

and did as Tecumseh had done. They both deserved and received my thanks, for distress had left me and I was able to keep my appointment with Mr. Keeler at 3 p. m.

The slate writer, Prof. James of Harvard, referred to the cause of my suffering, when he wrote on the slate. All of which goes to establish the fact that spirits of those who once were as we are, now are around and about us as ministering spirits, and know all about everything we are engaged in.

This narrative may prove to be a good condiment in the rich psychical food which is for the minds of those seeking the truth supplied from the vast realm of spiritual knowledge.

I was promptly seated for my second sitting at 3 p. m., 27th August, according to my assignment, *which was made after the intimation I got from Hypatia's note on the slate of the first sitting.*

I first placed once more my prepared papers on the table to the left of front of me, but minus those which had brought the responses at the first sitting. The same routine was followed, save and except the strong rubber-band was discarded as an impediment, for with the slates more conveniently placed in pairs, and pencil tips in their place, I was ready when the signal of writing began, to be quite responsible that my grip of one-half of the slate frames was much stronger than that of a rubber-band; and better able to keep the frames in a firm and unshifting state of apposition and to continue it until, and even during, the reversal of each pair of them; and prevent all light from entering between them. The half hour was nearly exhausted before this feature was undertaken.

There was no exchange of views or opinions between the medium and myself, for I quite realized that as an instrument he was not the primary source of the knowledge I was seeking, and likewise was quite aware that my own thought questions could be read by such spirits as were expected when the conditions at the moment were favorable. I passively waited with confidence what I expected would soon be made manifest; and at the same time realized that the psychic forces and magnetism