

Though in the first instance with Wm. T. Stead the thoughts as conveyed were evidential to me of his own personality.

However Stead wanted to offer still more proof and so accepted my invitation to come again and meet me, where he could write without the aid of a psychic's hand independently on a slate. He likewise wants me to know, and the readers also, that he knows something about my psychic pen, which to me is confirmatory evidence. If you are familiar with his writing as a mortal, what are your thoughts about his letter forming, his strokes and his dots, are they not readily recognizable? He is in a pleasant mood, and writing rapidly.

To me the first effort of my son, Wm. T. Stead and others to commune with me by independent slate writing is a success.

But have you another question in your mind to ask, and is it this? "Can you, the recipient of these messages, be sure that the writers were really your son, your friend Stead, and the other friends?"

Again I answer you, quite as sure as you are of the senders of the messages you receive and are signed by any relative, friend or business man, *by aid of your mediums* of the phase of cablegrams, phase of telegrams, phase of Marconigrams, phase of phonograms, or the more universal phase of government postal delivery of letters.

I cannot hope to convince all others. Each and all who follow my example will have to gain results for themselves.

That we can communicate with those in the spheres, or next state of continued existence, I have convinced myself by facts and by proofs, that it is so, for I have opened doors of communication, and angels have come, and continue to come through them to me. You may follow my example and prove it to your own satisfaction. *The friends will come to all who open the door and welcome them — not otherwise.*

The last door I opened for twenty of them I most immediately desired to receive greetings from or messages; and I publish to the world the results I obtained. The last door I opened during the 26th and 27th days of August, 1917, was the independent