

"PATIENCE IS THE GEM OF THE CROWN!"

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Dear Doctor Roerich: .B.

For some time I have been studying three books: Agni Yoga, Hierarchy, and Heart. The numbered paragraphs quoted, will explain the daring of my taking your valuable time. It has grown out of a year's waiting and the memorial programme given last year by the Himalayan Department of the Bureau of Cancer Research of the Roerich Museum. I heard then Dr. Kaplan's tribute to Madame Curie and the other speakers and, since I had been treated with radium and cured of a tumor some years before, I was more than usually interested. I wish you could know the details, but that is immaterial.

Paragraph 323 Heart: Let them not be ashamed of seeming ridiculous to some. Paragraph 326, The striving towards science primarily obliges one to precision of observation. Paragraph 478, But we know how to await understanding.

Agni Yoga, Paragraph 176---paragraph 262 Lord accept my possessions if they be of use to Thee! Paragraph 274, Invisibly visible.

Hierarchy, Paragraph 176: Verily if you already realize yourself as being in the constant solemn presence of the Lord, you behold the shortest path to Us. Hierarchy, paragraph 397, One must find a bridge.

The night after hearing the memorial program I stood on a concrete bridge between two shores, a swiftly moving stream ran beneath and on the stream was a burned piece of paper, completely charred -- on one shore I could see people moving along, but on the other there was no such impression of people as we know them. I was alone on the bridge.

For that reason, I do not apologize for writing you, but am sending you the accumulation of the dream's aftermath in a separate envelope attached, for you to read at your leisure---and for what it is worth keeping in mind paragraph 176 of Agni Yoga.

While at Ojai in the summer of 1934, I saw a blue star burst just above me about 3 in the afternoon. On July 26 of that year I found a lovely jewel on the road, in my dreams, and the same night two water-spouts met. On June 16, 1934, I saw the Teacher overshadowing Ketub him whom I call "Maitreya". In the sunlight, about 11 A.M.

On July 4, 1934 (the day of Madam Curie's death) I said to the great Ketub, in parting, "to me you are the Lord Maitreya" to which he, the golden one replied only, "O". Since then I know that that "O" is the selfless circle of happiness, the Pearl of Great Price. If he who has done so much says "O"---to become as nothing is the aim of my own life---For to be like him is my greatest desire. You have said



that synthesis is the way---is it not to lose the self in the search,  
also? Buddha, Christ, Maitreya. The Way, The Truth, and The Life.

"Lord accept my possessions if they be of use to Thee!"

In "Life in Freedom" Mr. Krishnamurti says, "There can be no health  
except in happiness." And, "To be able to love and yet not be attached  
to anyone or anything is the absolute perfection of emotion! And "Truth"  
is the power within each one of you which urges you on to attainment."  
"There is no God except the man who has purified himself and so has  
attained to Truth". He has given me the seed of awareness!

And so to you, Doctor Roerich, to whom I owe much, I dare to send  
the attached --without attempt to correlate it--or to explain further.  
It is in your hands---for whom it was intended. Kalagiya! Lord, I come.

Amritasya Navayi. "And so the Triad shines!"

Please allow me to thank you for Sincerely yours and most gratefully, too,  
"Prince Igor" given by the Russian Ballet in 1935.

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On October 31, 1935 while reading Altai Himalaya, I saw a blue light  
on the word "Maitreya" on page 126. In Carnegie Library, this city.

"The dodecahedron, significant of the Feminine Origin, is being in-  
dicated in scientific terms which are connected with the dates of  
evolution." The fourth of July is Independence Day. The day of  
Madame Curie's passing. Somewhere, I saw that she died on July 4, 1934.

FLAME IN CHALICE  
The Achievement

When thou farther hast gone  
Thou wilt call thy luminous  
Message, not an "exodus",  
But thou wilt say  
"The achievement!"

1916.

1911-1936.

"I will set the Adamant in the foundations of Zion."



January 19, 1935, awakened by the loud sounding of the words "ACUMAZ---WHEAT".

January 23 or near that date, listened to a programme in honor of Madam Curie given by Roerich Museum Bureau of Cander Research Himalayan Department.

That night stood on a concrete bridge across a swiftly moving stream--alone on the bridge---a piece of paper completely charred by fire was carried on the bosom of the stream. People were moving on one shore but no one noticed on the other. Awakened next morning by cardinal (red bird) singing in tree outside window. Lay thinking of programme, what makes cancer? The red bird continued singing! A little bird told me!

I thought, "What's that got to do with it? The cardinal's singing?" My attention arrested acutely because James Lane Allen author of the Kentucky Cardinal was my beloved uncle!

Answer: "Why cancer is caused by trouble in the cardinal principle of the blood!" --The cardinal is the principal. That would be the haemoglobin--the red corpuscles.

ACUMAZ -- WHEAT (I had never heard the word acumaz in my life)

Looking up the word ACUMAZ in a book in the Carnegie Library "The Lost Language of Symbolism" by Harold Bayley, I found in the back of the book a table giving the value of letters and a summary of primitive roots.

Ac or Ak meaning great

U meaning Jupiters chain 8 (the golden chain) 8

Maz meaning a maze, sharp like mountain peaks, curved like sea waves

WHEAT: Whet, to make acute. Whit to sharpen as in whittle.  
 White--(to make white?)  
 The staff of life.  
 Golden grain (the grain of truth)?  
 The immaculate conception (of life?)  
 "Except the corn of wheat die"

Maze ---a labyrinth or laboratory--the blood vessels--the blood the river.

Neptune is the planet of liquids--the blood is liquid. Neptune is the god of the sea--sea water is salt--blood is salty. The stream of life flows through the heart. Cardiac.

Cancer is the Zodiacal Sign of feeling. The heart is the seat of the emotions.

Neptune is exalted in Cancer

The cause will be found by the intuitive faculty of the mind.



Neptune is ruler of creative mind and emotions which has throne in the heart as the laboratory of emotions.

Cancer is the result of emotions on the organic processes (chemical) of the heart.

Maize is grain---except the grain die, it cannot be changed.  
grain---a cell.



Cancer is the result of destruction of the radio-activity in a cell of the haemoglobin.

Neptune is planet of imagination--Violet Ray. The trouble will be found in the cardinal or red cells principal cell of the group. A principal ingredient of blood (stream)

If the salt has lost its savor, wherewith can it be salted?  
If the cell loses its radio-activity, wherewith can it be re-charged? Other cells go wild trying to re-charge it or to re-establish balance.

Radium applications re-charge.

A--K as in active (AC) equals AK  
D--K adying decadent

Maze may be sharp   
Maze may be curved 

The blood system is a maze or rather the blood stream is a maze containing millions of red cells

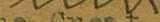
Acute cells would be sharp  
Cursive cells would be curved

Emotion changes the radio-activity of the cells which in turn changes the shape of the ultimate cell which sets up the vicious circle of inharmony which lodges in the weakest place which in turn causes the cancer. The effort of the red-cells to re-establish.

Trouble lies in the shape from acute to round or from curved to sharp---changes the shape of the grain causes death or ultimate cell.

WHEAT--is symbol of the vital urge--the rejuvenating fire--the spermatic power of the Creator symbolized by

3 Wheat ears 

5 Wheat ears symbol of Ag (Agni) Love, the Great Lover 

Burned paper is Ash.

The flowers of the Ash tree appear in June (6th month) have 5 small sepals and 5 round white petals and the serrated leaves of the tree have somewhat the appearance of small flames.



Man is himself the Tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Love is the attribute of compassion or mercy.

The seventh is Regnum, called a stone, because on it are builded the palaces of the three lower worlds.

As above so below. Seven steps in the physical and seven in the mental to produce cancer. Seven steps to find the exact cause.

The shape of the ultimate atoms (ac-om) ac-means great  
of the cells of the blood stream. om the sun or  
The red ones. light.  
What makes red  
Wheat eating wheat.

could not the word eat have come from wh. eat ing?  
Not eating wheat could make red cells white--whit--sharp

Wheat a grain ----faith as a grain of mustard seed it shall  
grow into a tree on which the birds of the air may rest.

The cardinal on the tree.

Man is a tree; the tree of life signifies immortality  
immortality lies in selfless service

The self is the cause of all sorrow. Selfishness causes  
all destructive emotions. Destroy the self and you will  
destroy the seat of disease and rid the world of cancer.  
The self as egotism and selfishness, of course.

Again analyzing Acumaz --Wheat

A the primal cause. C the crescent moon the great  
mother of the sea.  
U Jupiter's Chain symbolized by the shape of the fig. 8  
M When angular twin mountain peaks, when cursive the  
A A cone or mountain a pyramid. waves of the sea.  
Z The lightning flash.  
  
W Gemini (The Twins) (Man as animal and divine)  
H The twin pillars aged and immutable gateway or door  
E The letter of Apollo or the Sun as at Delphi  
A A cone or mountain or pyramid, the primal cause  
T A hammer or twin axes.

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It will be seen that ACUMAZ is <sup>to</sup> the Macrocosm and Wheat the  
Rather Acumaz is the Bridge of Light microcosm.

ACUMAZ IS THE LOST WORD which being interpreted is wheat  
as the staff of life and there is a connection  
between wheat as the light bringer to man and  
the light of the blood and the red corpuscles  
and their shape, and the development of cancer  
in the human organism. In the grain or cell.



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C The crescent moon, the great mother, the sea  
A A cone or mountain, pyramid, the primal cause  
N As in O n e (ne)  
C The crescent moon, the great mother, the sea  
E The letter of Apollo or the Sun, as at Delphi  
R A Shepherd's Crook. Or a shepherd's staff

The burned paper floating on the stream signified that the ash or consumed or changed cell in the blood stream changing its shape primarily is the cause of the trouble. The ash as it were.

Man is an ash tree---the tree of fire--his life a continuous burning up and re-burning. His life is light or fire. The red corpuscles are the radiant active principle they are the grain of the blood the staff of life as wheat is said to be the staff of life.

The fire of life is in the red corpuscles (radio-active principle) The cardinal principle.

The answer might be found in the blood of the cardinal. As man learned to fly from watching the flight of birds, might he not learn other things from them? Does not the fire flower itself fly and does not thought fly on wings of light?

Is not the bird the link between the human and divine? Does not the bird choosing its chief diet run true to color. What makes a red-bird red?

Cancer and cardinal have something of the same origin physically and spiritually--the red of the hat and the red of the blood are cardinal to the principal.

Regnum, the Stone, the 7th, shall be the corner stone. The 7th principle of the intuitive faculty.  
 "I will set the Adamant in the foundations of Zion."

While I was working on this a lovely voice over the radio sang "The heart that once truly loves never forgets".

Madam Curie, Dr. Roerich, and the Nameless One; to you I offer whatever there is that may be worthwhile in reverence and devotion for the General Good.