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Mr. R. R. Chappell
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Dear Mr. Chappell:

Thank you for your very good letter of recent date. It was a pleasure to hear from you.

If you knew how many thousands of people write to us as you did, you would know that at long last the actual Truths of The Spirit of God are being made known to men and women on this earth. When it is understood that man is the highest creation of The Great Life-Spirit, the earth will be a paradise.

The direct result of my father's death was from a severe lung hemorrhage, which occurred shortly after noon on October 19, 1948. He never claimed for himself earthly immortality or the perpetuation of his physical self. He did believe, however, that some day man would come into such complete realization of the Power and Presence of God that death would be overcome.

Please feel free to write at any time if there is anything further we can do for you.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred B. Robinson
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Mr. Alfred Robinson
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

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It was with heartfelt sorrow I read in our local paper of your Fathers' passing some time ago. I am eighty-five years old today. I was born in sickness and brought up in ignorance as I had not strength enough to walk a mile and three-quarters to the country school and did not get as far in school as children get in the fourth grade at the present time.

In my seventeenth year, I realized my physical inability to do what others of my age were doing and at the same time, a humiliating sence of my ignorance because I had not half as much common school education as others of my age in the community had acquired and going to school at that age was not in order except for those whose parents were in a position to keep up the required funds to educate a preacher, lawyer or doctor as the case might be.

However, I had learned to read and write and during the next few years answered every Ad I could find and studied all I could get on psychology, spiritual healing, the force of suggestion, hypnotism and at the same time, gave serious thought to healing of Jesus as described in the Bible but I never could accept the story of Jesus as a sinatoning Saviour but I was always confident that there was a spiritual power helping me do the transactions that my three older brothers, with whom I had joined in a partnership, would insist could not be done.

Time rolled on, and in 1902 I had a bad case of typhoid fever. When I survived the Drs. said it was the worst case they ever knew to recover. I attributed the recovery to my mentality and my absolute confidence that I would recover even though I was unconscious much of the time.

During these years I had studied every mail course in drugless healing etc, I could find. The most interesting called "Suggestive Therapeutics" by Professor Weltmer, who was then conducting a healing and teaching school in Nevada not far from Kansas City.

In 1904, a serious condition developed in my stomach and bowels which constantly became worse and when the best doctors here intimated they could not hope for any improvement, I went to the Weltmer School. In thirty days was discharged and have since had no recurrence of this trouble. While there, I had free access to the classes and added more knowledge to what I had learned from the mail course and before leaving, took examinations and shortly received a diploma certifying my ability to teach and heal. Their method was manipulation laying of the heated hands and suggestion and instruction to hold positive healing thoughts.

Professor Weltmer died and the Institute closed during the 1930-31 depression. The only reason I did not make healing my life work was because I had organized a Company and was honour bound to stay with and make a success of it.

I think it was nineteen or twenty years ago I subscribed to a course advertised by your good Father and have taken all his course since with the exception of the \$100.00 course offered some time ago. Have read practically all his books and magazines and I get more from his writings than I do from anything else I read.

Six or seven years ago, apparently, the years and continual hard work was bringing my activities to a close and five and one-half years ago I did not expect to live through the coming winter and made arrangements in event of my going out for my body to be taken care of in a morgue until spring when it could be more conveniently taken three-hundred miles to the old home cemetery.

I had organized a close Corporation in 1901 and as President, enjoyed spending all the time I possibly could at the office only a three minute walk from my residence. As I walked home on January 5th, five years and four months ago, I said to myself "the chances are I will not return to the office again". I had been weighed that day and with very heavy winter clothes, only weighed 117 lbs. (my normal weight being 140 to 145 lbs.). I still had ambition but no strength or energy and I decided I was down for the count. As I had been doing for some time, I lost no time in going to bed and soon found myself in deep and serious thought, apparently asking myself if there was any reason why I should want to continue to live any longer and the thought

came to me if I lived four months longer I would be eighty years old and I reasoned that at the rate I was failing I would not live that long and even though I had a desire to live I had no dread of death, and no fear of what would happen to me on the next plain.

After I had lain there for some time and done much thinking, I reached out to the table and got hold of one of your Fathers' writings, I think it was an old lesson and I read something like this - "If you don't believe what I have been trying to teach you, put God to the test and he will not fail". I then did more serious thinking and later I picked up one of his magazines and opened it up at an article, the heading of which was "Guiding God" I read the article and said if Robinson is right as I think he is, I can live four more months and I can have ten pounds more weight and will be much better and much stronger than I am now.

I then began to talk to the ever present power within, more earnestly and more often and with more confidence than I had ever done before and on the 26th of May just four months later I had gained the ten pounds and my general health condition was wonderfully improved. I then reasoned that as this method had been so effectual in four months, it surely should be equally good for five years, so I took on what I called a new five year lease of life and have been on the job almost every day since and today I am starting on a continuance of the lease but not setting any time objective as I feel more like living ten years than I did like living five ^{five} years ago.


During the past forty-five years I have survived serious physical conditions even after death sentences had been passed on me by different doctors and have brought a number of others, who would not respond to medical treatment, into a condition which the ever present healing law (the power of the spirit within) could manifest. Our united desires being ever mindful of that promise which says: "Where two of you on earth agree on one thing, it shall be done by our Father".

The most remarkable case I had, was that of an internal cancer, which after much delay the doctors decided to operate. On making the incision, found it so developed, having grown through the organs into the hip joint to such an extent, the patient could not use her right leg and the doctors closed the incision as the growth was too extensive to remove. There was no mistake about this case, as the local doctor had sent her to the best hospital in the East and the incision was made by competent physicians. I was

personally acquainted with the family Doctor and when she was brought home he told me she was not expected to live longer than thirty days. The doctors who had made the incision, had told her husband the same. I was a very good friend of the family as her husband had worked with me and I had treated a child who was crippled by infantile paralysis with surprisingly good results. The doctor said she would never walk nor have any use of this leg, which had been apparently dead from the knee down and had not grown for two years, but under my treatment, life returned and she is still walking but it lost two years growth and is shorter and smaller than the other. This gave her parents confidence in me. They agreed I may give her some relief from the suffering she was enduring and when he came for me with his car, as he did some nine or ten times during the first three weeks after he and I had both been told that she would not live longer than thirty days, she was well on the road to recovery and when her doctor called just thirty days after he had said she could not live, and had said it was of no use for him to continue to call, she answered the 'phone and told him she was very much alive. He went to the house and made an internal examination and after a few minutes silence, remarked "The most curious freak of nature I have ever known. The darn thing is all dried up". That was about twenty-five years ago and she is still living.

Now in closing, I shall appreciate your telling me what was or appeared to be the cause of your Fathers' passing. I sometimes think his desire to pass along to the next plain became so strong it was granted but at the same time, I feel that his going at that age has been one of the greatest losses that has ever befallen humanity. I hope and trust you will continue the good work.

Sincerely yours,


R. R. Chappell.

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