhythmic breath in the establishing and sustaining of good health and general well-being in the physical body. Each individual is allotted so many breaths in the course of a lifetime. If he breathes short, shallow breaths, he uses up this allotment more quickly. Those individuals who have sustained life in the body for centuries, did so through knowledge of the long, controlled and sustained breath. At Crotona, many centuries ago, I began the simple breathing exercises when the children were three years of age. By the time they were ten or twelve, they had developed beautiful, strong bodies and could more easily assimilate the instructions of the Higher mind and the Spirit of God.

The Beloved Lord Buddha sustained the life in His physical body during His Seven Years of meditation primarily through the drawing of the spiritual nourishment and energies from the atmosphere in controlled, rhythmic breathing.

The Beloved Sanat Kumara enters carrying the Rod of Power from Shamballa. The sponsors for the various Sanctuaries are now passing before Sanat Kumara, to receive His Blessing and preparing to take up Their stations throughout the world.

The Flame, representative of the Will of God, burns upon the exquisite diamond and sapphire altar, which the Beloved El Morya had constructed in the fifteenth century. The Beloved El Morya now steps within It, energizing It by His Presence, and the assembly prepares to breathe into that Flame Their own life, increasing It in size, and then at the given signal, direct It around the world on the course already designated for It.

Blessings and love to all.

KUTHUMI

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The assembly gathered about an hour before the ceremony was to begin, in order that all might blend their breaths in that rhythm that forms a mighty force and momentum, and is the initial impulse of the Transmission Flame.

Every branch of the Great White Brotherhood was represented at the Council, all showing the color of the Retreat in which they serve, in the cowl which they wore, thrown back over Their white robes, their degree of Mastery being made known by the crest embroidered in the same color on the robe over the heart.

The Beloved Sanat Kumara Himself carried the Rod of Power from Shamballa, and His exquisite raiment was symbolic of His Office as King of Kings. With Him came Lord Maitreya, carrying a number of scrolls all bound round with Golden thread, which represented Missions to be delivered to certain members in the assembly at the completion of the ceremony.

The Beloved Lord Buddha and Ananda came dressed in simple white robes of a coarse fibre with a lei of flowers around Their necks. The seven great Chohans all had chairs placed in the order of Their rank, although the Beloved Kuthumi, as Recorder of the ceremonies, did not occupy His chair, and the chair of Beloved El Morya, as Director of the proceedings, was placed upon the altar platform.

At a given moment, there appeared in the atmosphere over the palace, a gorgeous canopy of blue Light, projected by the great Elohim of the First Ray, the Mighty Hercules. The great Silent Watcher of the planet, in a luminous body larger than the entire globe, stood in the atmosphere, holding the planet within His everlasting arms. He, too, wore blue--the soft blue of the sky on a clear day.

The hillsides all around Darjeeling were crowded with pilgrims and holy men, who live but to obey the magnetic pull of the spirit, toward any location which their meditation reveals within their hearts. They are known as "wandering mendicants," free as the wind, led here and there by directives and purposes not easily discernible even to their own fellow countrymen. The light from a hundred thousand campfires made their presence known upon the hillsides.

It was not surprising to Us to see the Beloved Mahatma Gandhi enter the chamber in order to avail Himself of the opportunity, at the completion of the Transmission of the Flame, to walk among His countrymen, and there were many among them who saw His Presence.

From the Heart of the Himalaya Mountains came the Great God Himalaya, His exquisite, delicate, Oriental features emphasized by the simplicity of His raiment. The Ladies of Heaven were represented by Kwan Yin, Who wore Her hair piled high in Oriental fashion and held in place by three beautiful fan-shaped combs of diamonds. The Beloved Nada, Leto, Mother Mary, and many other beautiful Goddesses all wore robes of various shades of blue. The Goddess of Liberty presented a predominant figure among the Ladies. She came dressed in a robe of exquisite sapphire blue and wore the seven-pointed crown of the Lords of Karma, which August Body She represented at the Council.

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The chelas who, by merit and not by outer position, had earned the right to enter the great Auditorium, were seated back of the Brotherhood. When all was in readiness, through that magic, . mystic accomplishment known only to the Higher Consciousness, the substance of the walls of the great room dissolved, so that the millions on the hillsides might not only have the benefit of the radiation from the Assembly, but could also experience the joyous upliftment of actually seeing the Council in action.

There was a Sponsor for every group representing the outer world fields of education--politics, art, music, spiritual education, brotherhood, as well as all those interested in healing, and a great number from the Christian Dispensation attended who are feeling the action of the Flame. Almost the entire student body of the Beloved Saint Germain was present.

The Beloved Master Morya entered the Chamber just before the unified breathing was to begin. As He stood before the altar, the Crystal Flame within the Chalice rose upward as the physical flame rises in a fire when fuel is added. It then spread out in the form of a great lotus flower. At a given signal from the Master, the entire Assembly, including the great Ones in the atmosphere above, breathed in the Flame, blessed and qualified It with Their Own consciousness, and then directed It forth on Its journey from place to place across the surface of the earth. The Flame swept into Shamballa, and from there on to Suva--on and on It sped until It permeated every atom and cell on the earth, and the consciousness of every lifestream--incarnate as well as discarnate--received a clarification of consciousness that will enable the Christ Self of each individual to reach the intellect more easily.

Each time the Flame encircled the earth, It returned to Its starting place, and the Brothers sent It forth again and again--Its action becoming more and more rapid, until it seemed as though the planet was a blazing crystal globe.

As this crystal Ray was breathed in (either consciously or unconsciously) by the people, It began to melt the heavy, dark substance in the mental body, (Human concepts), some of which had been condensed there for a million or two million years. This action will continue during the entire period that Beloved El Morya's Retreat is open, and those people who are endeavoring to present truth in any form, will find that wall of prejudice will be broken down considerably during the activity of this beautiful Crystal Ray which represents God's Will.

When the Beloved Master Morya descended from the altar platform at the close of the Flame activity, His place was taken by the Beloved Sanat Kumara, and a new action was set into motion pertaining directly to the spiritual government of the people which will be manifested in due time.

Blessings and Love

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DESCRIPTION OF THE RETREAT OF BELOVED JESUS AND MARY
OVER THE HOLY LAND

From May 15 through June 14, 1953

In the Near East, shining in the pulsating ethers over the Holy Land, stands the Temple of the Resurrection whose Immortal Flame of Restoration and Resuscitation is guarded and protected by the beautiful Ascended Masters, the Beloved Jesus and His Mother, Mary.

The Temple of the Resurrection is circular in design. The courts, like great cylindrical corridors, circle round the Central Flame Room where the heart of the Sacred Fire of the Resurrection is focused.

The vibratory Action of the Resurrection Flame is controlled by those Brothers and Sisters Who abide within the Resurrection Temple, and direct that Flame through the physical, mental, etheric and emotional bodies of the neophytes in response to their individual invocations for Its tremendous power to be loosed through them and others at their call.

From the Heart of the Temple where the White Fire of the Resurrection Flame pulsates like a Great White Lily, the Angel Devas and Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts of the Resurrection are constantly absorbing Its substance into Themselves and then sweeping outward at the direction of the Masters Who are in charge of the direction of the Light Rays.

One of the corridors is devoted entirely to directing the Resurrection Flame into the Etheric Realms, rendering tremendous assistance in dissolving the mass accumulations of discord which manifest as diseases of mind and body. From this room, also, are directed the rays in answer to the calls and prayers for the so-called "dead".

From another one of these great circular rooms, the Brothers and Sisters direct the Flame through the vast sea of the emotional realm and through the desire worlds of those who wish to rise above the passions of the senses.

From still another room the Directors of the light rays pour the Flame into the vibratory action of the mental bodies of the race and through the tremendous accumulation of thought forms which fill the atmosphere, impinging themselves in the mental bodies of the people thus blocking the God-directions of the individual Higher Self.

In the outermost court of the Temple are the Brothers and Sisters Who direct the Flame through the physical structure of those who desire bodies that are absolutely non-recordant to disease.

As the Great White Brotherhood freely partakes of the gifts and blessings of the Resurrection Temple, as well as share in their distribution, and as the mankind of earth are invited to become the Guests of the Beloved Masters Who guard and sustain the Flame, there is a tremendous opportunity offered for those who choose to avail themselves of Its resorative powers. (For full description, see The Bridge, Vol. II, No. 2, May 1953.)

LETTER ON THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME
FROM THE RESURRECTION TEMPLE OF BELOVED JESUS AND MARY

April 30, 1953

I greet you in the Name of the Resurrection Flame by whose power I have been privileged to send the Cosmic currents surging through the body of earth in rhythmic cycles, thus providing both the beauty manifest in nature, and the sustenance for the lives dependent upon this precipitation of nourishment for their very existence!

Within the glorious spectacle of Springtime, man may see the power of precipitation in action, and draw hope from the fact that some part of life has learned how to renew itself in beauty and strength. Because the precipitation is gradual, man has accepted it without much conscious thought, and for the most part, without understanding that what I have done, together with the beloved forces of the elements and the beings of the nature kingdom, every man can also do in his own life experience, resurrecting the perfection of his mind, body, consciousness and world.

As the Brotherhood gather in the Temple of the Resurrection, We shall endeavor to powerfully concentrate and direct the ASCENDED MASTER FEELING of the power and efficacy of this restorative power, and We ask that you ACCEPT that power ALIVE within all your bodies, and flowing out from your heart into your world. As the rhythmic breath carrying this Flame surges through the consciousness of mankind, particularly those of you who are consciously aware of Our activity during this Cosmic Moment, on the in-breath feel that Fire of Resurrection enter every cell and atom of your being.

As you hold the breath within your body, please feel it expand through all your inner bodies, as well as your physical body, and to the very outermost rim of your individual sphere of influence.

As the breath leaves your body, feel your sphere of influence expand and become WORLD-WIDE, conducting your feeling of the efficacy of this Flame to act in all kingdoms.

As you bless the breath and Flame in the pause after its exhalation from the lungs, consciously thank the powers of light and life, and particularly our Beloved Jesus and Mary, for sustaining the restorative power in the atmosphere of earth until this hour when you choose to avail yourself of Its Presence.

As this activity is so closely connected with My service to life, and as the Transmission of the Flame is My humble contribution to the Brotherhood in an endeavor to hasten the New Day, I know you will FEEL My Presence with you and will accept MY CONFIDENCE in this power to act.

If I did not approach each spring with this CERTAINTY in the power of the Resurrection Flame, there could be no release of Its action through nature! I shall endeavor this evening to give you THAT CONFIDENCE which is Mine!

Blessings and Love

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May 17, 1953

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As the great Resurrection Temple opened Its doors to the mankind of earth, the pure White Flame from its heart reached up beyond the ten thousand foot level, opening the door into the Octave of Light, and connecting the Resurrection Temple on earth with the Ruby Temple of Beloved Jesus and Mary in the Sixth Sphere.

It was a beautiful and majestic sight to see the Brothers and Sisters of the Resurrection Flame in Their white robes, embroidered with the lily, honoring the Presence of that Resurrecting Power, without which no man can enter into his Christ Estate.

As the Flame was directed around the earth and expanded through the cooperative endeavors of the beloved students, We endeavored to charge the feeling, power and mastery of Our own consciousness into each one's acceptance of that restorative power to act within his own conscious world and personal activity.

Blessings and Love

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LETTER ON THE TRANSMISSION
FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

June 20, 1953

As We come again into the radiance of that holy and sanctified Retreat established on the exact location where the mankind of this earth made their first contact with the physical appearance world, We all--here above, as below--are humbly and reverently petitioning the Lords of Mercy and Love to grant these special dispensations by which Freedom may be afforded the Christ Selves of the two hundred thousand chosen to give the service that could be rendered by the Christ through the outer self of every man!

The Beloved Lanto will preside at this half-yearly Council, and We are told that a Messenger from the Central Sun Itself will be in attendance, with full authority to grant dispensations upon the recommendation of the Karmic Board.

I, Myself, shall offer as proof of the worthiness of mankind for special assistance, your loving and willing participation in these monthly transmissions of the Flame around the world. It has been a magnificent God accomplishment, and has done so much to remove the unseen but potent forces in the lower astral realm which have acted through mankind to limit the endeavors of the Brotherhood to establish lasting Freedom through understanding. Your cooperative and enthusiastic participation in My endeavor has brought the Living Presence of the Beloved Buddha into the atmosphere of earth! It has also joined the sphere of influence of every Retreat in the world in a permanent and constant connection, one with the other, and it has created permanent bands of light that connect the continents of the world in common interest and purpose, providing channels for a constant flowing of God's Blessings to each individual continent and all its territories.

And over and above this, your kindly service gives Me the opportunity to throw upon the Cosmic Screen the results that have ensued from the conscious cooperation of unascended beings with the endeavors of Ascended Beings, when the outer mind is given the opportunity of being enlightened as to Our current activities on their behalf. This will lend great weight to all petitions offered by Ascended and unascended beings. All of these things have been made possible because you freely and joyously offered to loan Us some of your precious, priceless breath! I thank you!

Blessings and Love

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REPORT BY THE BELOVED KUTHUMI ON THE ACTIVITIES
IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT
ABOUT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE TRANSMISSION OF FLAME
June 20, 1953

Tonight, as the great Retreat which forms one of the most Ancient Sanctuaries known upon the planet earth today, plays Host not only to the Ascended Masters and Their chelas of love and light, but also to the souls of the millions of incarnate lifestreams, and the members of the human race who are awaiting incarnation in the discarnate realms, We choose to bring to your attention an eye-picture of the activity in order that you may enjoy and consciously participate in the service, as manifested through us all.

Because of the momentum of the student body over the many years they have turned their consciousness toward this Retreat (at least twice in each year), the inner currents are more firmly established than in the Retreats which have just been brought to the attention of the outer consciousness. It is like traveling along a well-cut highway, in comparison to that of a grassy footpath, for the consciousness and the soul of the mankind of earth, as they turn toward this Retreat.

The seven great Thrones of the Lords of Karma in the atmosphere above the Council Chambers, are already occupied. These Beloved Beings have come several weeks in advance of Their usual Visitation in order that They, too, might contribute the energies of Their love and breath of life in this powerful and magnificent opportunity.

Each of Them wears upon His or Her head the seven-pointed crown, symbolic of Their office, and all are in green and gold, in honor of the colors of the Beloved Host of the evening--with the exception of Beloved Kwan Yin Who, as "Spokesman", has chosen to wear the deep royal purple, significant of the concentrated action of mercy and compassion.

The Ascended Masters Themselves are now gathering and entering the vast chamber, taking Their accustomed seats, each of which is provided with a green velvet cushion and footstool. The rostrum itself is decorated in a most exquisite display of golden calla lilies combined with a rich green vine which grows in China, brought hither for the occasion by some members of the Brotherhood. Over the entire mountain stands the canopy of force that was drawn from the heart of the Music Festival, (Philadelphia, June 13, 1953), which is made up of the combined energies of the thousands of lifestreams who attended, and which will be offered on behalf of Beloved Serapis Bey when the two hundred thousand are called before the Karmic Board to render an accounting for their participation in the progressive unfoldment of the evolution of the race.

The Beloved Lanto is already upon the platform and the concentration of the Green and Gold Flame standing around His Body for about three feet in every direction, is so brilliant and beautiful that His form is hardly visible within it.

The rear of the Council Chamber is occupied by the inner bodies of the conscious students who are aware of the Masters and Their service, and the action of the whole audience is to enter deep into the heart of their own flame and endeavor to duplicate the great Cosmic Green and Gold Lily, which is the form the Flame will take in Its expanding activity around the earth. The Sponsors for each location have established around each sanctuary a similar Flame Flower. They are all closed like great tulips and will not open their petals until the Beloved Lanto gives the

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signal for the cooperative breathing to begin. It is the desire of the Sponsors (through the student body) to expand all of these Flame Flowers, entwining one with another, until the entire earth is garlanded with living light.

As We stand here, We see the discarnates being drawn into the atmosphere by the great Astrea, the Beloved Cromasis and Diana, and Lord Michael the Archangel. There is a great amphitheatre prepared for them, for they have asked that they might give their breath in passing this same Flame through the realms where they abide, as well as through the elemental kingdom. This is the first time the discarnates have asked for an opportunity to consciously participate in the activity themselves. I would ask that you send a thought to anyone whom you think might be within those realms, as it will make it easier for them to accept the benefits of the Flame.

The Beloved Sanat Kumara and the Beloved Lord Buddha have just entered--the Beloved Lord Maitreya has also entered, bearing with Him the Rod of Power. All are now seated, quietly contemplating the Flame.

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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME
FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

BY THE BELOVED LORD MAHA CHOCHAN

June 21, 1953

As the Flame of God encircled the earth on the evening of June 20, 1953, it was interesting to note that the tracks which had been cut through the lower atmosphere of earth from sanctuary to sanctuary, by the breath of the student body, were clearly defined before the great Invisible Helpers began to set the currents into action from the Higher Realms which would enable the greatest possible service to be rendered at this time.

I can best describe it by saying that the lower atmosphere of earth is often temporarily "parted", so to speak, by a strong thought or feeling form through a cooperative service or group endeavor, but after the service is completed the atmosphere again "closes in", just as the path of an individual leaves no trace behind him when he passes through water. However, as the Great Law, through Its Messengers has witnessed the fidelity, constancy and enthusiasm of the unascended beings who have joined together month after month in invoking and directing the Flame, and who have contributed the energy and substance of their own breath as a conductor of that Flame, this bridge of breath and energy has been made permanent and remains a visible, tangible, constant "conductor" from one focus of light to another at all times.

This means that even when the added impetus of the conscious cooperation of the students is not intensifying the blessing of the particular Retreat which is the focus for the evening, the rhythm of that Flame, like water pouring through a prepared channel, continues to flow, and the sphere of influence of each Retreat is no longer "localized" but World-wide in its outpouring. This is more important than perhaps the human consciousness will realize upon first thought, because instead of having one "treatment" in a thirty-day cycle, the entire momentum and power of radiation from the Retreat which is active during that period, becomes the constant, pulsating, raising activity of the entire world throughout this thirty-day cycle.

Each time the group activity is repeated, all the breath released from each lifestream is woven into this "spiritual track" to widen that bridge, so that from a tiny "thread" which is barely perceptible among the shadows of earth's present garments of pain and confusion, it will one day be a blazing highway, wide as the earth's periphery, and then all will see, know and manifest God accomplishment.

In July of last year, when this humble experiment first began, the sphere of influence of each Retreat covered a localized area, but there was no conscious, unbroken connection between these foci of light and power. When the student body first contributed its timid breaths, there being but a few such groups of unascended beings conscious of Our endeavor, those combined breaths did not reach across the Atlantic Ocean, and it was the pleasure of the Ascended Host to provide the necessary strength, impetus and Cosmic breath to carry that frail offering around the world and, like a wisp of smoke, the students' breath was dissipated at the close of the ceremony.

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As the year has progressed and as more and more groups of unascended beings are participating, the power and momentum of the students' own energies carry the breath around the world, accomplished through the conscious endeavors of unascended beings, and We merely intensify the Flame

Because this contribution has come voluntarily through the hearts of members of the human race, the Law has permitted Us to sustain this channel through which the energies flow, and it is a tremendous forward impetus to Our endeavors, for, rather than receiving the "food" once in every thirty days, all kingdoms are receiving it every second throughout this period.

May I bless and thank those lovely spirits who have chosen to invest their breath in this Cosmic endeavor!

We begin Our second cycle of the Transmission Flame on July 18th, from the Retreat of the Master Saint Germain in Transylvania. I am grateful that, as the "Book of Life" closes on Our first year's endeavor, I shall be able to offer the Lords of Karma such a beautiful report from the hearts of those who love life enough to voluntarily contribute their breath to the glorious fulfillment of the Divine Plan for the planet itself, and each soul and elemental being and electron that are a part of its evolution.

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Beloved Children of God:

As I stood by the side of your mothers, when your own spirits invoked the first breath of life into your bodies, and I was privileged to breathe that breath into your nostrils, little did I realize that you would be voluntarily giving that breath to Me again to further a cause dear to My heart--the redemption of the earth and the illumination of all life evolving thereon!

Just one year ago (July 19, 1952) a few dear hearts offered to engage upon the first endeavor to transmit the Flame of Freedom from the Heart of Saint Germain's Retreat in Transylvania, around the world. As we again return to the Heart of Freedom, I AM so grateful that from this small beginning, there are now conscious students in America, Europe, Asia, and Australia who have made it possible to weave a line of spiritual force from every Retreat, sanctuary and focus of light upon the surface of the earth and within the atmosphere, that has been endowed with immortality.

When spiritual powers are invoked, drawn and directed, the constancy and fidelity of the lifestreams who are to be guardians of that Flame, must be carefully examined before a permanency of that current may be granted. The service of the student body throughout the year has proved to the Cosmic Law that the breath released through each individual and each group, has earned the right to be touched with the wand of immortality, and it has become a permanent channel (something like a telephone wire), which is open all year round, not just during the night devoted to the conscious transmission of the Flame through the cooperation of unascended beings. This means, in part, that the flow of the spiritual blessings from the Retreat which is currently the center of the attention of the Brotherhood, may flow around the world rhythmically, without stopping, for the entire thirty-day period.

If so much has been accomplished in the first year, what shall be the results for the second! My hope is high!

God bless you for giving of your breath! That breath shall come back to you and give to your inner bodies and your flesh form that which your own Christ Self knows is required most to assure you your complete, eternal freedom!

Love and Blessings

M A H A C H O H A N

LETTER ON TRANSMISSION FLAME ACTIVITY FROM TRANSYLVANIA

BY BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

July 18, 1953

Tonight, Beloved ones, is an Anniversary--one that I can celebrate with particular personal happiness, because I have just returned from a visitation to every student who has voluntarily offered to participate in this magnificent activity suggested by the Light and Consciousness of Our Lord Maha Chohan, and brought to such full fruition through the cooperative endeavors of students who for the most part have been My own blessed charges over the past years.

Can you understand the happiness in the heart of the teacher when there is an opportunity afforded for Cosmic Service and the teacher may approach the Cosmic Law and say: "I believe that those whom I have prepared through the years are ready to engage in such an activity"--particularly when the curtain had all but closed upon My humble endeavors through the past twenty years? So My personal Heart is happy tonight, for on the records of akasha there are written the words which represent each individual's mastery over the substance and energy of the inner bodies to a point where they could perceive Truth, recognize Our vibrations, and choose voluntarily to cooperate in this newendeavor, relying only upon the light of the heartbeat and directions of their own Christ Self.

Transylvania tonight is a beautiful sight as We look at it from the inner standpoint! It is not a large state at most, and from border to border it is ablaze with deep purple fire--Devas and Angels and Elementals clothed in every hue of the Violet Ray, are bathing in this tremendous aura of pulsating Violet Flame, and from the Heart of the Sun a directed Ray of the most intense purple fire that has ever touched the earth is anchored through the Focus of the Freedom Flame, which it has been My privilege and honor to guard for many centuries.

The Freedom Flame Itself burns upon the altar, and the Beloved Brothers and Sisters have decorated the entire assembly room in Maltese Crosses, made up of exquisite floral offerings representative of the various countries from whence they came. Each has followed the pattern of My own Electronic Light Pattern, but the flowers symbolize the location of the Retreat or Sanctuary from whence the Brothers and Sisters have joyously come to offer the energy of Their life this night--and I shall always remember the beauty of this kind expression of Their love!

As We go into action in the drawing of the concentrated power of God Freedom into this mighty Flame, and as we then direct it through the channels which have already been opened and established, We are going to endeavor to create around every student unascended a similar Cross, larger than the physical body, made up of the actual substance of this Concentrated Flame which has become the atmosphere of Transylvania tonight!

The vibratory action of this prepared Cross will be much more rapid than the natural vibration of the physical and inner bodies of the students, and should enable them to breathe in the Flame with greater ease and absorb it into the inner bodies with much less difficulty.

As I am speaking with you now, the Beloved Serapis is taking His place before the rostrum, and it is His great joy to ask the Brothers and Sisters of the

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Ascension to create out of Their thought force this great Maltese Cross before the entire assembly--the Ascension Brotherhood is particularly noted for Its power of concentrating thought force and invoking the Universal Light to fill it and condense its vibratory action until it is visible to even the physical sight of unascended mankind.

As I am watching the proceedings, We see this great Cross taking form. It is well over one hundred feet high, and very clearly distinguishable, as its periphery seems to be made of a silver substance, which clearly defines it from the Violet in the atmosphere. Then We witness the drawing of the Violet Fire from the atmosphere into that Cross, condensing it just as you would fill a mould with a particular substance.

As this is completed the Brothers of the Ascension then relinquish Their places to the great Angel Devas of Ceremony, Who now, under the direction of the Archangel Raphael, are stepping within this Cross and greatly expanding it in size, and it is beginning to pulsate with the motion of their own heartbeat. Beloved Raphael, I know from My own feeling, is preparing them now to carry the replicas of this original Cross into the sanctuaries particularly, and into the auras of the students.

From the higher atmosphere more and more of these Devas and Angelic Beings come, and They are drawn just as the moth is drawn to the Flame, into this great Cross until it becomes deeper and deeper in color, larger and larger in periphery, and more radiant in its pulsation, which is so rapid now that you can scarce distinguish it in their outbreath of that Flame.

The great Freedom Flame is also expanding and flowing into the Cross, which becomes now as large as the entire European Continent, and yet the signal has not been given for Them to step forth from It--they are still concentrating and drawing more Beings into It from the four corners of the earth. This activity is a surprise to Me, and a Gift of Love to My Lifestream, as well as yours. I trust as it takes place that you may enjoy contributing your energies to the intensification of the form.

The Beloved Raphael is an exquisite Being, standing well over seven feet in height. His hair, like that of the Archangels, resembles molten gold. He is slender of stature, and has an exquisite tenderness in his countenance. His is the service of working with the Angels of Healing and Ceremonial, and His voice, both in speech and song, is the sweetest that I have ever heard, although He uses it so seldom--as in the case of His activity this evening. It is all done by the magnetic pull of His own Love, and the directions which are so clear, sent forth from His Consciousness, are easily received in the sensitive feeling of the minds of the Angelic Kingdom, which knows no question, but is obedient always to the behest of Love.

This Great Cross still grows, until it extends well into the Asiatic Continent, and down into Africa, and I must soon enter into the Heart of the Flame. I had hoped that They would start the expansion while I was still speaking with you, so that you might enjoy it--Beloved Raphael, in answer to My request, now raises His Hands, and as they are lowered you can almost hear the burst of music as the Angel Devas pass out from that Flame--everyone of them carrying an exquisite Maltese Cross of blazing light. The great Devas carrying some as large as

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a city, and there are smaller Devas and Angels Who are carrying little Crosses no larger than an eight-inch ball.

Let us follow them now as they swing outward--you can hear the song of the Freedom Flame and the rhythm of their motion. They go instantly into the sanctuaries, and wherever there is an activity established, the Cross is as large as the city, and the Deva Who carries it settles it down like a plate in a parallel form over the entire city, and the heart of the Cross stands over the leader of the group. Where there are only isolated members, the Cross is always larger than the room in which the activity is held, and the Deva holding that then calls to the local Angelic Kingdom, and they are coming and creating little Crosses around the individuals, for They love to work with substance.

So here now before the beginning of our great service, if you were to stand in the atmosphere a mile above the surface of the earth, it would be like looking down at a garden of beautiful Maltese Crosses which look a little like pansies--looking down from above--and in the center you find the student body in the various countries, each group preparing now for the drawing of the substance of the Freedom Flame, and because it is My Office, I must address My people, so I leave you with this visualization. If you will hold it for a few moments until We begin the action of the Flame, I am sure you will feel the power that is within it tonight.

July 23, 1953

Beloved Chelas:

How grateful I AM to see that within the short cycle of a twelve-month, the Maha Chohan has indicated that soon the forcefields established by the Transmission Classes may be endowed with the power of radiating certain activities of the Sacred Fire that have, to the present, been of too rapid a vibration to connect with the physical or inner bodies of the evolving race, until they had attuned themselves to a point where they left the earth and were, therefore, of no use as "conductors" into this realm which so much needs purification and redemption.

Every group activity creates a forcefield made up of the energy of the group, in song, spoken word, visualization, thought and feeling, etc. That is qualified energy which, like a wagon wheel, flows out from the heart center as far as the drive of energy from the combined group can send it. At the close of class, that forcefield is dissolved by the activities of the city, town or village and its inhabitants, and it must be builded anew at each successive class. The Deva or Angel, or Builder of Form, however, uses the momentum of the collective endeavors of the group in re-establishing it before the beginning of another service.

Now the Beloved Maha Chohan has signified that these forcefields will be made permanent, so that even if no one is officiating in the sanctuary, there will be a field of qualified energy radiating out through the locality, into which at a given moment, certain Divine Rays may be focused to blanket the people and environment in protection, or whatever the requirement of the hour may indicate. Of course, in the future, when there is always at least one individual in attendance, the concentration of this power will be increased.

The importance of the permanence of this new activity cannot be overemphasized, because before every Golden Age was firmly established CENTERS were prepared for the establishment of particular qualities and powers of the Sacred Fire. I see now that the Vision of the Beloved Maha Chohan was builded upon this great premise, knowing that those who responded to this opportunity to contribute their breath to the Transmission of the Flame from the Retreats of the Masters around the world, would be those who could qualify to become guardians of specific qualities of the Flame in themselves, when the proper mechanical adjustments could be made to this end.

As these forcefields are permanently established, one of the Angels of Ceremonial, or Devas of Light, will take up permanent abode over the focus so blessed, in order to hold sustained the energy contributed by the breath and activities of the students, and that which Adelpia has done for Philadelphia activities, will be duplicated in a measure for all these other sanctified group activities in the near future. This shows the great importance of belonging to some cooperative endeavor, although such unified service must be a voluntary expression of each lifestream, and not a duty to be performed as such.

I experimented in the endeavor to direct the Freedom Flame through the beautiful Maltese Crosses created by the Brothers of the Ascension, and the Law has blessed Me by allowing the rhythm of that Flame to remain a steady pulsation through those who received it on Saturday last. I feel that all will benefit by that purifying action as it continues to build in momentum and power with each passing day. Looking at the "track" of the Transmission Flame as set forth on the map, you will see how much has been accomplished in so short a time.

Blessings and Love

SAINT GERMAIN