

pendent of the body. The mind then is not a function of the body, but it is something which has its own life and laws as complete and distinct as are those of the bodily life. We can illustrate it by electricity, which is as the intellectual life, and the dynamo, or the battery, which is the body. Set the dynamo in motion and the electricity manifests itself, but if every dynamo were destroyed, or there never had been one, electricity would exist all the same, and it would continue to flash in the sky and to burst with thunderings out of the clouds, as it has done from the beginning. The earth and air and sky are full of it. A dynamo, or a galvanic battery, is merely a device to make it manageable and obedient to use.

The human body is only a mechanical appliance to make mind manageable, and even then it will sometimes defy control. How often during sleep will the mind leave the body and roam at will through not only all the countries on the globe, but essay wanderings in regions so far beyond our experience that we can give them neither name nor locality. There are master minds. One mind controls others, and two minds may come into such close sympathy that they can communicate without words. But we must first recognize the existence of mind as a life and power apart from matter before we can understand its laws and functions. Nobody believes that a machine creates electricity which did not previously exist. Let us understand that the body does not create the mind that illuminates it, but that the body is merely a machine through which the intellect acts, and that it is no more dependent on its machine than is the lightning, but that the one can project its thoughts and dart its influence through space and out of the clouds as can the other, each according to its laws.

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## Happy Dreams to Order.

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Suggestion of a Device for Controlling Thought During Sleep.

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DREAMS have been regarded as an interesting subject of study ever since scientific thought was born. Locke, the essayist on the human understanding, was of the opinion that a man did not think at all when really asleep, while modern investigators in this line of research believe that thought no more ceases during sleep than a watch, properly wound, runs down in the night. According to their notion, under