

of us can still make or mar the increase of this work. It was done in and by unity. By and in unity it must be maintained. Each one lit a torch at that flame. Let each keep that torch alight. Every act and every thought of our diurnal lives will either increase or disrupt the harmony, the unity. Let each heart-note ring clear and true. The most earnest worker can become a centre of disintegration in five minutes if separative thoughts are indulged in, and it is easier far to lose ground than to regain it, when discords are loosed to play through the sphere of man.

A reaction is what we must provide against. If each one provides against that *in his own heart and mind* there will be no need for us to go forth to save others, for the spiritual forces in their benign impersonality, work more wisely than do mankind. If each tends with vigilant care that light which burns in the soul, protecting it above all from the unsteady airs playing to and fro in the restless mind, then other lights will be kindled, other souls quickened, by the pulsations coming from those undetached sparks of the one Flame which are our vibrant souls.

It should be understood that the words "psychic forces" do not merely refer to the phenomena of the astral senses. They refer as well to idle gossip, to curiosity, to psychic intrusion and to what H. P. B. called psychic burglary, and to doubt, suspicion, jealousy, and all the other parasites preying upon the human heart. Comrades, on guard! Your lights are increased, attracting kindred lights from afar, attracting also the creatures of the darkness, the tribes of error, who find in our thoughts a life, a form, a fatal power not their own but from us derived. Close your minds to these. Listen to the Song of the Soul. You will hear its declaration of Peace. In the small things unobserved by most people both the hosts of the Sun and those of the Night chiefly work. Instead of looking for signs, marvels, astral pictures and the like, we would do well to observe the small events of daily life; the duties brought to our door by the law are the expression, in time, of that law; the

tendency of our thought also reveals to us that lower self which must be grasped and understood. Our minds feel the ungoverned psychic currents in their doubts and fears. How often have we not seen comrades indulging in speculation upon some psychic thought or image, when before every eye and plain to the sight was something apparently small which was a pointer of great importance to the thinker, of deep meaning to the true seer. Once I remember hearing a number of persons complaining of an alteration in the seats of a hall; this change tended to their physical inconvenience, and yet it was a search-light revealing the operation of a mystic law.

There is a false and a true reaction. The false tends away from the lines laid down, to another grade and species of action. The true reaction is that interior silence which occurs after a period of intense activity; in that silence the truths received are assimilated and the soul adjusts itself anew in preparation for the next period of receptivity. Meanwhile, every truth taken up into the heart is having its effect upon the daily life. All about us the divine powers are playing, not visible to any eye, but plain to the insight of the heart. That heart knows well that Peace, Harmony, Trust are the keystones of the divine Song of the Logos, for in these states of the Soul are generated the forces, the "voice in the spiritual sound," which enable man to attain his divinity. Those lights of many colours are the garments of the soul.

The coming year is big with Destiny; may Unity be our password, Trust, our guide. Oh! for the power to generate a trustfulness as mighty as that of little children, for of such indeed are the kingdom. Trust! It is a spiritual power so vast, when rising from the human heart, that the highest acts of spiritual regeneration may be performed through it. Trust, I do beseech you, and you shall know the radiance that only shines from spirit. Standing each upon his own duty, may each meet every moment as a moment of choice. When such a moment comes, take the key of the philosophy, and, guided by your