

difficulty he had experienced recently with regard to the absence of a chemical he needed, but had been unable to secure on account of the war. His problem was solved by the aid of my son, on that occasion. All the members of the circle heard every word that was spoken.

Having a knowledge of the truth of spirit return and communion; and wishing to convey it to others, I included the name of my son in the invitation list of twenty, that more evidence, through another phase of mediumship, would corroborate or discredit the evidence I give above, as writing independently of a psychic's hand on a slate in a room with doors and windows open, and the sun shining in. He came as I expected, and so did the whole twenty; and what my son wrote is reproduced here by photoengraving and with others on other pages of this book will stand inspection everywhere.

Do I hear some skeptic father question me, "How do you really know that writer to be your son?" I answer, at the trumpet séance, held *in the dark*, I knew his voice, his manner of expressing himself when talking about something that had transpired; when his wife had gone, of whom he spoke as he always addressed her in the home; not only where, but why she had gone to her relatives in the country; when she would return and meet me, and we three would converse together; the whole of which was corroborated at another sitting with his wife present. Then again in the case of the independent slate writing *in the light*, he corroborated some of the identical things he conversed about at the trumpet séance; and again wrote of his wife "Mollie," as he had spoken of her on the former occasion. Again his writing I consider is a fac-simile of that in life, and quite as natural to me as his face was. The style of it and the manner of expressing himself, interlarded with humor, as familiar as can be. Dependent on more than one phase, by corroboration through several, one cannot but reach a conclusion with pro and con effort or reasoning where all doubt is excluded.

Let me ask any father or any intelligent man, How do you know any friend or relative at any time or place? Is it not by