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My dear Friend:

Thank you for your good letter of recent date. We were happy to hear from you.

I am sorry to inform you that Dr. Robinson passed away on October 19, 1948, and, even though he is no longer with us physically, I know that his spirit is present and is guiding the way for us here. The work that he founded and watched grow from its infancy is continuing to lead people to an awareness of the Power of God in their lives. Please feel free to call on us at any time for spiritual help.

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.

It makes no difference whether you call this Power The "Power of God" or not, or whether you go to church or not. This invisible Power of The Creator has always been behind you, nourishing you, and strengthening you and developing you, even through times of doubt and complete indifference. The Spirit of God is no psychic fantasy nor savage superstition. It is as real and regular as the law of gravitation...as universal as the mystery of creation...as near as the last drop of your blood.

He who set the stars in place and made the fields to bloom and men to love and labor is not indifferent to our human pain. We may not see this or understand It, but we can find the Truth of It in the smallest blade of grass.

If you attempt to contact this Power as directed, and if you pour out your head and heart, The Spirit of God will take over and bring you your desires. If you are really in earnest, there will come to you strength and courage which He planted in you from the very beginning.

May The Spirit of Infinite Peace be with you always.

Cordially yours,

Alfred B. Robinson
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Dear Dr. Robinson:

Perhaps you personally will never see this letter - I rather imagine it would be next to impossible for you to see the volume of mail received by your organization. Never-the-less, I feel that I want to write you, partly to explain why I am not sending in lists of names for your mailing list and partly because I thought perhaps you like to know something of your students and their reactions to your teachings, since you have asked that we write you regarding results obtained, etc.

In the first few lessons where you suggest we tell our friends - get little groups together in our homes, etc. I almost stopped studying the lessons with the thought that if I could only find the Spirit or Power of God in me by trying to persuade my friends or acquaintances to think or do as I was doing then I'd better not try to find that Power. I am not a leader or teacher in any manner, nor have I ever been able to sell anyone else on my ideas. I have never liked for anyone else to try to sell me on their ideas, especially so far as religion went. I wanted to do my own searching and studying. Finally, I decided that my not being able to get others interested (at least as yet), or to send you in names, could not possibly mean that if I believe what you teach and work at it that I could not find what I've been reaching out for. So, I have continued and am now on the eighth (8th) lesson.

I am a business woman - a little past 40 yrs - an executive of a good sized organization. Most of my friends or acquaintances are also business persons - busy all the time wither at their work or their so-called play. I live alone in an apartment building and like thousands of others in a city like Chicago, do not know my own neighbors. I have among my friends Catholics, Christian Scientists, all denominations of Protestants and many with no acknowledged religion at all so far as creeds go. I suppose it would be well to tell you right here that I myself am in the last category, as I do not belong to any church. I did not have very strict religious training as a child. We were, however, sent to Sunday Schools in our small town, but I have absolutely no memory of anything gained or learned from it. After I grew up, got curious and realized that there was much more to religion than just christianity or churchanity (as I have called it), I was grateful for not being forced by my parents to accept or believe some certain creed or doctrine, for without any feeling of disloyalty I could try to find the religion that was best for me. I have dabbled in several - including Christian Science, but still had not found what was completely understandable to me, nor anything I could feel was the answer. So far in my lessons with you everything you have said is truth, and while I have not experienced as yet any open manifestations, I believe in your teachings and most of all believe in the Power of God. I am grateful to you for the knowledge of the "in me" part of it - that has given me a different picture of things I could not understand before. I respect anyone's religion if it gives them what they are seeking, but I have never gotten much from any church sermon. I do attend a church here occasionally - not always for church service - to hear Dr. Preston Bradley (perhaps you have heard of him, he is pretty widely known) the only Minister I have ever heard who gave me any message to carry away with me. So you see I have been in complete agreement with you on all you say about the failure of the churches, or rather their leaders.

I have studied each lesson as faithfully as I possibly could. I do not want to offer excuses, but I am very busy with my work and often when I get home all I can do is retire. Many times when I know I am going to be late, I carry the lesson with me and sandwich it in between appointments, but I cannot tell you that I have read each one every day, for I have had to miss a few days - not many though. There are probably hundreds of times during a day when I repeat the Affirmation, but to do it as a routine

every hour on the hour was simply impossible. Many days I have so many people come into my office, or so many things piled on my desk, that before I realize I have sat down in my chair around 9: A.M. all of a sudden it is 11: or 12: oclock. I did not allow the routine part of it to bother me, as it seemed to me that I was practically repeating it with about every other breath. Also, at first it was extremely difficult and still isn't easy to relax as you suggest - flat on the back and not moving a muscle. I guess it is naturally hard for me to relax at all, but I am making the effort and find it easier as I go along. I feel much better about the evening exercises now and your instructions on prayer . I can truthfully say that I have always had "Faith in God" In fact felt that there was no question about how much faith , as I believed wholeheartedly in God, but I didn't really know myself what my conception of God was or where to find Him. I believe I do now, and as explained before while there has been no great change in my life or open manifestation, I know that with the Power of God in me I will find my rightful place and purpose here - now. I have always felt that there must be a purpose to my life, but I have never felt despite being more-or-less successful in business, that I had found that either. I don't think I belong in business - I am not a brilliant individual by any means - nor too highly educated. Because of divorced parents I had to get most of my education by working for it. Nothing has been handed to me along those lines. Altho much has been handed to me in other ways - good health - wonderful friends and the ability to work and be successful, all of which I am extremely grateful for. The only thing I can attribute it to is the fact that I try to be fair, honest, tolerant, kind, and pleasant in all my associations. I have never desired wealth, but I have always wanted a home instead of a career - a real home I mean, in a smaller town, with grass and trees around it and filled with love and harmony - shared by someone you could love and respect and work with in doing something worthwhile in life. This now I am concentrating on as I thank the Father within me each night. Too, for the past several years I have had to wear glasses for poor vision and my hearing is not good. I know there is no reason for either of these conditions. So you see, I do have many things to pray for - material things I mean - in addition to the first and foremost - that of finding the Kingdom of God, and I believe that I shall receive them.

Now please let me take this opportunity to thank you so very much for crossing my path. I don't know how you got my name and I don't care - I am just thankful that you got it. I wish I could in turn help your organization right now by sending in hundreds of names of persons who would benefit by this knowledge. Maybe I can later and I do hope and pray I may be able to. I have mentioned the lessons to one friend (one who has an open mind) and we have discussed parts of them, but I have to feel her out and decide just what she will accept and I know her well enough to know when she is closing her mind on it. Too many people today have to have proof - something concrete to base their belief on.

Again I thank you for bringing these wonderful messages to me.

Sincerely