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ringing of a telephone bell or the tick of a telegraphic instrument. No logical thinker will attempt to evade the point at issue by adopting the shallow subterfuge of ridiculing the *modus operandi*. The importance of psychical phenomena taking a physical form of expression does not begin or end with the mere production of the phenomenal fact. It goes forward to the establishment of intelligent communication between embodied and disembodied human beings.

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RABAH THE PATRIARCH

It would be difficult, almost impossible, to attempt an adequate description of the transcendent virtues and stupendous psychical powers of Rabah, the revered Head of the Oriental Order of Sublime Silence, and at the same time to avoid the appearance of hyperbole. To the uninitiated such a description would appear like unto an attempt to delineate the Deity: yet it may be affirmed with all truthfulness that the Venerable Rabah exemplifies, in word, thought, and action, the most perfect blending of profound hu-