HARRIET JOSEPHINE B. — Born January 31, 1904, 10 p.m., New York City, New York.

At the time of Harriet's birth, four cardinal signs were on the angles and this is usually a sign of an active life. Unfortunately, however, in her case, Mars, the great reservoir of dynamic energy, is in the common sign Pisces and unaspected. The Sun, which is the lifegiver is also conjoined with the obstructive Saturn. This takes away a great deal of her energy, and Uranus, the planet of spasmodic action, is conjoined with Venus and square to Jupiter. Thus the nature is basically listless and self-indulgent. Therefore, it must be your part as parents to stir her into action, for it is a true saying that an idle brain is the devil's workshop, and idle hands are his choicest tools.

No matter how difficult the task may prove, she must be kept employed in a constructive manner or there will be great trouble in her life. She is now at the age of puberty, and the tendency denoted by Uranus in conjunction with Venus, the planet of love, is particularly dangerous for her at the present time, when she is young and altogether inexperienced. This configuration gives her a tendency to be led astray and she should be very carefully guarded. Mercury, the planet of reason, is sextille to Jupiter. Thus the mind is basically upnight, humane, and benevolent. But there is a tendency to see things from the wrong viewpoint with this conjunction of Uranus and Venus; this will also give her a jealous disposition which is likely to bring about estrangement from friends and kindred and difficurtly all through life.

Uranus square to Jupiter gives Harriet high aspirations and

noble ideals, but it makes the disposition too listless to work for their realization and consequently she is liable to delays and disappointments. This is not a very cheerful reading but you should remember in the first place that the stars do not compel, they only impel; if we can bring our will power to bear, then we may overcome the tendency. This is the object of these readings: to show parents where their children's faults lie, so that they may be corrected and their latent virtues cultivated. Harriet is no dunce by any means, and if you can show her what the tendencies in her life are and bring her to realize that it is necessary for her to use her will-power and infuse energy and activity into her life or it may be a failure, then you may perhaps save her many a heartache. At the same time, you must show her that you are really her friends.

Saturn in the fourth house shows a tendency on the part of the parents to throw a wet blanket on the ambitions of the child. There is a constant admonition, "Don't do this, don't do that, don't do the other things", but this should be changed. Instead, you ought to indicate a line of action that she could take, perhaps that will bring her in line with the life you would like to have her lead. There is no particular glory in bringing up a child that is docile or very near perfection, but when a difficult child comes to us then we have a chance of laying up for ourselves a great deal of treasure in heaven through helping that Ego to surmount the obstacles in its path and live a successful life. We hope that you will see this in the right light and endeavor to do the very best for Harriet, for she certainly needs your help, particularly in the years that are just ahead of her. You can do her no better service than to make the home so attractive to her that she will never care to go out. If she is at any time visiting in other people's homes, she will involuntarily make comparisons between them and her home and say to herself, "There is no place like home." This you can do for her, and then you may save her a great deal of trouble in the next few years from the conjunction of Uranus and Venus, which is the most dangerous aspect in her life at the present time.

ALBERT P. — Born July 18, 1911, 4:55 p.m., Seattle, Washington.

At the time of Albert's birth we find Uranus, the planet of independence and originality, in opposition to Neptune and the Sun, which indicates the individuality, also square with Mars and the Moon. This shows that he is of an exceedingly independent and original nature that will not easily submit to restraint. It will be worse than folly to attempt to rule him by force; there is only one way you can reach him and that is by kindness.

Uranus square to the wandering Moon shows that he will have an intense wanderlust, probably from the very earliest years of childhood, and unless you use extreme moderation he is bound to run away from his home and cause you a great deal of trouble in that way. Nor need you expect to keep him at home when he has reached the age at which it is possible for him to leave, for to him far fields will always look the greenest and the desire to roam is stronger than any other influence in this horoscope. But this is not to be depreciated, for Jupiter, the planet of good fortune and success, is highly

elevated in this horoscope and sextile to Venus, which is in the ninth house governing travel. This shows that he will always gain by his changes, and whatever happiness or good fortune there is to be in this life will come through travel and residence in foreign countries. So it would be wrong to try to keep him in the home place.

This horoscope shows two very distinct personalities, as opposite to one another as day is to night. When under the influence of Jupiter, sextile to Venus and Saturn, sextile to Neptune, Albert will be of a highly inspirational nature with a leaning toward the occult and mystical, fond of art and music, with high ideals and ambitions, fond of pleasures and having the ability to win others by his inimitable manner. On the other hand, when he respnds to the aspects of Sun and Neptune square to the Moon, and Mars opposition Jupiter, also Uranus square to Mars, he will show a disregard of all the conventionalities, a lack of restraint, and will then be very prodigal with his money and inclined to gamble. The result will be that he will lose the esteem of his employers and friends, he will find himself without money, and every time that happens he will leave the place where he has disgraced himself and go somewhere else where his better self will soon win him new friends and another start on the upward path.

Such are the tendencies shown in the horoscope, but you, as parents, have a great deal to do with moulding the character of this child. It has come to you for help, and a standard by which it can pattern its life; therefore, you have a great responsibility and you cannot help him to overcome his faults by harsh and strenuous measures. There is only one way left for you, and that is to work on his Jupiter-Venus combination

and win him by appeal to his higher self through love; show him by your own example a patient perseverance even when he is ungovernable and defiant, that he may see there is a better way.

The Spirit comes to its parents with all its qualities garnered in former lives, good, bad, and indifferent, as capital to start with. All that the parents do is give it a body and help it until it is capable of governing itself. We certainly do not own our children, nor are we responsible for them any further than to work with them and for them. When Albert has left home in response to the ungovernable wanderlust which possesses him he will often think of you with gratitude if you have helped him and been kind to him. Furthermore, he now gives to you an opportunity for an immense amount of soulgrowth, as Christ said that "whatsoever ye have done to one of these little ones, ye have done unto Me." Albert is an Ego that has come to you for help, and he needs more help, forbearance, and patience than most children, for he has an unusually vivid imagination, shown by the Moon, ruling the imagination, in Aires, the sign governing the head, square to Uranus, planet of unconventionality, and Neptune, the planet of psychism and inspiration. He will see things in such an odd and different light that from his standpoint there appears to be no other way of acting than the one he takes and which is contrary to the ordinary conventional method.

With respect to health, we find Saturn and Mars in Taurus indicating throat trouble. Do not allow anyone to operate upon him for tonsillitis. The tonsils are very necessary in the economy of Nature, as we have contended for many years and as medical science is now beginning to find out.

Whatever the enlargement, it will subside in due time. The Sun square to the Moon shows that he is not very strong constitutionally and will need all the generous care you can give him. Uranus, the planet of unconventionality, square to the Moon, shows a tendency to trouble arising from illicit intercourse, and he should be taught the proper relationships between the sexes and the sacredness of the generative function. It would also be well to warn him that when he is traveling he is very much more liable to accidents than the general run of people. Fire, lightning, and electricity will also be dangerous for him. However, as said, these are only tendencies shown by the horoscope, and proper care will enable Albert as well as other people to rule the stars and overcome the things which are unfortunate from the ordinary human point of view. From the spiritual point of view there is nothing unfortunate, for all things work together for good in God's kingdom. and what appears as evil is really only good in the making.

ALBION WARWICK L. — Born May 4, 1905. 10 a.m., Brootkton, Mass.

At the time of Albion's birth, we find seven of the nine planets above the horizon and cardinal signs on the angles. This shows that he will lead an active, busy life.

The mental characteristics are indicated by Mercury and the Moon. We find them both highly elevated in the sign Taurus, which tends to gives stability. Mercury is conjoined with Venus. This configuration will give him the ability to express himself in beautiful language, and were it not that these planets are also configurated with Saturn by sextile, he would have a fine musical voice and ability as an inspirational instrumental performer. Saturn, however, is the planet of obstruction, and although the configuration is by sextile and therefore good, there may be some drawback in regard to singing ability. With regard to the mind, Saturn sextile to Mercury has a decidedly beneficial effect, making Albion tactful, systematic, and methodical.

Mercury is also sextile to its higher octave Neptune, and has a weak trine with Uranus, the planet of intuition. This will further strengthen the mind and show Albion to be uncommonly intuitive and inspirational. The conjunction of the Sun, Moon, and Jupiter, and of Mercury and Venus in the sign Taurus, gives a kind, philanthropic disposition and a noble nature which will make Albion very popular and bring him many sincere friends.

The Sun is the ruler of the second house which determines the financial status in life, and we find it in the second sign, Taurus, conjoined with the Moon and Jupiter. This shows excellent prospects for financial comfort during life, and as the sign Taurus and these planets are situated in the eleventh house, which governs friends, hopes, wishes, and aspirations, we may judge that Albion will have many influential friends in high positions who will be interested in him and help him in such a way that he attains prosperity and the accomplishment of his hopes, wishes, and aspirations. Saturn is placed in the twelfth sign Pisces, sextile to Uranus, the planet of intuition, and trine to Neptune, the planet of inspiration. These configurations show a very deep side to Albion's nature. He will at some time take up the study of the

occult philosophies and evolve some of his latent faculties by sheer patience and persistence.

With respect to Albion's health, we find that Mars is in the sign Scorpio, which is on the fifth house, the house that rules courtship and the attraction of the sexes before marriage. Mars is in opposition to the Moon and Jupiter. This shows that Albion has a very passionate nature which ought by all means to be curbed or it will cause sorrow, trouble, and disappointment. You should teach him the sacredness of sex and should not mince matters concerning the dreadful consequences of abuse of this holy function.

Having the weak, watery sign Cancer rising, Albion by no means has over-abundant vitality in the first place, though the placement of the Sun, Moon, and Jupiter in the fixed sign Taurus helps a great deal; nevertheless, Albion ought to husband his vitality if he would conserve his health. The digestive functions are not basically strong, for Cancer rules the stomach, and the opposition of Neptune and Uranus shows that a breakdown in health would be accompanied by nervous dyspepsia, which makes life a burden and a misery. Therefore teach him also to be frugal and sparing in his meals and guided by proper judgment in selecting articles of food, otherwise Mars in Scorpio will cause bleeding piles which will add to his misery; he should avoid heating and highly seasoned food, which is irritating to the rectum. Saturn in Pisces gives a tendency to cold feet, but if you keep him warm and teach him to eat properly, these tendencies may not work themselves into effects. Whether these constitutional weaknesses remain latent depends much upon whether the body is abused or taken care of. Albion has a splendid mind, he will see the point and probably may overcome the weaknesses and escape the trouble both morally and phyiscally.

NICHOLAS ANTONIO D. — Born June 10, 1908, 8:20 a.m., Villa de Cura, Venezuela.

At the time of Nicholas' binth, we find Mercury, the planet of reason, conjoined with Venus and Mars, also with Neptune, its higher octave, in the psychic sign Cancer. Uranus, the planet of intuition, is also conjoined with the Moon, which is the planet of imagination. Thus we learn from the horoscope that Nicholas has a bright and fertile mind, a vivid imagination, and good reasoning powers.

We see also that there are four fixed signs on the angles, giving him a very determined disposition, high ideals, and something amounting almost to genius. On the other hand it should not be forgotten that genius is a very extreme condition of sensitiveness, and great care should be taken not to overburden him mentally. He will have very high ideals and considerable musical and artistic ability, which may make quite a name for him, provided he is not overtaxed. In that case he will encounter a great danger of becoming unbalanced, as shown by the fact that the Moon and Uranus are in the sixth house indicating the health, in opposition to the other planets named. Neptune, Mars, Mercury, and Venus, are placed in the twelfth house, which indicates confinement, trouble, and self-undoing.

Thus a great deal will depend upon the training he receives in his home. Parents are too prone to prod their infant prodigies to the maximum exertion, with the inevitable result that they become mentally dulled and are below the ordinary standard in later life. This you should guard against. Do not make over him because of his talents, or show him off to your friends so that you generate in him the inordinate love of applause only too common in those who possess extraordinary gifts. Try to keep his feet on earth, and above everything elese do not ever allow him to attend spiritualistic seances where there are negative or mediumistic people through whom he might come in touch with the spirit world. Saturn is square to Neptune in the twelfth house, and the opposition of Neptune from Cancer to Uranus is certain to attract the entities from the invisible world, but only those who are of an undesirable nature. In that case the conjunction of the four planets in the twelfth house may work out in such a manner that Nicholas would become obsessed and unable to free himself from the undesirable spiritual entities that are attracted.

The Sun in Gemini in the eleventh house, the house of friends, hopes, and wishes, shows that he will meet people above him in the social scale who will be able to help him along the path toward a realization of his desires in life. Saturn in trine with Jupiter, the planet of philanthropy and benevolence, shows that he will have a basically kind and philanthropic spirit which will probably lead him into some humanitarian work. This configuration is the saving point in Nicholas' horoscope and will stand him in good stead through every hour of need.

With respect to health, we note that Saturn is square to Neptune in Cancer and Uranus in Capricorn. Cancer rules the stomach and thus we may infer that the digestion will be interfered with unless Nicholas is taught to live the simple life in the home. If he leaves the straight and narrow path of sensible diet he will later on in life experience a great deal of trouble from dyspepsia and rheumatism, particularly in the knees. His circulation is good, as shown by the vital sign Leo rising with Jupiter on the Ascendant, and the Sun unafflicted and elevated in Gemini. If he will only be careful not to abuse his stomach, he will enjoy good health through life.

CARL R. M. — Born March 25, 1916, 3:20 p.m., Albany, Oregon.

Here we have a versatile little youngster with a suave and very pleasing manner, a fine address and the latent ability to express himself well, an interesting conversationalist. These things we learn from the fact that the planets are scattered over three quarters of the horoscope, which imparts versatility, and Venus, the planet of love and harmony, is highly elevated in her own sign Taurus, sextile to Mercury the planet of reason and speech, which is placed in the seventh house in Pisces, the sign where Venus is exalted. This configuration between Mercury and Venus will also give Carl musical ability above the average, which ought to be cultivated as a profession.

The placement of Mercury in the twelfth house sign, Pisces, and sextile to Venus, however, shows that Carl tends to be mentally lazy and very fond of pleasure. You will find

it very difficult, if not impossible, to get him to study any subject that requires brain work, and the Moon placed in Sagittarius and in the fourth house, indicating the home, shows that he will be very restless and desirous of getting out in society, among friends, and in an antistic environment.

Unfortunately, his friends will be a detriment to him, for we find Saturn, the planet of treachery, in the eleventh house which rules friends, hopes, and wishes, square to Jupiter and the Sun, which are placed in the eighth house ruling legacies. This shows that Carl will receive a legacy sometime in life but that he is likely to lose it through the underhanded treachery of supposed friends. He should, therefore, be warned that everybody who speaks fair is not to be trusted. It is particularly those who are older than himself who are to be guarded against in this connection, for Saturn always signifies an older person. It may also be said, however, that Carl will never want money, for the ruler of his second house (occupied principally by Libra) is Venus, and she is exalted, essentially dignified, and highly elevated, as well as sextile to Mercury, his ruler. So he will always have plenty for the day and the way.

The configuration between Saturn in Cancer with the Sun and Jupiter in Aries also affects the health. Cancer rules the stomach, Jupiter the arterial circulation, and the Sun the vitality. Venus in Taurus, ruling the palate, will make Carl very fond of fine food, but Saturn in Cancer shows that there will be digestive trouble on that account, a corruption of the blood and lowering of the vitality, if these tastes are indulged. The utmost care should be taken to show him that the simple life must be lived if health is to be maintained. There is

also another thing, the very worst in this whole horoscope, and requires a great deal of help from parents. Venus is square to Uranus, the latter planet placed in the sixth house indictating disease. This shows that Carl will have a very amorous nature and be apt from earliest youth to indulge it regardless of the conventions; he is also likely through this excess to contract disease of the most dangerous nature. It is the duty of the parents to instruct him very carefully as soon as he can possibly grasp the idea in matters regarding sex and sex hygiene. He needs very careful watching to save him from the unfortunate consequence of such abuses.

HOMER H. M. — Born March 5, 1915 at 12:20 a.m., San Diego, Callifornia.

This is an attractive little fellow, for his life-ruler, Jupiter, the planet of philanthropy and benevolence, is conjoined with the Sun and trine to the Moon, giving him an unusual magnetism and an expansive, jovial nature. He also has a splendid mentality, for we find Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, conjoined with Mercury, the planet of reason, in the intellectual sign Aquarius, and these are placed in the third house which denotes the mind, also trine to Saturn in the mercurial sign Gemini. This shows that Homer is very quick to grasp a point, smart and resourceful in overcoming difficulties, enterprising and energetic in carrying out whatever project he has in mind. The saturnine trine gives him an unusual ability to think profoundly and concentrate with ease upon whatever problem confronts him, and see through

even the most abstruse proposition.

These qualities will naturally make him very successful in life. He will not be a follower by any means, but a leader. We always find that whenever there are four common signs on the angles, as in this case, the person prefers not to work with his hands, and Saturn in Gemini, which rules these members, shows that Homer has the same disposition. To offset this, though, he has the genius wherewith to direct the labors of others so as to make a mark for himself in the doing of the world's work. Uranus is also in the sign Aquarius, and this third house configuration shows that he will take up some inventive vocation of an unusual nature, probably electricity, navigation of the air, or maybe some things which we are not even dreaming of at the present time.

But Homer is not without faults either, and this is where the parents must come in and help him, not alone to cultivate the talents which he possesses, but also to overcome, or rather, to prevent the faults which are latent from coming to an expression. In this horoscope we find the planet Neptune in Cancer, a watery sign, indicating fluids. It is in opposition to Venus, the planet of love, placed in the second house which rules finances, and both of these planets are square to the Moon which is placed in Scropio, ruling the generative organs. This shows that Homer will be very fond of wine, women, and song, that he will spend his money lavishly in gratification of these desires, and that he will meet the usual reward which comes with such indulgence. It is the duty of the parents to educate him to the fact that such a course of life will eventually bring sorrow and suffering, cloud the mind and impair the health.

This child has exceptionally good vitality, for Jupiter, his life ruler, is conjoined with the Sun, the giver of life, trine to the Moon. It will take a great deal to break down such a constitution, but it may be done, and we therefore trust you will use all your good offices in warning him and educating him to live the right life.

Saturn, the planet of obstruction, is located in Gemini, which rules the lungs; it is unafflicted and even well-aspected, and therefore we may conclude that he will not have any serious trouble from this source. It has been noticed, however, that wherever Saturn is placed there is always a weak spot, so it will be well for you to guard him particularly during the days of childhood. If he does contract a cold do not allow it to hang on without taking proper steps to eradicate it.

On the whole we may say that this is a very fortunate horoscope and the parents are certainly to be congratulated in having attracted such a fine Spirit to their home.

VIRGINIA H. — Born January 17, 1912, 1:57 a.m., Seattle, Washington.

At the time of Virginia's birth, Mercury and the Moon, which are significators of the mind, were in conjunction in the saturnine sign Capricorn. The Sun also was in conjunction with Uranus, the planet of intuition, trine to Mars, the planet of dynamic energy. Thus it is seen that Virginia will have a quick, active, and intuitive mind of a very resourceful nature, which will enable her to grasp anything she de-

sires to understand and to cope with all the problems and difficulties in life. The saturnine influence of the sign Capricorn, where these planets are located, will give her quite a deep insight, and thus she has one of the greatest fortunes to be found, something that no one can deprive her of and which will stand her in good stead all through her existence—a good mind. It is said that it is better to be born lucky than rich, because one may lose riches that are inherited, but if one has luck, then riches will come and all good things in life. This we may modify to fit this child's case and say that it is better to be born with a good mind than a large fortune, for having that, all other good things are more apt to come to her.

But, Virginia is not neglected at all in the matter of fortune, either, for Jupiter, the great benefic planet of benevolence, and Venus, the planet of love, beauty, and harmony, are in the second house, Jupiter being essentially dignified. This shows that she is going to have a good share of the world's wealth, sufficient to give her a comfortable income all through life, and she will probably have many friends who will help her in that respect and make life pleasant for her. Seeing that these configurations occur mostly in the second house, and that the Sun, which is the significator of marriage for women, is trine to Mars, the planet situated in the seventh house, which governs marriage, it is safe to say that Virginia will be very benefited by marriage—that she will marry an enrgetic, ambitions man who will furnish the wherewithal to carry out her designs and ambitions.

The ninth house is the house of dreams, visions, and fancies, and we find in Virginia's horoscope that Neptune is there in the psychic sign Cancer. This will give her very vivid

dreams and imagination, but on account of the opposition of the Sun and Uranus these are apt to be of an undesirable, weird, and horrible nature. This configuration also tends to make her mediumistic and an easy prey to spirit controls. You should therefore guard her against any possible contact with such undesirable entities. Do not take her to spiritualistic seances or allow anyone who is of a negative, mediumistic nature to be much in her company. The dreams and visions may perhaps also be discouraged if you will be careful that she eats only a light meal in the evening, and that quite a long while before she goes to bed. This configuration of the Sun, Uranus, and Neptune from the third and ninth houses also has an influence on traveling. It makes her liable to accidents and, knowing this, you can perhaps help her by teaching her to be very careful in getting on and alighting from conveyances when she comes to the age where she will be out by herself. While she is under your care you can, of course, look after her.

With respect to health, we find Saturn and Mars in the sign which governs the neck and throat. This shows that there may be trouble in that region, and particularly that she will be susceptible to colds and inflammations. On that account do not wrap her up, but rather strive to inure that throat to cold by discriminate exposure. Her vital powers are good, however, on account of the trine of the Sun, which is the giver of life, to Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, and anything that may happen to her will only be of a passing nature; her recuperative powers will very soon assert themselves and dispel the cloud of sickness. With four fixed signs on the angles and Saturn and Mars in the fixed sign Taurus, the prinicpal fault is that of being set and stubborn and determined to have

her own will, but you still have several years of the flexible infant stage in which to teach her adaptibility. If you can do this it will benefit her much in later life.

RICHARD L. — Born February 20, 1916, 4:20 a.m., Seattle, Washington.

At the time of Richard's birth, Mercury, the planet of reason, and Uranus, planet of intutition, were rising in the first house, which governs the personal characteristics. This gives him a very high-strung, nervous temperament along with an ingenious, original, and intuitive mind, and he would be all right if he would only listen to that inner voice and obey it unquestioningly. But, unfortunately, we find the Sun opposite the Moon. This adds to his ambitious nature, but makes him hesitate and vacillate, particularly as the lights are in common signs. Thus whenever a course of action is to be decided upon, he will not be equal to making the decision, but will be torn between two desires, hesitating and fearful to make a choice. This is a serious handicap as regards success in life, and we would urge you by all means to begin right away to teach him to make a decision in the little things that now call for action in his life. Then he may acquire the virtue of stability and not be like a reed tossed hither and thither by the winds of indecision when everything may depend upon prompt action in one of the crises of life.

There is also shown the possibility of financial loss and poverty, unless this tendency can be corrected. If you can put sufficient backbone in him, the sextile of Mercury and the trine of Neptune to the planet of opulence, Jupiter, which is placed in the second house governing finance, may over-rule the opposition of the Sun and Moon, and give a comfortable income through life.

Saturn, the planet of obstruction, square to Venus, the planet of love, shows that Richard will meet with trouble and disappointment in courtship, and the position of Saturn, Neptune, and Mars in the seventh house governing marriage shows that this state is not going to be one of pleasure for him, but is bound to bring sorrow, trouble, and disappointment. It will therefore be better if you can make him understand that it will not be advantageous for him to enter into it. All these things do not sound very encouraging for Richad, but remember that the horoscope shows only tendencies, and that we are aiming to help by showing where trouble may lie.

But there are also favorable things in Richard's horoscope. The Sun, which is the giver of life, is trine to Saturn. This brings out all the saturnine virtues and gives them to Richard so that he will have a systematic conservative, diplomatic disposition, likely to make a great many friends for him who will help him much. This aspect occurs from the seventh house, so it is probable that he wi!" take part in local municipal affairs and win much honor and friendship thereby, becoming a highly valued member of the community. It is only in his own inner nature that the indecision is felt and particularly regarding his own affairs. Thus, his life from his standpoint and to the general outward appearance may be very happy in another way than the conventional life usually lived by people who marry and devote themselves to their families alone.

With respect to health, we find that Saturn is in Cancer, the sign which rules the stomach, and square to Venus in Aires, the sign which rules the head. This shows that there will be poor circulation of blood in that part of the body, with the result that he will be likely to suffer from headaches, and that the basic cause of headaches and poor circulation will be a wrong diet. We are, therefore, glad to have his horoscope so early in life, for during the first seven years the greatest number of habits are formed. Now, if you will be very careful with his diet and teach him to eat carefully, for the sake of nourishment, instead of to please his palate, you may help him to overcome this difficulty.

EDMOND A. W. — Born December 13, 1911, 9:15 p.m., Los Angeles, California.

At the time of Edmond's birth, four fixed signs were on the angles, with Leo on the Ascendant, showing him to be very strong-willed and determined. There is in the Leo at times a cruel strain, but usually they are extremely soft-hearted and kind, particularly to the family and those they love. Where they love they love dearly, but they can also hate.

We find Mercury, the planet of reason, in the saturnine sign Capricorn, trine to Saturn, which is in Taurus in the tenth house. As we have often said, Saturn in a good aspect to Mercury is one of the most benefic configuration with respect to the mental qualities, for Saturn obstructing the flighty mind gives ability to concentrate and apply oneself to the deeper and more profound problems of life; it brings out in the person the best of the saturnine virtues: system, method,

order, memory, tact diplomacy, and love of justice, so that Edmond is particularly fortunate in having this configuration. As Saturn is in Taurus, it may give him a little hesitancy in speech, and debar him from giving fluent expression to his ideas, but they will be of such depth and value that every word he will utter counts.

We also find Uranus, the planet of intuition, trine to Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, placed in the tenth house, which denotes the social standing. This shows that Edmond will have an intuitive grasp of things far beyond the power of reason. He will be of a very original turn of mind, and possess talents that will bring him before the public. He will be very ambitious, but there is only one thing to be guarded against; if he allows himself to be carried away by an inordinate desire for publicity, this may bring about his downfall. Saturn and Mars in the tenth house are always dangerous in that respect. They give the person the ambition to rise and the inherent power to do so, but they also usually bring about a fall. However, in the case of Edmond we find no bad aspects of either Saturn or Mars. On the contrary, they are extremely well aspected and therefore let us hope that this will not apply in this case. It will do no harm for you, however, to sound the voice of warning from time to time so that he may not become too egotistical with success.

The Moon is square to Mercury; this operates upon the mind in such a manner that under certain planetary conditions Edmond will be subject to worry and indecision, also a lack of continuity and mental stability, but the other mercurial aspects are so good that this needs scarcely to be taken into consideration. It will be only a very passing phase of

his consciousness. Mercury is also sextile to Venus, and this of itself will give a cheerful nature that will dispel any gloom that may gather Uranus is close to the cusp of Aquarius where it is particularly strong, and it is sextile to Jupiter, the planet of optimism and benevolence. Jupiter is also strong in Sagittarius, and therefore this configuration makes for general success in connection with the houses where they are placed; the third and sixth. This shows that Edmond is likely to benefit by a legacy and that he will have general success through life in financial matters. His occupation is also shown to be something connected with sixth house matters, as a doctor or surgeon or in charge of some institution where the sick are cared for or in chemical laboratory work. Of these occupations, the Uranus-Mars configuration seems to favor the vocation of surgeon.

With respect to health we find that Edmond is very well fixed. The strong sign Leo rising, with Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, highly elevated and well-aspected, and the Sun in the fiery sign Sagittarius, gives good vitality and shows that he will readily recuperate if anything happens to disturb his health. But Saturn in Taurus shows that the throat is the weakest point in his anatomy, and it will be well for you to guard him against colds. Not, however, by muffling him up, but by strengthening him so that he will not feel the changes of weather.

With Neptune in the twelfth house of sorrow, trouble, and self-undoing, in opposition to Uranus in the sixth house, it would be dangerous for him to enter spiritualistic circles, for he might be seized upon by the visiting spirits, who would probably find him an easy victim.