

slate writing door; and these added pages of the book contain the evidence of what I got, together with full particulars in every detail from first to last of how I succeeded.

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SUMMARY OF THE INDEPENDENT SLATE WRITING.

On August 21st, p. m., 1917, I made a written request to my Chief Guide Hypatia to invite each spirit on a submitted written list of twenty names of relatives, friends, guides and exalted spirits, whom I had selected from hundreds from whom I had already heard, to write greetings or messages to me while at Lily Dale, and to do so on slates independently of a psychic's hand. These papers I laid on my office desk for her to read.

Five days later, at 2.30 p. m., 26th August, 1917, in my presence and on new slates, cleaned and examined by me, the writing at my first séance was completed. My sitting began at 2 p. m.

The second and third sittings began, the one at 3 p. m. and the other at 5 p. m. on 27th August, 1917.

At 5.30 p. m., the close of my third sitting, all of the original 20 invited had complied with my request, as well as three additional spirit friends.

Each of the three sittings lasted 30 minutes.

The actual time occupied in writing by the 23 writers, who wrote 26 messages or greetings, was ten minutes in all the three sittings; at the first 5 minutes, at the second 3 minutes, and at the third 2 minutes.

All the writings were on one side only of the slates; and thirteen slates were required.

Everyone of the twenty invited responded.

Of those who wrote separately there were.....	18
Two wrote a note jointly, making.....	1
One of the added three names while there wrote.....	1
Two who never before communed, each wrote.....	2
Wm. T. Stead wrote at each sitting, extra two.....	2
My Guide wrote one message in English and one in Greek..	1