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**SEPTICEMIA
(Blood Infection)**

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There are in truth no incurable conditions.... 3744-2

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(Q) What is the toxic poisoning and what produces it?

(A) As just given. The word toxic itself means poison, but poison is not always toxic!

When there is the lack of eliminations of used energies, or of refuse or carbon as it might be called, or the ash of nerve and muscular forces still left in the system, it becomes toxic poison - or toxemia.

Toxic poison, then, is that condition in alimentary canal, in liver, kidneys, throughout the circulation repressing the activities - owing to the quantity of ash left from body refuse not eliminated.

260-1, F 34, 2/4/33

(Q) Will this full treatment relieve the constipation and itching?

(A) This will relieve the constipation and itching; that is, provided the diet is looked after in the manner that it is kept more alkaline and less of the sweets, see? This gradually changes the hormones in the blood, that relieves those tendencies for irritation from acid reaction - that is the INCLINATION of this body, through the activity of disturbed nerve and blood supply, and blood becoming surcharged with poisons that are prevented from being carried through the whole circulation and being eliminated.

The manipulations that would be given for the GENERAL system will act more for the correction of the constipation, which is from inflammation through the irritating to the nerve reflexes through the pelvis and colon area, from the condition in the cervix or the organs of the pelvis.

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<http://longevity.about.com/od/researchandmedicine/g/Septicemia.htm>

Definition: Septicemia is an infection of the blood often caused by bacteria. Sometimes known as blood poisoning, the bacteria in the blood release toxins that can have a serious impact on many organ systems. Signs include fever, shaking chills, and heavy sweating. Septicemia often occurs in patients with poor immune systems.

Two or more of the following conditions are necessary for septicemia (sepsis) to be diagnosed:

- Body Temperature > 100.4 or < 96.8
- respiratory rate > 20 breaths per minute
- white cell count > 12,000 or < 4000

Sepsis

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sepsis>

Sepsis (/ˈsɛpsɪs/; Greek σήψις, putrefaction and decay) is a potentially fatal whole-body inflammation (a systemic inflammatory response syndrome or SIRS) caused by severe infection. Sepsis can continue even after the infection that caused it is gone. Severe sepsis is sepsis complicated by organ dysfunction. Septic shock is sepsis complicated by a high lactate level or by shock that does not improve after fluid resuscitation. Bacteremia is the presence of viable bacteria in the blood. The term septicemia, the presence of microorganisms or their toxins in the blood, is no longer used by the consensus committee.^[2]

Sepsis causes millions of deaths globally each year.

Sepsis is caused by the immune system's response to a serious infection, most commonly bacteria, but also fungi, viruses, and parasites in the blood, urinary tract, lungs, skin, or other tissues. Sepsis can be thought of as falling within a continuum from infection to multiple organ dysfunction syndrome.

Common symptoms of sepsis include those related to a specific infection, but usually accompanied by high fevers, hot, flushed skin, elevated heart rate, hyperventilation, altered mental status, swelling, and low blood pressure. In the very young and elderly, or in people with weakened immune systems, the pattern of symptoms may be atypical, with hypothermia and without an easily localizable infection.^{[6][7]}

Sepsis is usually treated with intravenous fluids and antibiotics. If fluid replacement is not sufficient to maintain blood pressure, vasopressors can be used. Mechanical ventilation and dialysis may be needed to support the function of the lungs and kidneys, respectively....

Signs and symptoms

In addition to symptoms related to the provoking infection, sepsis is frequently associated with either fever or hypothermia, rapid breathing, elevated heart rate, confusion, and edema. Early signs are elevated heart rate, decreased urination, and elevated blood sugar, while signs of established sepsis are confusion, metabolic acidosis with compensatory respiratory alkalosis (which can manifest as faster breathing), low blood pressure, decreased systemic vascular resistance, higher cardiac output, and dysfunctions of blood coagulation.

Sepsis may also lead to a drop in blood pressure, resulting in shock. This may result in light-headedness. Bruising or intense bleeding may also occur.

Cause

The most common primary sources of infection resulting in sepsis are the lungs, the abdomen, and the urinary tract. Typically, 50% of all sepsis cases start as an infection in the lungs. No source is found in one third of cases.

The infectious agents are usually bacteria but can also be fungi and viruses. While gram-negative bacteria were previously the most common cause of sepsis, in the last decade, gram-positive bacteria, most commonly staphylococci, are thought to cause more than 50% of cases of sepsis.

Introduction to the Cayce Readings on Health and Healing

No matter what illness or ailment concerns us, certain basic principles about health and healing are relevant. These are the premises upon which all of the Cayce health information rests. For those who would like to make a more careful study of these basic principles, the recommended Circulating File is entitled *Principles of Healing*. Here, in essence, are the ideas found in that file. They may prove to be very useful to your study of the specific ailment that requires healing for you.

The first fundamental idea about healing requires that we maintain a creative balance between two principles:

1. All healing comes from the infinite - that is, from attunement and harmony with our spiritual source. The infinite is just as accessible and available in the visible, physical world as it is in the invisible realm.
2. At the same time, each person must take responsibility for his or her own healing process. No one can simply sit back and wait passively for healing to occur.

This second principle - the need for self-responsibility - can take many forms. For example, healing requires attunement, and no one knows better than ourselves exactly what has gotten us out of attunement. Often, if we look closely at our lives, we can see (without needing a gifted medical clairvoyant such as Edgar Cayce) what's causing our illness.

To illustrate self-responsibility further, the human body has a marvelous, innate drive to heal itself, but we've got to do our part to help. A broken bone will naturally try to mend; however, the fracture needs to be set properly for the healing to be complete and effective. Cayce stresses the healing ability of the body:

Remember, the body does gradually renew itself constantly. Do not look upon the conditions which have existed as not being able to be eradicated from the system. . . Hold to that KNOWLEDGE - and don't think of it as just theory - that the body CAN, the body DOES renew itself! 1548-3

Another important principle relates to energy medicine, a new field for which Edgar Cayce was a pioneer. His readings consistently speak of the roles played by vibrations or vibratory forces - right down to the level of individual atoms. According to Cayce, there is a type of consciousness that exists in each atom. Although most of the passages about the atomic physics of healing seem rather esoteric, it might be easier to follow the analogy of the attunement of a stringed musical instrument. A violin or piano that is out of tune makes sour, discordant music - symbolic of disease or illness. Just as a skilled musician can bring the instrument back into attunement, we experience healing when our vibrations - right down to the atomic level - are adjusted in a correct manner. In essence, all healing is bringing the vibrations into harmony from within.

Balance among body, mind, and spirit is another key to Cayce's philosophy of healing. For healing to be complete and lasting, we must recognize and meet the needs of each of these three levels. Virtually no illness or disease can be treated successfully at only one of these three levels.

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What's more, Cayce affirms that the human body will naturally stay healthy - and even rejuvenate itself - if a kind of internal balance can be maintained. "Dis-ease" starts when one part of the body draws energy from another part. One portion of an organism may become overcharged with the creative life force, while another portion becomes undernourished. The result is a gradual disintegration of the body and the onset of illness.

The opposite of this sort of disintegration is rejuvenation. The readings assert that we are continuously rebuilding our bodies. Within any seven-year period, each cell is replaced. If we'll allow it, our bodies will transform any problem and resuscitate any condition. But our ingrained habits usually block this healing potential - the habits of action and, even more potent, the habits of mind.

What role do drugs and medicine play in the healing process? Cayce's philosophy clearly sees a place for them, but warns of misunderstanding how they work and of expecting more of them than is possible. Any healing method attempts to create an experience of oneness, in hopes of then stimulating a similar response in the body. For some people in some situations, a drug may be the best way to accomplish this - just as in other cases surgery may be the best way to stimulate healing. Medicines can be a practical application of the one life force. Occasionally they must be very potent in their reactions in order to get the patient through an acute illness. But Cayce from time to time encouraged people to consider the herbal formulas he recommended to be tonics and stimulants, rather than medicines.

The dangerous side of medicines is their potential to diminish the body's own healing work. This is what Cayce alluded to when he warned about "palliatives" that deceive the soul with half-truths and temporary relief. It's also what he meant when he warned that we shouldn't come to rely on any condition outside of ourselves that could be assimilated by the body inwardly. All of this is to say, take the medications prescribed by the physician you trust. Keep in mind this thought: what those chemicals can do is temporarily - and somewhat artificially - give your body an experience of greater oneness.

Healing that really takes hold and lasts must come from changing one's inner consciousness and vibration. That happens most effectively from consistent and persistent human effort (that is, engaging one's desires, purposes, and will) - something that pills all too easily allow us to skip.

These have been long-standing. Do not take the treatments just a few days, or even a few weeks, and expect to be well - and then revert to old conditions. But be consistent and persistent! Have periods when these will be taken (that is, ALL of those things indicated) for two, three to four weeks. Then rest by leaving them off a week. And then be just as patient and just as persistent as though you were beginning all over again. 976-1

Cayce's healing philosophy includes other insights that can help us avoid misunderstanding. For example, one principle states that the best treatment procedures sometimes cause a temporary worsening of conditions. If we didn't recognize this possibility, we might give up just before the benefits begin to appear. A closely related principle states that when a body is re-establishing its attunement, it tends to be more sensitive. Again, if we misunderstand that heightened sensitivity, we might not see the good that is slowly being effected.

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The mind is a focus of other healing principles. The unconscious mind plays a role in many illnesses and diseases. One example of this is the karmic factor in health problems. Memories from previous incarnations, stored in the soul mind, can trigger problems in the body. Of course, we shouldn't go so far as to suppose that every health challenge has past-life roots; nevertheless, the perspective of reincarnation can help us understand what we could possibly be dealing with as we seek healing.

The familiar Cayce axiom, "Mind is the builder," leads us to wonder exactly which attitudes and emotions best foster healing. The readings emphasize several:

- Self-acceptance. As we rid ourselves of self-condemnation, we make room for healing forces to enter.
- Optimism and hope. We're encouraged to expect healing.
- Patience. It's much easier and quicker to destroy health than it is to rebuild it. We need to be willing to patiently invest whatever time is required.

Alongside these specific attitudes and emotions, we're invited to use the creative potential of visualization to stimulate our own healing. The mind's image-making capacity can be directed in such a way that we "see" the healing transformation taking place. This is not something that's accomplished in a single visualization session. Like all the Cayce health-promoting approaches, it requires persistence and works best in conjunction with other healing methods.

Perhaps the most important principle of the mind's relationship to healing concerns purposefulness. A person can experience temporarily an outer healing - that is, in the physical body only - yet still be spiritually sick. What cures the soul? A commitment to a purposeful life. Not just any purpose, but instead one that reflects care for other people.

On occasion a reading from Cayce would pose this question to the person who was ill: What would you do with your life if you were healed?

What would the body be healed for? That it might gratify its own physical appetites? That it might add to its own selfishness? Then (if so) it had better remain as it is. . . But first the change of heart, the change of mind, the change of purpose, the change of intent. 3124-2

The position of Cayce's psychic source was simply this: Why correct the physical condition unless there's also going to be an inner correction? People who are looking for both inner and outer healing are the best candidates for restored health and vitality. In Cayce's philosophy, healing should equip us to be more useful to others.

With this ideal of service in mind, we might also wonder just how we can be channels of healing to others. What principles govern our efforts to be healers to those for whom we have concern? One principle is based on the spiritual connections that exist between all people. It states that as we bring the experience of oneness into our own consciousness, it can profoundly help someone else experience oneness, attunement, and healing. Cayce's way of putting it was, "...raising the Christ Consciousness in self to such an extent as it may flow out of self to him thou would direct it to." (281-7)

For this to be most effective, the recipient must desire such help and have requested healing prayer. Of course, we can always pray for someone, even if that

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individual hasn't asked us. But it's important that we not assume we know what's needed in any person's life. For one who hasn't specifically asked for prayer, we can simply offer prayers of protection and blessing, rather than try to direct healing energies to that person or for a specific condition.

It is also important to remember that each reading was given for an individual. It must be emphasized that no suggested treatments for any particular ailments should be "lifted" from any individual reading and tried by another individual except under the supervision of and with the cooperation of a physician or licensed health care professional. However, there were many suggestions that were given over and over, and these can be studied to find how they apply to ourselves. These healing principles can be grouped in four categories that referred to as CARE.

Circulation – moving the blood around the body through therapies such as massage or spinal manipulation

Assimilation – encouraging the body to pull the proper nutrients from the food by eating the proper foods and in the proper combinations

Relaxation – taking time to rest and let the body recuperate and counterbalance the daily activities

Elimination – removing the waste products from the body through therapies such as sweats, colonics, and fume baths

For more information about CARE and recommendations on the lifestyle described in the readings, please see Dr. Harold J. Reilly's *Handbook for Health*. There are also many verbatim collections of the readings in other Circulating Files, Research Bulletins, and Treatment Plans for individual diseases which may be purchased through Customer Service at 800-333-4499.

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In summary, the Cayce readings remind us that our natural state is wholeness and health. An innate wisdom within ourselves knows what's needed for healing. We should expect to get well, and we should be willing to do our part to make it possible. "Those that expect little of the Lord receive little; those that expect much receive much - if they live it!" 1424-1

Blessings,

A.R.E. Member Services Team

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BACKGROUND OF READING 23-10 F 27

B1. See 23-9.

B2. 4/19/38 Husband [1005]'s wire requested emergency reading.

TEXT OF READING 23-10 F 27

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 20th day of April, 1938, in accordance with request made by the husband - Mr. [1005].

(Physical Suggestion)

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [23], this we have had before.
2. As we find, conditions as respecting the attempt to save the body-developments are rather serious.
3. For as we find the organs of the pelvis are out of position and are in such a state of strain that the fetus forces are causing a drainage that produces irritations, as well as a great deal of pain.
4. It is, of course, close to the third month, as indicated. Hence it becomes the more serious for all conditions.
5. As we find, it would be necessary for hospitalization. With precautions it MAY be able to save the situation.
6. But with the leakages there is, of course, the danger of there becoming infectious forces; thus making for conditions hard to be dealt with. For septic poisoning would make for conditions that would become serious - or separations.
7. As we find then, the sooner there is the care in the hospital and under the direction of a surgeon, with precaution taken, the better.
8. Gaither, as we find here, would be preferable if local conditions are taken into consideration.

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9. Ready for questions.

10. (Q) Is operation necessary or advisable for the good of this body?

(A) As just indicated, if there are the dangers of septic poisoning from the leakages and position of the womb itself as related to the rest of the system, it will be necessary - to save the body, see?

Under the directions of hospitalization, then, the body-developments within the body may POSSIBLY be saved - but it doesn't appear so in the present.

11. (Q) What type of operation?

(A) What type! To DRAIN the conditions - remove the foetus!

As just indicated, then, the sooner the body is under the direction of the physician, the better - or the more possibility there is for saving the situations.

12. We are through with this Reading.

REPORTS OF READING 23-10 F 27

R1. 5/7/38 Husband [1005]'s letter: "[23] has been getting along fine since Dr. Gaither fixed her up. I was pretty much worried about her for a while. Thanks a million times for the readings."

R2. 5/24/38 Letter: "Telling you that I'm grateful to you for the way you responded to my 'S.O.S-es' is so very inadequate as compared to the way I feel about it. I do so sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart..."

"Needless to say, I'm so excited about this coming event of ours that I can hardly realize that it is actually true. I think I'm about straightened out now. I'm just up out of bed again, where I've been for five days. Dr. Gaither advised that - at that particular time. I'm feeling fine now and am so happy I could dance a jig.

"May I have another check reading? I'd like to know if I'm as right as I feel. And would you ask 2-3 questions for me, please? I listen to what the doctor says with only one ear - all the time wondering what the readings would say about it... [See list of questions included in 23-11.]

"I asked about the doctor I should have at the 'grand finale' - Dr. Gaither doesn't take confinement cases any more. His surgery takes all of his time. He said that he would see me through the trouble I was having and then turn me over to another doctor. And since I don't know a single one of the doctors here - I'd like to have the reading's advice on it."

R3. 6/6/38 See 23-11.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 324-9 F 9

B1. See 324-8 on 10/18/38 for pinworms, intestinal fever, etc.

B2. 11/9/40 Grandmother [413] submitted questions, including: "Please verify or correct the report of the M.D. concerning what he termed bad blood. [Septicemia? Anemia?] Have the injections for this been helpful or harmful, and should they be continued or stopped? (If verified) How was the germ acquired by this body? Is this present flare-up a result of activities in resisting last injection? Is strep germ still active?"

TEXT OF READING 324-9 F 9

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 9th day of November, 1940, in accordance with request made by the grandmother - Mrs. [413].

2. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [324]; this we have had before.
3. As we find, those disturbances that we have indicated as existent in relation to the circulation through the liver and to the sensory organs have not been mechanically adjusted.
4. Thus the cold and congestion has brought about an acute condition in the reflexes that are active in the circulation from same.
5. With a lesion that exists in the 6th, 7th and 8th dorsal, the slowing of the circulation to the liver has prevented the proper activity of the juices or the secretions through the gall duct upon the blood stream.
6. Then with the slowing of the circulation through the organs of the sensory forces, - ears, eyes, - throat, there has been congestion.
7. And with a malarial inclination, it has produced a form of strep. This as we find is the disturbance in the present.
8. This, combined with the shock to the nervous system by those external applications, and the fear created by same through an already disturbed circulation, has merely tended to increase this disorder.
9. These we would apply, in this form and manner:
10. First, as to the manner of making the osteopathic adjustments necessary:
11. Let the body lie prone upon the face. Then, on either side of the cerebrospinal system manipulate gently the areas from the 3rd and 4th dorsal to at least the 9th; not by attempting to move the vertebra by pressure, but by thumb and finger upon either side of same.
12. Then turn the body upon the left side, and from the front make the pressure through the area downward.
13. Have these adjustments or treatments each day, you see. These are for the specific or basic condition.
14. Have those inhalations for the body - in the atmosphere - of the fumes from an equal combination of Compound Tincture of Benzoin and Oil of Eucalyptus, in a croup cup or the like; say a teaspoonful of each boiled in water in a croup cup, you see - in the room where the body is. This is for the acute condition.
15. Then, - to cause the proper adjusting of the functioning system to these applications, - begin taking internally Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is not very tasteless, however! Take it in broken doses, - say about half to a full teaspoonful, or three quarters teaspoonful, three times each day - before the meals, preferably.
16. After this has been given for two to three days, then leave off and take a good round of Castoria for one day - very small doses often.
17. Then rest one day from taking internal medicinal properties.
18. And then begin again with the Chill Tonic.
19. Doing these in this manner, - we will find we will remove the causes, the effects, and the general activities.

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20. DO NOT give the injections, - they are doing more harm than good! For it is putting a virus that is CREATING the very thing attempting to be eliminated! For, as indicated, the cause arises from local infection PRODUCED by those conditions of the natures as we have given.

21. Ready for questions.

22. (Q) Advise as to use of X-Ray for inner ear infection.

(A) We would not; until at least after these suggestions here indicated have been given a thorough try; for as indicated, if these are done consistently we may remove causes AND effects, if given properly. The X-Ray, with the PRESENT condition, would tend to harden tissue and eventually cause some deafness, - and still not remove causes.

23. (Q) Is there danger of brain abscess or mastoiditis?

(A) There's danger UNLESS CAUSES are removed!

24. (Q) Should Neo-Sulfanil treatment be repeated?

(A) No; not if these treatments here outlined are given. If these are not given, then this may eventually become necessary.

25. (Q) As to environment, is it better that the body remain with grandparents or parents?

(A) That should be according to the body's OWN activity; just so the care is taken as we have indicated is necessary.

To be sure, the diet is to be mostly liquid for the next few days. Of course, oatmeal or cereals, but not too much solid foods. Eggs, - any of such things if prepared so as to be easily digested are well. Soups more than others, though.

26. (Q) Is there any other advice for Dr. Hudgins?

(A) These as outlined are the proper MANNERS of adjustment. In the first two or three days, he may also assist in better eliminations by stimulation of those centers (though not in the same manner) controlling the gastric flow and the eliminating from alimentary canal. But these as indicated are the principal measures to be taken, for most of these others have been taken into consideration - but these in addition will be helpful. Do not attempt to give these adjustments too quickly, nor even to make adjustments, you see - but stimulate in a circular motion about the areas indicated, - either side, with fingers and thumb; these with the body prone. Then upon the LEFT side, with the right hand then above the head, you see, and the left foot drawn upward.

27. We are through for the present.

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R1. 12/6/40 See 324-10 indicating great improvement.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 325-71 F 63

B1. See 325-70 in A.M. of 10/17/35 for Mrs. [325] dying of breast cancer.

B2. 10/17/35 P.M. Son [257] was present and submitted questions.

TEXT OF READING 325-71 F 63

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Kahn, 44 West 77th St., New York, N.Y., this 17th day of October, 1935, in accordance with request made by the son, Mr. [257].

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [325]; this we have had before.

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2. In the present we still find conditions rather serious. As indicated and, as has been given, through the application of X-ray's activity upon tissue there has been the separation of the growth as indicated. Yet this separation and this activity upon the system is now making for the great strains upon the body and the necessity at times for the relief of the pain and the distress caused. These contribute to the general condition, making for the weakness, making for the inability of rest. Then the anxieties of conditions, these contribute also to the general conditions that exist.

3. The conditions here, where the separations have been, there is not tissue broken through in the lung as yet but the tissue of the body structure and the tissue or the covering of the lung itself has been irritated by the X-ray. Hence that as has been indicated should have been used for the counteracting, see? the Ash with the Iodex to counteract this so that with the strengthening of the body there might have been a retaining of the improvement if there had not been a deadening of the activity of the circulation.

4. If there are the reactions that prevent a breaking through - and this as we find may only be accomplished by the precaution, the nursing, the keeping as quiet as possible with as little of those things as possible that cause anxiety, stimulating the mental reactions as well as the physical forces.

5. But if the body does not respond, to be sure the separation will come very quickly - through these sepsis forces in the lungs. These are to be feared - unless there may be aroused the greater strength to eliminate these poisons. This is indicated by the swelling in the limbs from the great quantities of the lymph that is attempting to flow or to keep abreast of those conditions that have loosened in the body. Hence the feeling of drying in the throat, throughout the whole body - the heaviness.

6. Just follow, then, those things given. Be patient. Be persistent. When there is the greater distress, a gentle rubbing of the head, the neck or the hands even, these are the quieting conditions.

7. Ready for questions.

8. (Q) What has the hypodermic done for the body?

(A) Well this, as has been indicated - read what we have just given.

9. (Q) Has the body been relieved permanently of the fluids?

(A) No.

10. (Q) Will the fluids form again? If so, how soon?

(A) This depends upon the ability for eliminations to be kept in a nominal way and manner. Hence the activities as indicated to prevent too great a flow.

Hence use the enemas to cleanse the system, for these throw off the greater quantity of poisons, to be sure.

11. (Q) How often should the enemas be given?

(A) Only when there's a fullness or heaviness to the lower part of the bowels. Because the bowels or the alimentary canal acts doesn't indicate that poisons are altogether being eliminated or that it becomes too great a strain. Use a soda solution as an enema, with an antiseptic solution following same. These will prevent irritation and weakening so much. The alkaline antiseptic is preferable to other natures. Glyco-Thymoline, as we find, is the better, as has been indicated.

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12. (Q) What can and should be done about the fluids from now on?

(A) They can only be drained or thrown off, as has been indicated.

13. (Q) Luminal makes her nauseated the following day. Isn't there something that can be given to cause her to rest and sleep and not make her sick?

(A) This is the natural reaction. Luminal, as we find, is preferable to those of a heavier narcotic nature. Luminal is more a hypnotic and this, as we find, is more preferable. If it were possible for a very small quantity of a more powerful narcotic used (which is not permitted now), this would prove better.

14. (Q) Is it better to give Luminal to induce sleep even if it makes her ill next day?

(A) If the Luminal is given and then warm packs, and the cold - we do not find, and won't give this - these properties are being taken into the stomach itself and the nausea that comes, making for anxieties, is a mental reaction, as we find. It is preferable, then, to follow the suggestions of the physician in charge concerning same, for he then becomes responsible for conditions.

15. (Q) Should the Ash be taken internally as well as used with the Iodex externally?

(A) It should be taken internally if we would keep down the pressure of poisons. For its purpose is to release oxygen and to take away those influences, as it is an absorbent. As has been given, no oftener than twice a day - and not more than one-eighth grain. Not that it is a poison but that it would cause too great a reaction, too great a stimulation to oxidized blood already disturbed.

16. (Q) Should the lamp be used?

(A) Preferably for this body, in the particular condition, the lamp - but for a very short period.

17. (Q) How long a period?

(A) Half a minute.

18. (Q) Can fluids in throat and chest be otherwise relieved while she is asleep under influence of injection?

(A) They cannot be except in the natural manner as may be taken by the drawing off, or throwing off.

19. (Q) When she is asleep should any application of heat or cold be applied so her body can relax?

(A) Heat is preferable to cold when asleep. This at back of neck or nape of neck, or pit of stomach, will keep relaxation. Not too hot, but enough to keep the activity of the lymph circulation in the superficial activities.

20. (Q) Should wet or dry heat be used?

(A) The preferable, as we find, would be wet.

21. (Q) Should anything be in this or just water?

(A) Preferably just water, unless there is pain - and then a saturated solution of Epsom Salts.

22. (Q) What caused the reaction, since she seemed so well last night?

(A) The activity of the system as a natural result of the irritations. Here we have the condition: The tissue on back portion of breast, see - seared - as a dry skin - and the natural inclination of same on the lung capsule arouses the blood and the congestion that forms as in beads in spittle, see? These come from a

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rubbing as one against another in the regular activity of same. Dry. Because there has not been the elimination sufficient in the other portion of the system to allow the emunctory and lymph circulation through the area to supply, or to prevent it from adhering. The greater trouble is adherence, which causes congestion, see?

23. (Q) Should osteopathy be continued at this time?

(A) As has been given again and again, this is well at all times! Not osteopathy (except occasionally) but the gentle massage along centers, osteopathically given, that drainages are set up and the circulation is set up. It may be done by a masseur or one in attendance that would give the activities necessary. Do not overdo it; gentleness, keeping as quiet as possible.

24. (Q) What will relax her strained feeling when her heart seems to press so hard she cannot breathe?

(A) As given, a pressure in those centers in the upper cervical and across the portion of the vagus center.

25. (Q) Should she have all members of family to visit her as is now being done?

(A) At times when she desires, and well that the older member of the family [son [257]] stay as near to her as possible.

26. (Q) Is her daughter [459] able to continue nursing her?

(A) Very good, but at times gets on her nerves.

27. (Q) What should [459] do?

(A) As much as possible remain with her.

28. (Q) Any suggestion for the diet when she wakes?

(A) That as the body calls for; those stimulations as indicated are the better. Watch the reactions and when it possible refrain from to great a quantity, yet no need to have the body suffer when it may be relieved by the use of the narcotics.

29. (Q) Is Dr. Poole the wrong doctor?

(A) As we have given, any that will comply with those things to keep the body eased.

30. (Q) Has the body strength enough to recover at the present?

(A) That depends upon reactions. It's very weak; more strength than there has been but this drying of tissue is not so good.

Follow the suggestions; be patient; be gentle. Don't get the body overexcited in any way.

31. (Q) How can the body be quieted mentally?

(A) By keeping those conditions in suggestions and activities about the body, not as not caring but more as keeping in order with the needs and the requirements. Do that.

32. We are through for the present.

[GD's memo: Mrs. [325] died that night, I think within two hours after the reading was given.]

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See subsequent notations under 325-63 Life Rdg. Reports.

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1/15/36 Son [257]'s letter to be used in Detroit when EC was arrested for 'practising medicine without a license':

Association for Research & Enlightenment Virginia Beach, Virginia

Gentlemen:

I merely want to advise you to-day of my appreciation for the experience that I have had with the case of [325] my Mother who passed away October 21st. [Oct. 17th, buried on Oct. 21st]

In 1927, Dr. Albert Mayer, one of New York's prominent physicians after a consultation told me that my Mother could only live until the following Friday and after taking a good many X-ray plates and explaining the definite reasons for his statement. I asked the Association to have Mr. Cayce to give me a psychic diagnosis which I submitted to the doctor. He informed me that there was no harm in my trying the suggestions but he still maintained that nothing could be done. I followed the suggestions and within a week my Mother was sitting in her chair and when the doctor came in the second week he permitted her to go out driving and the additional years which she lived, we owe entirely to Mr. Cayce and the work. [See 325-32 on 3/26/30 at which Dr. Mayer was present.]

I feel that this tribute is timely and that it should be made a part of the records of your Association. Not only was this doctor brought into the consultation but four or five others and they agreed with the facts as I am giving them to you. If you desire an affidavit of this statement at any time or details, I will be glad to give them to you.

You can imagine how much it has meant to me to have my Mother for nine years of increased life especially during the years that she was educating my two younger sisters. It further proves to us the benefits that we are obtaining from the Work as shown through Mr. Cayce.

With kind personal regards, believe me

Sincerely, [257]

1/19/39 GD's ltr.: "A world of research could be done on that Animated Ash, which is the only specific for certain types of cancer that has been given in the readings. It is the thing which prolonged Mrs. [325]'s life for fifteen years; and the kind of Ash she took was never made exactly as the readings had indicated. It is a very delicate process and very expensive. When prepared properly, it costs about ten dollars a grain to make it; that's not counting the expensive equipment necessary. Edgar Evans Cayce, Mr. Cayce's younger son, expects to work on this as a specific for cancer, when he is prepared to experiment. First he has to take a course in chemistry, in addition to the electrical course he has had at Duke. There's much experimenting to do, and - as the readings indicate - it lies in the direction of a COMBINATION of electricity and chemicals; or the giving of chemicals THROUGH electricity (as in the cancer case of Dr. Mary Miller's [Mrs. [1500]]).

"If you would like for me to extract for you all the information given as to the value and theory of the Ash, I will be glad to do it.

"It was this Ash which also prolonged Mr. [304]'s life for at least ten years."

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1/7/41 Daughter [459]'s ltr.: "To have helped as you have in our lives and to have given so freely of your God-given power is probably the why of Mother's easy death. She went to sleep, after saying a few words. A reading was on the way [325-71]. She tried to await the coming but was too weak. She felt that she would guide us through you. She religiously carried out your readings - never deviated. That's why she lived fifteen years longer than she probably would have lived. An operation she feared. The faith in you kept her alive."

1/11/41 EC's reply: "I have personally felt that the suggestions for your mother did keep her with you all many years. What a pity we do not have the records of all those readings [for her and some of the rest of the family]. What a difference it makes to have records we can refer to now and then. Thus we can be sure. But I am glad that you feel the readings did help, for this makes about the only written record we have."

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BACKGROUND OF READING 399-1 F ADULT

B1. 8/31/33 "This is my application for a rdg. as discussed over the telephone today with Mr. [257]... Please send Special Delivery."

TEXT OF READING 399-1 F ADULT

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Va. Beach, Va., this 1st day of September, 1933, in accordance with request made by self - Miss [399].

1. EC: We have the body here, [399].
2. Now, as we find, there are conditions that disturb the physical forces of the body.
3. While they are in the present of little inconvenience to the body, the protective measures that would eliminate the conditions would require that which has been outlined for the body; and we would not interfere with the conditions that have been set for the operative measures to remove the conditions that are affected by infectious forces in the system, as we find this would be the better manner for removing the distressed conditions.
4. As we find, it would be better that there be some preparations made in regard to the general conditions, but one to two days rest - with the eliminations so set as to prevent any sepsis forces from the tissue that is to be removed - would insure the fast recuperation of the body.
5. However, as we find, the greater precautions must be taken after the removal of those conditions that form as cysts in those portions that are affected - see? And these would be in the matter of sufficient time, rest, and the general building up of the body from the shock to the nervous system; as well as replenishing the blood and nerve supplies of the body.
6. We would, then, carry on with those outlines that have been prepared for the body. We are through for the present.

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R1. 11/26/33 See 399-2.

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B1. Doctors and family considered the case almost hopeless. He had gradually slipped into a "run down" condition. Severe pains in his side began to give him some alarm and finally grew so disturbing that an operation was considered necessary. He was operated on for appendicitis and returned home. He continued to suffer and was sent back to the hospital. Still his suffering continued, and he was again returned to his home without having been relieved. The doctors frankly stated they did not know what caused the condition. Suffering grew more intense and it became apparent that, unless help was received, he could not hold out. The mother learned of Mr. Cayce through a neighbor and in desperation sought the first reading.

TEXT OF READING 533-1 M 23

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 13th day of April, 1934.

1. EC: Yes, we have the body, [533].
2. As we find, conditions are rather serious with this body. And there are those conditions where there is the interference with the active forces that make for proper eliminations. While there are those indications of the adhesions and lesions which cause a tendency towards sepsis poisoning, we find that - under existent conditions, unless there are changes - these could be much better relived by external application than by operative measures for the body. We refer to the applications which should, or would, work with the resistances which have been set up in the system.
3. First, as we find, these conditions exist:
4. There have been adhesions in the abdominal area. These have caused poisons to accumulate in the caecum and colon area. These have affected the blood supply. These have thinned the walls of the peritoneum. These have produced temperatures, in the active forces of the body, that have arisen and then have fallen, that have arisen again and caused the effects of infectious forces.
5. In the present we would rather make these applications:
6. Over the abdominal area, and especially in the right side and across the ascending and a portion of the descending colon, we would first apply aconite and laudanum. The proportions should be three parts laudanum to the one part aconite, which should be obtained from a physician to be used only for external application. Paint those portions where there is the heaviness, over the caecum and right side, with this solution.
7. Then we would apply across the left portion, and the descending colon, a saturated solution of Epsom Salts and Castor Oil Packs alternately, until there is the activity increased in the eliminations - both through the kidney and the bowels. Necessarily these packs should be warm, or as hot as the body may bear, of the left side, to produce the eliminations from both kidneys and the alimentary canal.

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8. When these have begun (that is, after two or three activities both from kidneys and from the bowels - from these movements), then we would begin with the Castor Oil Packs over the caecum - that is, the right side here, you see - and the liver, and the liver AREA; discontinuing, of course, those on the left side, when the Packs are started on the right.

9. After these have acted well (should be in forty-eight hours), we would begin with manipulations to produce general drainages in the system and to increase the ability for the system to keep off the temperature arising from the sepsis poisoning. The greater portion of the manipulations that would be given would be from the middle portion of the cerebro-spinal system to the head, UNTIL there is the ability for the general relaxations in the body.

10. With these applications - which should be given immediately, in the next twenty-four to forty-eight to fifty-six hours - should the increase in temperature CONTINUE, it would be necessary for operative measures. But we do not find that such measures would be necessary if these applications were made.

11. Should the temperature arise, or should the continued reaction produce any nausea from these, then it would be better for further advice - but as we find, these will become near normal. Then begin immediately, you see, with the manipulations.

12. As to the properties which would be taken internally, as a stimulation for circulation and for the digestive system: The arrowroot, junket, easy forms of the spirits frumenti - which would be very small quantities with the yolk of egg and little milk.

13. These, as we find, would be the applications for this body, in this present condition.

14. Ready for questions.

15. (Q) Did the injury received from a plow handle being jabbed in the side some years ago have anything to do with the present condition?

(A) It has caused that which has been indicated - an adhesion. But with these applications we should break up the inflammation, so that the eliminations may take away these conditions. For, they have formed a tendency for cohesion of the ascending colon. Hence the eliminations first from lower transverse and descending. The relief by the external application of those forces which may ease the distress or pain. Then the application on those portions to cause the absorptions from the Castor Oil as to make the activities more in order. The general manipulation in the upper portion, and later to the lower portion, to make the distribution of assimilated forces such as to build resistances in the body.

16. (Q) Was recent operation of any benefit?

(A) Not in the manner done.

17. (Q) What causes the bubbling in the side?

(A) Adhesions, where the gases are attempting to pass in the colon - from adhesions and cohesions in the walls of the intestines.

18. (Q) With what should the manipulations be given?

(A) Hands.

19. (Q) Osteopathically?

(A) Osteopathically.

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20. (Q) Should he go back and forth upstairs?

(A) Best that he rest for the next forty-eight to fifty-six hours. He will want to, when these are active on the body!

21. (Q) Define the effect of the serum used in the body.

(A) This is not correlative with the conditions to be met at the present.

Though these effects in portions were helpful, they were also in their last result that which has raised the temperature.

22. (Q) What causes, and what can be done to relieve, the numbness that comes to the whole right side?

(A) By those manipulations and producing the distribution of the energies as to make for the activities of portions of the body, by making the normal circulation pass through same, we may relieve and overcome numbness - produced by the cohesions and lesions.

23. (Q) Are cigarettes harmful to this body; if not, what brand should he smoke?

(A) In moderation not harmful, and especially when there is suffering for the body these are helpful to the nervous system. But not too many. Any of the popular brands are as well as another, though the better for any are those that are of the pure tobacco.

24. (Q) What will be the result if he is not relieved of this trouble?

(A) Paresis in the right portion of the body, with a gradual enlarging of the conditions that are affected in the central portion - or the organs of the eliminations.

25. (Q) What causes the hard, swollen condition of the abdomen?

(A) As just given; the adhesions and cohesion in the intestine itself have caused, and do cause, the condition that is to be overcome.

As seen, all of these applications are (1) for the relief of inflammation; (2) the beginning of eliminations; (3) then the activity of those portions of the organs through which assimilated forces are made to become more active in the whole body; (4) and then the distribution of same through general manipulations as we have indicated.

26. (Q) If an operation becomes necessary, whom would you suggest?

(A) Gilbert. Baltimore.

27. (Q) What hospital?

(A) Gilbert. He's of Hopkins.

28. (Q) To what color does this body vibrate?

(A) Mauve.

29. (Q) Why is it the more exercise the body takes the worse he feels?

(A) Because the activities of any condition pounding against a portion of the circulation, which has been DAMMED by the adhesions, and cohesions, would make for a natural destroying of the vitality to the body.

30. (Q) Is there anything wrong with the spine proper?

(A) Only those things that will require using leverages for the relaxation of muscular forces taut due to the lack of circulation in portions of same.

31. (Q) How much water should he drink?

(A) This will depend upon what portion of the applications suggested is being followed, see? Should be from six to fourteen glasses each day.

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32. (Q) Would Dr. Gilbert follow these suggestions?

(A) We have not gotten to Dr. Gilbert yet! We will wait until we get these applications and see the condition after forty-eight to fifty hours - then we would know!

33. (Q) Any further advice for this body?

(A) We would do these in the present. Should it become necessary for further advice, then it may be given. Do this at the present.

34. (Q) Any special physician you would suggest for the osteopathic manipulations?

(A) One who knows his business!

35. We are through for the present.

(GD's note: Enclosed were notations for Dr. Parker, M.D., and Snyder [Dr. James R. Parker, M.D.; Mr. Milton H. Snyder, pharmacist], the druggist. Go to Dr. Parker first. Also see directions [which were enclosed] for Dr. Richardson, osteopath, should the temperature not continue after the forty-eight hours and patient can begin the manipulations. Should temperature continue and be existent Monday morning (the 16th), let us hear - for check-up. Otherwise, begin the osteopathic manipulations.)

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R1. 4/16/34 See 533-2, at which time Miss Esther Wynne reported: "His temperature was decreased, the severe pain was relieved, and he took his first osteopathic treatment this morning."

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BACKGROUND OF READING 533-2 M 23

B1. See 533-1 on 4/13/34.

B2. His temperature had decreased, the severe pain was relieved, and he took his first osteopathic treatment on Monday morning, 4/16/34; the same afternoon he secured his second physical reading.

TEXT OF READING 533-2 M 23

This psychic reading by Edgar Cayce was given at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 16th day of April, 1934.

(Physical Suggestion)

1. EC: Yes, we have the body, [533]; this we have had before.
2. As we find, conditions are much improved from that we have had before. While in the present this is somewhat temporary, and there will be reactions when he will apparently go back somewhat, this will be more from indiscretions - if we judge by the appearances that we find surrounding the body in the present.

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3. But, we would keep in a systematic and prayerful manner those administrations which we have suggested, until there is again a better reaction. Not necessary that the first application suggested be kept up [the aconite and laudanum to relieve pain], but continue the packs over the liver, the pancreas, the whole right side, and the manipulations.

4. Do not be overanxious about the eating, but keep those as given and preferably a liquid and semi-liquid diet. Citrus fruit juices, to be sure, may be added now, but keep that indicated in the arrowroot and junket. Beef juices may also be added occasionally.

5. As soon as the body feels sufficient strength it may continue with those treatments by going to the offices of the one [osteopath] who administers them, but don't be OVERACTIVE until there is sufficient of those conditions broken up as we have indicated. Remember, when the manipulations are given properly and these adhesions are loosened - if the packs are applied properly - with overactivity or overexertion there may be produced such inflammation as to make the after effects even more severe. But while these are on the improve, keep them in that direction.

6. Ready for questions.

7. (Q) Was the osteopathic treatment correctly given?

(A) Very good. Necessary that these be gradually changed as conditions improve. As the one making the applications will find, the cohesions (that is, a closing of the intestinal tract itself in the caecum area), adhesions and lesions (that is, those tendencies for the intestines and the sac or covering of the intestines to adhere to the side or to the body itself) will be RELEASED by the applications of those properties in the packs as given. NOW, should the circulation be set in motion by the manipulations from those centers in the cerebrospinal system, using the structural portion of the body as levers, to cause activity in the areas of the lymph and emunctory circulation in all portions, as well as the superficial and capillary circulation, we will find the body will - as we have given - be rid of these conditions. Do that.

8. (Q) How many more osteopathic treatments should he take?

(A) How many more? What are you talking about! Whether it's a thousand or what, give what is necessary to bring about the proper conditions! As we find, there should be in the neighborhood of thirty-six treatments before we would be through - but they may be distributed over three months or three years, dependent upon how the body cares for self. Use judgements! Consistency! Thy name is not - too many! Be CONSISTENT!

9. (Q) Should he take enemas? If so, with what?

(A) If necessary. As given, these must be consistent with those things necessary to bring about the conditions suggested as being existent. If taken, use to a gallon of water a level teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonsful of baking soda - or bicarbonate of soda. In the last water used put at LEAST a tablespoonful of oil, or Petrolagar, stirred in same, that it may leave the activity of elasticity in the intestinal area itself - and relieve the activity of crustations. Do not FORCE these too much. It would be rather gravity, than by pressure.

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10. (Q) Any further suggestion for proper eliminations?
(A) Do these, and then if others are necessary we will suggest 'em!
11. (Q) How long should he continue to take junket and arrowroot?
(A) Whether it's a week, month, or a thousand years, what difference - if it does for the body that necessary! Hasn't it just been given to use consistency with the conditions, to bring about those things necessary for the body in making the correction! Learn to ask the questions; whoever is asking these doesn't know very much about it! [Questions submitted over phone by family via E. W.]
12. (Q) Will the body be able to do heavy work again?
(A) If he gets well, he may do it again; if he doesn't, he'll do heavy work anyhow!
13. (Q) If so, when should he be able to do any work?
(A) When he gets well, or when he dies either one - because they'll both be very heavy!
14. (Q) Any further advice for this body's betterment?
(A) Keep those things as CONSISTENCIES in the experiences and activities of the body, for the necessary corrections as outlined. Not only as for those which may be administered by self in its diet, in its physical activities of the body, but in relationships with those making the physical applications in correction - be consistent!
15. We are through with this reading. [See 533-2, Par. R1.]

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5/4/34 Letter from EC to [440]: "...Recently we gave a reading for a young man whom the doctors said must have an operation if he [533] was to live, but they didn't know whether or not he would be able to stand the operation. Since forty-eight hours after the reading he has been constantly on the improve, with following the reading suggestions, and hasn't had an operation. Now the most skeptical of the doctors say he may get along alright..."

5/11/34 Letter from EC to Mr. [442]: "...I received in the morning mail this report from a mother in Norfolk (and this reading was also given about a month ago): 'My son wants [533] to thank all concerned for the marvellous help given him. He is singing in bed and making those around him very, very happy.' The doctors in Norfolk had said there was no possible cure without an operation, and that immediately. The reading insisted that if he would respond to certain applications, which could be told within forty-eight hours, there would be no necessity for the operation. Now the doctors agree that he is getting along fine and that it will not be necessary for an operation. They don't know what it is, but IT WORKS!"

R5. 5/15/34 See 533-3.

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- B1. See 533-1 on 4/13/34 and 533-2 on 4/16/34, with subsequent Reports.
B2. Still improving, about a month later the third reading was requested.

TEXT OF READING 533-3 M 23

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 15th day of May, 1934.

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [533]. As we find, there is considerable improvement in the general physical forces of this body since last we had same here.
2. And, as we find, now, as we begin with the changes in the applications, it will be well for the body to begin to move about and to be in the open and to exercise more; for the bringing into coordination those activities which will KEEP the drainages from the adhesions and lesions which have existed in the body.
3. We would, at least once a week, still have the deep manipulations to keep the coordinating and to gradually break up these adhesions in the caecum area and in the right side; and especially to keep those lesions in the central portion of the back and the reactory forces in the upper cervical and upper dorsal area in conjunction with the regular circulation.
4. Occasionally we would keep the Castor Oil packs; not regularly, but about twice or three times a week, you see, so that we keep the eliminations in the proper course and manner.

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5. Don't get overanxious about self, but continue to sit up more, walk about more, and get out into the open more. But take it slowly, take it easily.
6. In the diet we would begin to change entirely. We would take more of the beef juices and more of the strained vegetable juices, or where vegetables are cooked either in steam container or in the Patapar paper; the juices of vegetables may be combined together and taken as a portion of the meals from time to time.
7. We would begin with citrus fruit juices rather than so much of the milk, though we would continue with quantities of milk and egg taken from day to day.
8. At least with one of the eggs taken in the day, we would beat up the whole egg raw into a full glass or tumbler of beer; yes, and it can be more than three percent, too! This will be helpful to the body.
9. Do not get so you eat too much; but be patient, be persistent.
10. Ready for questions.
11. (Q) How long should the osteopathic manipulations be continued?
(A) Until the one making the applications is satisfied that the adhesions and lesions are broken up. THEN they should be continued once or twice in every two weeks, you see, so that they do not form again - or about three times a month.
12. (Q) If he continues to improve, when should he be able to accompany his mother to her home in the country?
(A) In ten days to two weeks.
13. (Q) Should yeast cake to aid in elimination be continued, as doctor advised?
(A) This would be helpful at times, but changing with the diet this will not be found to be necessary at the present. When necessary, be well to take.
14. (Q) When he is able to take solid food, what should be proper diet?
(A) Let's take it along as we go! As we find, the beef juices and the juices of vegetables will be the first. Gradually we may add toast and egg and very crisp bacon and milk and the like. GRADUALLY these may be added, AFTER ten to fifteen days. As there's more exercise of the body, as it is able to get on its feet and move about, then the body will call for more of those pertaining to solid foods; but go at these easy. When it's begun, we would use those that we have outlined FIRST; then we may take the fowl - preferably the mixture of the white and dark meat, but don't FRY it! Let it be smothered, or the like - WELL-cooked.
15. (Q) Any special thing he should avoid?
(A) Too much of starches that will cause the accumulations in the alimentary canal that would produce fermentation of a nature as of detriment to the body.
16. (Q) Is he taking too much milk a day?
(A) As we will change these, as has been indicated, it will be altered quite considerable; but quantities can be taken, but mix it with other things, as we have suggested.
Do these, and we will find we will bring for this body, [533], a COMPLETE recuperation from these distressing conditions which have existed.
17. We are through with this reading.

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R1. 5/24/34 Letter to EC:

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Mr. Edgar Cayce Arctic Crescent Va. Beach, Va.

My Dear Mr. Cayce:

I am very happy at the results so far in your case [533].

In the reading of May 15, the question was asked "How long should the Osteopathic manipulations be continued?"

To which the answer came: "Until the one making the applications is satisfied that the adhesions and lesions are broken up. And then they should be continued once or twice in every two weeks, you see; so that they do not form again."

They have used this to reduce treatment at this time to 1 per week which is not my understanding of the needs of the case. I fear this will hamper further progress.

The case has been a very interesting one and I am glad of the opportunity you have given me. This letter is prompted by the interest you share and have manifest in this boy's recovery.

With highest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours, [signed] M. L. Richardson

R2. 6/28/34 At the open meeting of the Annual Congress of the Association, Norfolk, Va., the young man [533], his mother, and Dr. M. L. Richardson were present and reported the case. Their statements were simple and direct. HIS MOTHER SAID: "It is a pleasure to be here tonight and to present to you my son who was seriously ill some time ago. He was sent to the hospital and was operated on for appendicitis. We thought he was all right when he came home. In several weeks he was taken back to the hospital and the case was so serious they gave him up. He was returned home, suffering a great deal. We obtained a reading for him and followed the directions as nearly as possible. These treatments I gave him as directed and those recommended to be given him by Dr. Richardson are responsible for his being here tonight - WELL!

DR. RICHARDSON SAID: "The mother failed to tell you that the boy had been failing for about six years. To put it more or less briefly: It seems to date back to a time when the boy was plowing and the horse stopped suddenly. He ran into the plow, which struck him in the right groin. That was some six years ago, and he had been ailing ever since.

"Last January, he was taken to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis. He told me that he knew as soon as he came out they didn't get what was wrong with him. About April, he went back to the hospital. Well, he soon got worse and they didn't know what to do. They kept him in the hospital for about a week or two. He wasn't any better, so they sent him back home.

"At that time I was called in, and I believe I looked the boy over first, and looked the reading over next. Naturally, after looking the boy over, I had come to some conclusions as to what his condition was. There was evidently some

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intestinal obstruction and adhesions; parts of his intestines were bound to parts that they should not be bound to - at least, they could not be moved. This was evidently held there by some adhesions, and that they didn't seem to account for all of the boy's troubles, that is, all of his pain, and it seemed to me that a lesion in the lower back was responsible for more of the pain than the intestinal and abdominal condition.

"As I say, I came to all these conclusions, and I found that what I had gone to the trouble of finding out was already described for me in the reading, together with detailed suggestions for treatment. The first time I saw the boy, about the 16th of April, I didn't know whether it was any use or not. He didn't look any stronger than a bean pole. There wasn't very much there to work with.

"I want to compliment the mother for her faithfulness in carrying out those treatments, night and day, without very much help. She kept up her part of the treatments and I gave the manipulations. Gradually, we obtained results. A large part of the lesions have now been corrected. The boy is here to speak for himself."

CASE [533]: "I feel better than I have for years. I think in a few more months I will be perfectly well."

R3. 7/6/34 Letter from EC to Mrs. [264]: "...It is fine when you can have the patient, the mother [1409] of the patient [533] and the doctor [M. L. Richardson, D.O., of Norfolk, Va.] to all testify as to just what results have come from following the reading, where everything else had been of no avail..."

R4. 7/9/34 Letter from EC to Miss [605]: "...Another case was reported here at our Congress meeting; the mother, the boy and the doctor all told their experience. The young man was sent from the hospital to die; they had told him nothing could possibly be done, that he had lesions from operation after operation, that could not be broken up except by another operation which he couldn't stand. The reading suggested the condition was quite serious, and the treatment wasn't very pleasant - though it wasn't an operation. In two to three days he was on the improve, and after six weeks was up and back at work. The doctors say "Well, I don't know - but it's happened..."

R5. 8/3/34 A letter from his mother indicates just how much was accomplished: "I want to thank you for making it possible for my son [533] to be so well off physically, for I feel confident that he would have been an invalid if we had not come in contact with the work of the Association of Research & Enlightenment, Inc.

"We had taken him to the hospital twice and had four doctors to examine him. He was sent home as an incurable, so far as they were able to diagnose his case. I do not censure them; I honor them for being so honest with me and my boy.

"I feel that your reading saved us from much trouble and many heartaches, and that it was the guiding hand of the Father that led us."

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R6. 8/28/34 EC's ltr. to Dr. LeRoy Coombs [D.O.]: "...Only very recently here in Norfolk, a case was reported by Dr. Richardson at our annual Congress. The young man had been dismissed from a hospital in Norfolk - by the physicians as incurable. Their prognosis was that the only help possible was through another operation, which the body could not stand. The young man was treated by Dr. Richardson in cooperation with the readings, and he is well and back to work and didn't have an operation either..."

R7. 8/29/34 See 533-4.

R8. 9/34 A.R.E. Bulletin carried a study of CASE [533].

R9. Subsequently Mr. [533]'s entire family received readings from EC, including his mother [1409], brother [1130], sisters [[1129] & [2650]], wife [2753], son [2148].

R10. 4/4/38 Four years later, CASE [533] Reports: "I am holding down a hard job at the Sinclair Filling Station. For three years I followed the suggestions in the reading and got very much better - then I overworked and had a second relapse. Now I feel very near normal. I am very grateful."

R11. Twelve years after the first reading was obtained, CASE [533] reports: "I am now the Sales Agent for a large automobile concern and I'm able physically to do any kind of work I desire."

R12. 6/13/63 GD's note: Mr. [533] now owns his own business and is still a hard working man. He says, along with Dr. M. L. Richardson, that due to his weakness he never would have made it through the years [after Edgar Cayce's readings saved him from the apparently terminal illness in 1934] without the aid of osteopathy, to which the original reading introduced him. He still uses also the Castor Oil Packs occasionally, when he feels a twinge of the old condition.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 548-1 F 23

B1. Friend, Mrs. [578], came to be present for the reading, saying that Mrs. [548] had been practically helpless for the last few weeks, couldn't use her hands, arms or legs; she was almost like a stiff board all over.

TEXT OF READING 548-1 F 23

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Virginia, this 14th day of May, 1934, in accordance with request made by the self.

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1. EC: Yes, we have the body, [548]. As we find, there is a complication of disorders that disturb the physical forces of the body. These, as we find, disturb the eliminations, or rather the disturbance from an incoordination between the eliminating systems. And the distresses are produced by the reactions of improper functioning of organs under these distresses.
2. Then, these are the conditions as we find them with this body, [548] we are speaking of:
3. The BLOOD SUPPLY indicates the characterization of the disturbances throughout the system. First, we may say, we have these conditions about the body:
4. In the run down condition of the body from the strain and the loss of resistances by blood, as well as the strain from poisons that have attacked the system in the eliminating centers, we have this distressed condition in the blood; so that there is the inability of that assimilated to be carried to the proper centers for distribution.
5. Hence in the extremities, as well as in various portions of the body, we have the excruciating pains from the activity of the muscular forces that are controlled by nerve reaction in the organs; and in the arms, limbs, across the torso, in chest, in shoulders at times, the muscular forces contract - causing knotty places or cold spots on various portions of the system. Such a poor sympathetic circulation, produced by these poisons.
6. In the NERVE SYSTEM we have rather the effect of the disturbances in the organs as related to assimilation and distribution of assimilated forces in the body, as well as the excretory and secretive functionings of the larger organs of the system. Poisons from the face, head, throat - sepsis forces that arise from not being carried to the proper channels for elimination - bring about these contractions of the muscular forces. And while as yet these do not arise from bone structural forces, they will eventually affect these unless conditions are changed.
7. As to the ORGANS themselves; here we find functional conditions disturbing the system, as indicated. The poor circulation in the head has allowed these forces in the face, antrum and soft tissue of the head to become poison centers; and this, in the weakened condition of the body from a run down blood supply and poor circulation, gives rise to the distresses in lungs, liver, spleen, pancreas, kidneys, and all suffer from the inactivity of impulses for functioning in the proper directions.
8. Unless there is a material change, these will be rather serious conditions for this body.
9. The addition of sedatives, narcotics or hypnotics will only make for congestions in other portions of the system, causing all the more necessity for the body to eliminate these forces that are accumulated by the subjugation of the activity of such portions of the body.
10. As we find, the greater ease may be found, when the body has such excruciating pains over various portions of the body, by bathing the body in a tepid bath of saturated solution of Epsom Salts, and rubbing the body thoroughly while in such a bath; and rubbing it down after such a bath especially along the

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spine and over the plexus from which there arises the activity of the extremities - with a combination of equal parts olive oil, Tincture of Myrrh and Tincture of Benzoin. Heat the oil and add the other properties. Stir well together before massaging into the spine, after such a bath.

11. Begin immediately with Atomidine to form the activity of the glands towards elimination, as related to all organs. Take eight minims in a full glass of water twice each day, morning and evening.

12. Begin with food properties that will be easily assimilated, with the properties that will make eliminations through the alimentary canal; which, we find, would be better found in Fletcher's Castoria. From a bottle of Fletcher's Castoria (900 drops) pour a teaspoonful from the bottle, and then add to that in the bottle a teaspoonful of Syrup of Senna. Shake well together and take half a teaspoonful every hour until there is the full elimination from the alimentary canal.

13. As soon as there have been at least two evacuations, then give a high enema to cleanse the colon.

14. Keep the body quiet.

15. In the food values keep the activities for assimilation and body-building, and especially blood building. Plenty of beef juices, junket, arrowroot, popcorn crackers and such things will produce the better assimilation and get rid of these conditions.

16. Allowed to go on, be very bad!

17. (Q) How long before improvement may be seen, with following this treatment?

(A) In forty-eight hours.

18. (Q) What can be done to reduce temperature?

(A) Give the tepid baths. Saturated solution of Epsom Salts, and have sufficient when the body is in same to almost cover the whole body. Don't allow the body to get chilled afterwards, but be sure to massage the body over the spine with the properties indicated; so that the activity of the respiratory system, perspiratory system, breath and alimentary canal, as indicated, will be made to accord with the enlivening of the gland forces through the Atomidine [atomic iodine].

19. (Q) Should the present treatment under doctor be continued or discontinued?

(A) If this is continued as at present, we don't see a great deal of help.

Should it be necessary for the quieting of the body at times, we may take the sleeping powders but not the rest of it.

20. (Q) Should the tonsils be removed?

(A) Not under the present conditions. This would be later. And if it keeps on as it's going, it won't need anything removed!

21. (Q) Would a change in climate be necessary?

(A) Not under the present condition; this may come later. But, as we find, if these are followed closely, in forty-eight hours we may see a definite change for the better and in two weeks she ought to be going about!

22. (Q) What causes swelling in the joints, especially wrist and fingers?

(A) Poor circulation, as indicated, through the activities of poisons in the system. With the Atomidine taken internally, we may see the poisons being

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eliminated through the Epsom Salts baths - from the change in color of the water; for the towels used in sponging down the body should be almost yellow.

23. (Q) What can be done to promote appetite, so she can gain weight?

(A) As indicated, use the character of diet pointed out. Those things that make for body-building; plenty of the beef juices, liver, junket, milk - that is made with arrowroot, and such - these will be contributory to making for better assimilation and better body-building.

24. (Q) What effect did the treatment for sinus have on the present condition?

(A) A contributory cause, as indicated, from the poisons there; it has made a source of infectious forces that have stopped the functioning of glands as related to bodily functioning organs, as in liver, spleen, pancreas, kidneys and all are involved. Hence, as indicated from the first, we have a complication; produced not only from toxic poisons, sepsis, but from the influence of pus in the whole system. As yet we have no strep, but we do have the production of temperature in the blood supply. These will be destroyed and eliminated, if the suggestions are followed out as given.

Do that.

25. (Q) Is there any special doctor whom we should get to carry out this treatment?

(A) No special one is needed, if these are followed in the proper course; save as indicated, the sleeping powders that the body may rest at times.

But we would reduce the temperature almost immediately with the first bath. After the second or third - while these will tend to be at the time sort of weakening for the body, if the rubs are kept up, the stimulations will be better for the whole system, you see.

26. (Q) How often should the baths be given?

(A) At least once a day; if necessary, oftener, but not so long in bath if given oftener than once a day. But massage the body thoroughly while in and under the water, see?

27. (Q) Approximately how long should the body stay in bath?

(A) Twenty to twenty-five minutes. Less if taken oftener.
Do these, and we will find the better conditions for this body.

28. We are through for the present.

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5/19/34 Friends, Mrs. [413] and Mrs. [578] who nursed Mrs. [548], reported that she responded wonderfully to the treatments, but she had been removed to a hospital before the complete suggestions could be followed for continued improvement.

6/18/34 Friends said Mrs. [548] was feeling fine, with no pain, but doctors would not allow her to leave her bed on account of heart trouble.

3/16/66 Mrs. [413] wrote to GD:

"...Evidently Mrs. [548]'s 'heart trouble' was not serious, for she soon snapped out of it. She is fine to this day and has two grandchildren..."

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10. (Q) How long should the salt and turpentine packs be kept on at a time?
(A) Until they get cold! Not ON affected parts, but ABOUT same - between there and the body, see? We are through for the present.

REPORTS OF READING 670-2 M 19

R1. 1/1/35 GD's note: Immediately after the reading [670-2] I phoned [670]'s father to give him the treatment. He asked me right off if I thought from the reading that there was any hope. He said a mule had chewed [670]'s finger, held on and wouldn't let go; serum had been given, doctor would have removed finger but said it wasn't any use.

R2. 1/2/35 Father phoned saying that [670] was better but he wanted a Ck. Rdg., to give further instructions. See 670-3.

R3. 10/25/35 Father's reply to Questionnaire:

Date of First Reading Jan. 1, 1935

In your opinion did this analysis cover the condition? Yes, accurately.

Give symptoms of condition described correctly. Fever, swelling of glands in throat, neck, arm pits, groins. General stiffness or rigidity in the muscles. Condition was caused by infection from mule bite on ring finger of left hand.

Have the suggestions for treatment been followed exactly as given? Yes. Those for the acute condition for 3 weeks.

For how long? Diet and baths for four months.

Have improvements resulted? Yes.

To what extent? Almost complete recovery. Still some traces of toxic poison.

Comment: Judging from apparent indications substantiated by the doctor's statement the condition was lock jaw and at time first reading was given the doctor stated that within about 12 hours he could tell whether it would be fatal.

Doctor did not treat this case after the readings were secured except in the nature of dressing the injured member.

R4. See subsequent correspondence under 670-3 in re 670-2 and 670-3.

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B1. See 670-2 on 1/1/35 and subsequent Reports.

TEXT OF READING 670-3 M 19

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 2nd day of January, 1935, in accordance with request made by the father - Mr. [333].

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [670].
2. As we find, there are considerable improvements in the general condition of the body. The lack of fever or temperature indicates the assimilation of those precautionary measures that have been taken, and their activity with the general reactions in the system. The lack of discoloration [from blood poisoning?] in portions of the arm indicates an improvement also.
3. It would be more helpful, we find, to let the salt and turpentine extend the whole length of the member that is afflicted; thus drawing from the body more of the poisons by this application. Use rather the heavy salt; not crystals but the heavy salt and the spirits of turpentine. Apply for periods of two, three, four times each day; they will be found to be most helpful. Allow to remain for a sufficient period to produce the perspiration that comes with this drawing circulation; which should be bathed off with an antiseptic - weak solution, very weak - and then kept warm, of course. Unless it is heated too hot, it should not make terrific burning; more of a drawing sensation, see?
4. As an eliminant we would give Castor Oil; followed in forty-eight hours afterwards with broken doses of Fletcher's Castoria.
5. Only give the heart stimulant (strychnine) under the advice of physician, as to dosage and as to the frequency of same.

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6. As to the matter of diet, we would keep the more alkaline foods; such as orange and lemon juices combined, grape fruit juice, pineapple juice and the like - with whole wheat toast. Broths of any character, whether combining the meat stock or vegetable - or these combined. Not too large quantities of sweets. But keep a wholesome, well-balanced diet.

7. And we should find the body continuing to be on the improve.

8. Ready for questions.

9. (Q) Is there any likelihood of a crisis, and what should be done if such arises?

(A) Naturally, it must be under the supervision of a physician - one that is the choice of the body or those about same, in whom the individual and those about same have the greatest confidence as to his abilities, see?

10. (Q) Is Dr. Willard J. Lee best suited to handle this case?

(A) As indicated, choose that one in whom the individuals have the greater confidence themselves! whether it's Lee or Wilson or Cook or Jones!

11. (Q) Is it a good sign that the lumps are eliminated from the glands in throat?

(A) As indicated and just given, this indicates that the body has - you see - assimilated those preventative or precautionary measures taken; and it is a good sign, to be sure. It's what it SHOULD be. With the other conditions, why it was causing a block - see?

Now increase the eliminations, and follow the suggestions as given.

12. And we are through for the present.

(GD's note: The Castoria in broken doses would mean half a teaspoonful every thirty minutes, until nearly a whole bottle full has been taken.)

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R1. 1/5/35 Father's wire: "[670] much better. God bless you all."

R2. 2/5/35 Mr. [257]'s letter: "The [670] boy's recovery was a miracle. You saved his life without a doubt, and he is in fine shape."

R3. 6/26/35 Father obtained a Ck. Physical for him - See 670-4.

R4. 10/25/35 See father's letter under 670-2 Reports.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 670-4 M 20

B1. See 670-3 on 1/2/35 for blood poisoning.

B2. 6/20/35 Father's letter: "[670] is not like his old self at all, so I am writing to ask if you can get some information for us at this time."

TEXT OF READING 670-4 M 20

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 26th day of June, 1935, in accordance with request made by the father - Mr. [333].

2. As WE find, the conditions are somewhat improved from those as we have had here before.
3. The inactivity or inability of the response of the whole body to normalcy is from the after effects, of course, of the toxic forces that were taken into the system.
4. We would use the hot and cold baths, which would be MOST helpful, with a brisk rubdown following same.
5. Keep the eliminations in a near normal way or manner, even though it may be necessary to use enemas or to be more mindful of the laxative foods.
6. Keep the activities in the open as much as possible; but not too much of the noonday sun; that is, from eleven until two.
7. Ready for questions.
8. (Q) What causes pains and stiffness in lower limbs?
(A) Toxic forces that need to be eliminated, as indicated by the exercises to the torso of the body and the keeping of eliminations through the alimentary canal.
9. (Q) Any other suggestions for this body?
(A) We would keep those things that have been indicated. Be consistent; be persistent. Necessity will demand, of course, that the body FORCE itself at times for activity.

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But if the hot and then cold baths are taken with the rubdowns following same, the exercises in the open, and the foods kept in those manners as we have indicated, we will find the body will adjust itself and rid itself of these disturbances.

Do that.

10. We are through with this reading.

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R1. 9/12/35 He obtained a Ck. Life Rdg. - See 670-5, and subsequent Ck. Life Rdgs.

R2. 10/35 See 670-2 Reports.

R3. 9/17/74 Letter from [670]: "You were essentially right about the horse bite. The animal was a jackass. My ring finger still bears the scar and in recent years I have experienced swelling in my left armpit that may be a reaction from the lockjaw poisoning that could have killed me. I won't bore you with the details though I will always remember them. Briefly, just for the record, I was treated immediately and given an antitoxin injection. A week later I became very sick. The doctor that treated me was called. After examination he stated he could do nothing for me, if I were still alive the next day he could try to treat me. His explanation was that there are three types of poison that might result and he had not selected the appropriate antitoxin.

"My parents sent a telegram to Edgar Cayce, an emergency reading was given by return message and my parents treated me all night. I do not have a copy of the reading and of course can not remember the details of the treatment, except that part of it consisted of salt packs on my left arm. Here my parents made a mistake by using gauze to contain the salt, when the turpentine was added the salt passed through the gauze into the pores of my skin and burned the skin badly. These are things one remembers. The treatment undoubtedly saved my life and the follow up treatment cured the poisoning. I recall soaking my hand in hot solution over an electric stove for days. I was badly poisoned because years later when I played a harmonica the metal turned black from the poison that was still in my system. Edgar Cayce's gift and his devotion to using it for the benefit of all saved my life and my finger, for which I am forever grateful..."

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This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce, this 3rd day of October, 1934, in accordance with request made by the stepdaughter, Miss [307].

1. EC: Yes, we have the body and those conditions materially that affect the body, Mrs. [677].
2. Now, as we find, the disorders that disturb this body arise from gland infections that carry in their activity conditions that are making for or producing in the extremities sepsis poisoning - that attacks the secretions or activities from other glands that have been overactive in the system.
3. The condition is arising, then, from the unbalancing of elements in the system that are necessary for sustaining an equilibrium and proper cooperation in the activities of the reproduction of cellular force that produces the proper coagulations throughout the system; hence leaving in portions of the body - as in hands, face, lower extremities - the poisons that become infectious within themselves through these activities.

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4. Then, in meeting these conditions that we find, to be the more permanent and the more active in the ridding - or in the creating of that basis for the activities in the body where there may be brought the proper relationships in the circulation with the activities of the organs that produce, and the glands which function in, assimilation and distribution through the lymph circulation and through the plasms of the body to create, as it were, a background - or a basis for the activities, we will find that it will be necessary that there be applications for a period until there are the changes wrought in the system and then the alterations necessary to meet the conditions that have not been acted upon by the system's response to the activities of the body; until we gradually bring about that which will bring in the system itself - and through the plasms of the blood circulation - HEALING, as it were, to those portions that have BEGUN almost their deterioration, with the body's acting on in the attempt to meet the needs of the conditions in a living organism.
5. First, then, we would find it would be well to use the antiseptics that have been indicated for the body on those portions where there are abrasions and the tendencies for the accumulation of the infectious forces in the system.
6. But we would also apply those properties combined in what is known as Lenoir's Eczema Remedy. Of course, this condition with this body is not an eczema, but is in the form of a concentrated effort - and the properties in Lenoir's Eczema Remedy carry sufficient of those elements that will act with the principles necessary to not only allay the pain but to make for the creating of a basis for the proper coagulation about the affected portions.
7. We would also begin immediately with very small quantities of Atomidine to create the activities of the glands, especially in those portions with the thyroids, lacteals, adrenals, a cleansing within same in such measures and manners that will create a gradual activity for same. Begin first with one minim in water twice a day, morning and evening. Every other day add one minim to each dose until there are at least twelve minims being taken twice each day.
8. Then leave off the Atomidine entirely and obtain further instructions through these sources for the changes that will have been wrought.
9. The diet is also a most necessary factor, not only with the applications externally that may be made but with those elements that the body may assimilate under the new environs that will be created in the activity of the organs and the functioning of various glands in portions of the body itself. So, the diet should be applied or followed in THIS line of activity:
10. Mornings - rather vegetable juices than fruit or citrus fruit juices; such as tomato juices, spinach, cabbage, kraut and the like - the juices of all these would be the better for the conditions that are being, or are to be, created in the system. Whole wheat toast or Graham or barley bread. All of these are as the natures that should be activative with the forces in the system, after there has been the nightly rest period of the digestive system.
11. Noons - rather the dried milk, clabber, Bulgarian milk, buttermilk, things of that nature. These will necessitate altering as the various changes take place in the body. To these may be added the browned bread, or corn bread - PROVIDED same is made WITHOUT dressing, but rather as SCALDED bread or of such natures. This is so that the changes may be created in affected portions and

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activities of the body to create a new blood supply, as a balance between those things that HAVE caused the activities that have distressed the body.

12. Evenings - the well-cooked vegetables; all of those that grow above and below the ground, but in the order or proportion of at least three above the ground and of the leafy nature to one grown below the ground. And if the bulbous natures are used, such as beans or such natures, whether of the lima or black, white or bunch, there should be one vegetable of this nature to one grown below the ground, you see.

13. Follow these instructions and, as we find, we will bring the conditions where they may be put under control.

14. In the use of cereals, these should be preferably of the cooked variety; but do not eat these in the MORNING meal - rather in the noon or evening meal, and wheaten rather than the oaten would be preferable for this body.

15. This condition may be termed a cross between eczema and pellagra, but both in an exaggerated or acute form.

16. Ready for questions.

17. (Q) What would be the result should these conditions remain in the body?

(A) The sluffing very much the same as would be (for this is what is being created) if injections of sea water were given.

18. (Q) Is the poison in the extremities contagious if others come in contact?

(A) Contagious if it is over affected portions or depleted systems; or infectious rather than contagious.

19. (Q) Is coffee harmful?

(A) The cereal drinks would be preferable to coffee, though - with the habits - if coffee is used it should be that with the tannin removed, such as Kaffa Hag.

20. (Q) Has Coca Cola been harmful to the body?

(A) It is an irritant to the activities in the hepatic circulation for THIS particular body, though in many cases it is rather helpful in recuperative conditions.

21. (Q) What should I do for my ears, that I may hear better?

(A) Let's care for these conditions that are so extreme, and we will find that GRADUALLY - with the correction and the renewed energies - there will be much that has disturbed in the organs, as in the ear, as in other portions of the system, that will gradually clear a great deal with the use of these applications that have been indicated.

22. (Q) Is the water I drink harmful to me? Is it pure or impure?

(A) There's no such thing as an absolutely PURE water! In this particular environ [Powellsville, Bertie Co., N.C.], and for this particular body, if there were added a teaspoonful of LIME to each five gallons of water it would be much better.

23. (Q) How much water should I drink daily?

(A) Six to eight tumblers.

24. (Q) What is the cause and cure for the attacks I have with my back or kidneys?

(A) The effect upon the hepatic circulation of the infectious forces in the body. Unless these are allayed (that is, the gland condition), eventually - through the poisons - the organs of the system must be attacked, and the kidneys - or the strain upon the portions of the back - with the organs of the pelvis - are the first that will be under strain.

25. (Q) Is my heart affected?

(A) Only sympathetically.

Follow these instructions. Keep those cleansings that have been indicated, making not too strong; not padding over but, of course, protecting by the shields with the use of those properties indicated that have as their basis that which will combat this in the system - that is, the applications externally. But internally that which will create a basis or a background for the FURTHER applications; with the adherence to the diet for STILL the FURTHER background, or the creating for the proper balance of elements in the body.

And then we will give further instructions, which - as we will find - will be in forty-eight days.

26. (Q) Any other advice?

(A) Keep the mental attitudes of hopeful, helpfulness. Plan rather as to what may be accomplished by self in an aid and help to others, rather than giving up or laying down the activity. We are through for the present.

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GD's note: Mrs. [677]'s daughter who was present seemed impressed, said it sounded like her mother's condition though she had not seen her for five months. The condition has been coming on for six months, gradually growing worse. She thinks her mother will follow the suggestions.

12/22/34 Daughter reported that she had taken the reading to her mother and that she was now much improved but wanted to get the Ck. Rdg. as advised. [She submitted questions - see below.]

Questions submitted by [677]'s daughter:

What treatment shall I now follow that will entirely cure me of the cross between pellagra and eczema? Have I followed the directions in my last rdg. in such a way as to get desired results? By what may I know that the condition has entirely cleared in my body? Please give me an outline of the diet I should now follow. Should I continue any special thing given in my last diet that the reading suggested? Should I take any more Atomidine? Have my kidneys cleared up?"

9/9/40 Reply to Questionnaire, by stepdaughter, Miss [307]: "The analysis of the reading did cover the condition; the symptoms were described correctly as a cross between pellagra and eczema. The physician's analysis was that he didn't know. Some thought she had leprosy. She followed the treatment outlined in the readings for three months and was perfectly cured. Now she is well - there has never been a symptom of a return of the disease since she completed the treatment suggested in the readings 677-1 and 677-2. At the time of 677-1 she could not wear her shoes or use her hands. Both were covered in sores and scabs. The bottoms of her feet were like scales that peeled off from time to time. Nothing helped her until she got the reading."

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B1. See 677-1 on 10/3/34.

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This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 26th day of December, 1934, in accordance with request made by the stepdaughter - Miss [307].

1. EC: Yes, we have the body we have had before.
2. Now, as we find, there are much bettered conditions in the body from those we have had here before; yet there are many conditions that are desirable for the clearing up of same. And, as we find, while improvements have come, at times there is a reversal to disturbing conditions - through the tendency for the reversal to some of the disturbing conditions in the cuticle, from the activity or lack of activity in glands, and from the effects that have been created in the blood supply that find their expression in the cuticle and portions of the extremities, hands and feet at times - and in face.
3. There has not been at all times as close consistency in carrying out the diet and other suggestions that were indicated for the body, in the present we would change these - disregarding all other suggestions now, and doing these in the present:

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4. The Atomidine we would take in THIS manner in the present: Begin with two minims before the morning meal and two minims before retiring of evening; continue in this manner for five to six days, or a week - say from Monday until Saturday, you see, inclusive. Leave off, then, for a like period. Then begin with five minims morning and evening for a like period. Then leave off for a like period. Then take eight minims in the same manner for a like period. Then leave off for a period of two weeks. Then begin all over again in the same manner, with the two minims twice each day, five minims, eight minims, the rest, and so on. Repeat the whole procedure for three or four rounds.

5. Also, ONLY at the periods when the Atomidine is NOT taken, we would take internally the Animated Ash - one-eighth grain morning and evening. Empty the Ash dry on tongue and wash down with water. Do NOT take Ash IN the capsule!

6. Three to five minutes after the Ash has been taken (and be very mindful that this is done each time), use the violet ray for three to five minutes (only when the Ash is taken, and not during the period of taking the Atomidine) along the cerebrospinal system; about one minute over the lower cervical and upper dorsal area, and the rest of the time (not too fast!) along the cervicals, the dorsals, the lower lumbar, the lumbar and the sacral, and even to the coccyx area.

Preferably apply this as the body lies prone; this means lying down, on the face, see?

7. Also we would prepare a lotion consisting of one ounce of Iodex with three grains of Animated Ash worked together very thoroughly. Use this as an ointment on hands, feet, and those portions where there are the abrasions; dressing same with the antiseptic that is of a very mild nature, such as would be found in using a tablespoonful of Lavis to a pint of water - when this is necessary. Dab off not with cotton but preferably with a dressing cloth, that is sterilized.

8. As to the diet, these would not be the ONLY things - but these are listed as an outline for those that SHOULD and should NOT be taken:

9. Mornings - citrus fruit juices, brown bread toasted, coddled egg, very crisp bacon, stewed fruits or baked apples, or things of that nature.

10. One meal each day should be wholly of the fresh, green, raw vegetables.

11. At the other meal we would have a well-balanced vegetable diet, with three vegetables grown above the ground to one grown below; though such vegetables as turnips, parsnips, beets, carrots or radishes may be included among those grown ABOVE the ground - that may be used either raw OR cooked as the regular vegetables. But either Irish or sweet potatoes, or rutabaga (turnips and rutabaga will be different for this body!), are those vegetables to be warned of. No hog meat that is flesh of any kind; no bacon that is not VERY crisp - and this only at the morning meal. No fried foods at ANY time. No raw apples, no bananas. Quantities of grapes may be taken at any time; these will be found to be effective.

12. After each meal, during ALL of the periods (that is, the whole time), take a quarter teaspoonful of BiSoDol in a full glass of water.

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13. Keep the eliminations regulated, preferably by diet. When necessary have a cleansing or a bath for the intestinal system, or the colon - by high enemas; which IS necessary at least once a month. These will remove refuse forces that are increased in the eliminations, and the tendencies for the turning of the eliminations of the poisons from the system to their correct channels; for two-thirds of the eliminations should be carried through the alimentary canal and the kidneys themselves.

14. The kidney conditions in the body are improved, though they cause distress at times owing to the inflammation that lies between the hepatic circulation (that's the liver and kidney circulation, you see). The irritation or the excess amount of the acidity in the urine makes for some bladder disturbance, but with the constant taking of the BiSoDol in the small quantity indicated - for a period of six to eight to ten weeks - this should be entirely eliminated.

15. Ready for questions.

16. (Q) By what may I know that the condition has entirely cleared in my body?

(A) That the conditions disappear, the body feels better, is clear of the headaches, the dizziness, the rash and breaking out on the body, the eliminations are near normal, the tastes are near normal, the activities of the vision, the speech, and that there is the lack of the trembling sensation. All of these; these are general indications.

Do as we have outlined and we will bring for this body near normalcy.

17. We are through for the present.

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R1. See subsequent notations under 677-1 Reports.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 717-1 F 33

B1. 9/27/34 Husband's ltr.: "My wife has been afflicted for some time... Dr. W. Irving Johnson (D.C.) spoke to her of you a short time ago."

B2. 10/23/34 "What is the cause of this abnormal condition? Outline adjustment and what other treatment, if any. Will this body ever be normal again, and when? As you will recall, she is a patient of Dr. W. Irving Johnson."

TEXT OF READING 717-1 F 33

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce, N.J., this 4th day of November, 1934, in accordance with request made by the husband - Mr. [...].

2. As we find, there are disturbing conditions in the physical functionings of the body. These are rather of the complex nature. While the ministrations for relief have been helpful, as we find, with changes and in meeting and preparing the physical activities for the creating of greater resuscitating influences in the activities of the glands, and in the creating for better eliminations, we may bring a much nearer normal condition for this body, [717] we are speaking of.
3. These, then, are the conditions as we find them with this body:
4. We find that the BLOOD SUPPLY is deficient, especially in the elements that are necessary to take from those portions of the system the activities that have caused - and do cause - the distresses through the drosses in the system.
5. The condition, then, makes for that of a disturbed circulation; low in its pressure, deficient in the leucocyte, and low in the vital forces necessary, with little or no lymph circulation that is effective in the central portion of the body.
6. As to the NERVE FORCES, we find many of the centers of the cerebrospinal system are almost negligible in their reflexes, so we will find at times in the extremities little or no feeling; though the abilities for locomotion have been somewhat improved from that which has existed in the system since the paresis began, the crystallization of the fluids about the joints at times makes for excruciating pains.
7. The relief that has been brought through the relieving of the pressures has made for a laxness in some portions and continued tautness in others. These produce, then, a general condition of incoordination between sympathetic and cerebro-spinal system.
8. The ORGANS themselves of the body:
9. Brain forces we find not with those ready responses, yet in the general activity for a physical body are very good.
10. Sensory organism, as the eyes, the ears - or the vision, the hearing, the taste, the smell - the abilities for the activity of the olfactory nerves and muscles are not as sensitive as the vision or the hearing; neither, of course, are the touch or the feeling, owing to the very nature of the disturbances that have existed in the physical functionings of the body. These though, as we find, may be made to respond to the general reconstruction of influences that may be brought about in the body.
11. The throat, bronchi, lungs, the larynx, all of these show the effects of a poor circulation; yet we would not give that these are the cause but rather the conditions or the effects of disturbances in the body.
12. Heart's action and pulsation there is abnormal, through the variations in the nerve forces of the body, that is in the governing activity or abilities.
13. The digestive system we find at times very good; at others poor assimilation.

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14. As we find, then, the condition that first produced or brought about these activities in the system that deal with the organs, as to their showing the greater disturbance in the present, was from sepsis poisoning that arose in the physical activities of the body following childbirth, that made for the effective pressures in the organs of the pelvis and the activities in the nervous system. This was the primary cause. The effects have been to first the incapacitating of the nerve forces or supplies to portions of the system, allowing then the accumulations to come about in the system and the unbalancing of the elements that make up the acids and alkalins for the system - or rather the potassiums and iodides for the elemental activities of the nerve forces as related to the gland secretions; through the very pressure as created by that existent in the lower dorsal and lumbar area. Hence the complications that have arisen with the functionings of the liver, spleen, pancreas, and especially the lacteal ducts or assimilating forces in the system as to the supplying of the resuscitating forces or influences.

15. Then, in adding to that which has been administered to the body in the form of the relieving of pressures in the cerebrospinal system, with the addition of electrical forces that have been for a stimulation to various centers in portions of the body, we would find that if there were elements added within the system - and to become more active with the vital forces that create for the activities in elimination and assimilation - we may bring the more effective aid, and help, to this physical body.

16. In making such applications, first we would not change from the aiding of the centers and ganglia in the cerebrospinal by the adjustments. We would not give the high frequency nor the high voltage of the electrical vibrations, however. Rather would we use the low static or galvanic that would carry with same, in the low electrical vibrations of the wet cell battery, the Gold with an alternate solution of Spirits of Camphor and another alternate solution of iodine. These would be added in such ways and manners, through the very activity of those portions of the system, to be the more affected by same being carried into the body.

17. The appliance would be made with the copper and nickel plates. The wires would be attached at the various centers AS the solutions are given to the system. In making the first application the Spirits of Camphor would be used, when the small or copper plate would be attached first - to the brachial center; and the larger nickel plate, that passes through the solution, would be attached to the 4th dorsal center.

18. On the next day, when the Chloride of Gold would be used, the smaller anode would be attached first - to the secondary cardiac center, or in the 2nd and 3rd dorsal plexus; and the larger anode, passing through the Gold, would be attached to the umbilicium plexus - or covering the greater portion of the lacteal duct area.

19. The next day, when the Atomidine or atomic iodine would be used, the small anode would be attached first at the 9th dorsal plexus; while the larger plate passing through the solution would be attached at the lacteal duct area.

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20. The variations in these applications are for the variations in the activity to those centers that act with those that will relieve the strain in the area of the glands that are and will be affected by the passage of this low form of vibration of the solution through the area itself.

21. Each application each day should be for not longer than thirty minutes. And with the first applications of the Gold solution we may produce nausea, but we would keep them up - not OVER thirty minutes, however. When the Gold solution application produces nausea, we would cut down the period to half the time, or fifteen minutes, but keep on taking.

22. As given, begin first with the Camphor, then with the Gold, then with the iodine. Then the next day begin over again with the Camphor, see? Keep these up for the whole six to eight weeks, when we would give further instructions.

23. Do not use the same leads into the solution for each of the solutions, see? Have them separate for each one. And it would be much better if these were made in a larger container and spiral, rather than just in the shape of a U, and connected rather through a solution that prevents the escaping of the electrical vibrations.

24. The lead into the solution should be charging for at least five minutes before it is attached to the body.

25. All of these leads should be kept cleansed, polished off, before they are applied to the body; and not in contact with the solution when not in use.

26. We would also give the body Epsom Salts baths; a saturated solution, at least ten to fifteen pounds to thirty gallons of water, as hot as the body may stand - and constantly add hot water (hot Epsom Salts solution, not just plain water) for at least thirty to forty minutes, with the body in same covered entirely up to the neck.

27. After such a bath we would rub the body down very thoroughly, and especially along the cerebrospinal system, with a combination of oils prepared in this manner:

28. To 6 ounces Russian White Oil, as the base, add: Oil of Cedar Wood.....1 ounce, Oil of Mustard.....20 minims, Kerosene, or Coal Oil.....2 ounces, Rectified Oil of Turp.....1/4 ounce, Oil of Sassafras.....40 minims.

29. Shake the solution together before it is massaged into the body, for there will be the natural tendency for especially the Oil of Sassafras to separate from the others. Massage into the spine and the area across the diaphragm, and especially in the sacrum - ALL the body will absorb.

30. Such an application would be made about once every ten days, until we find a respiration over the whole body - that has not existed for some years.

31. Begin with taking the Atomidine internally, in this manner: For the first five days take one drop twice each day, morning before the meal and before retiring in the evening, in half a glass of water. After the fifth day, increase to three drops morning and evening. Continue for five days. Then leave off entirely. Then begin, after three to five days, with the one drop morning and evening. Repeat the whole round three to four times.

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32. As to the matter of diet, we would be most consistent with same. Let this be rather of those things that will add within the system, as they are affected BY these solutions that we have given that will be active upon the system, such as to create the blood and nerve supplies of the body. This we would give as an outline, though it may be altered or changed at times:

33. Mornings - citrus fruit juices, or stewed fruits, or cooked cereals that are whole wheat; but do not give the cereals and citrus fruit juices at the same meal; for the additions of the glutens with the activities of the citrus fruit will change these in the system, as will also the activities of the iodines in the body, as well as the acid from the Gold solution.

34. Noons - only raw vegetables; nothing cooked at all. These should be of the cabbage, spinach, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, radishes, peppers, and of such natures. These may be mixed with oils - olive oil, or a salad dressing may be used with same. Also at the noon meals there may be taken DRIED milk; that prepared, preferably, in the nature of the evaporated. This is more helpful for this body than the activity from the animal matter.

35. Evenings - well-cooked vegetables, with at least three that grow above the ground to one grown below the ground, of whatever nature; and two of the leafy to one of the pod. In the matter of meats, only use lamb or fish - or fowl occasionally.

36. If we will follow these, we will find we will bring - in six to eight weeks - quite a different condition with this body, [717].

37. Do these, and we will bring the better conditions - and we would give further instructions after the six weeks of ALL being applied. We are through for the present.

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R1. 12/11/34 Husband wrote for details in re use of Appliance.

R2. 2/24/35 Husband's ltr: "As the time required in your reading has been covered as prescribed for my wife, I am writing for further instructions. You will no doubt be disappointed to hear that we can see no change in the physical condition of Mrs. [717]. We have been very consistent in following the outline given in every detail: Electrical appliance, Epsom salts baths, Atomidine drops, Diet and continuance of Dr. Johnson's adjustments three times a week."

R3. 3/9/35 Dr. W. Irving Johnson's letter (which did not arrive until a few hours AFTER 717-2): "I will try out some new movements for adjustments, including feet. We are getting some pain in spine column, which is o.k. - means nerves are coming back to life. Mrs. [717] never has any pain in her body. Impossible for Mrs. [717] to use crutches - she cannot support herself with crutches let alone walk with them - always falls unless her husband holds her up.

"Basic technique loosens up knees but it tightens up again - muscles contract. What is causing this loss of proper balance? Will take another X-ray."

R4. 3/12/35 See 717-2 and 717-3 [limited response].

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BACKGROUND OF READING 755-1 F ADULT

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This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at the David E. Kahn home, 44 West 77th St., Apt. 14-W, New York City, this 1st day of December, 1934.

2. Now, as we find, there are specific conditions that disturb the better physical functioning of this body. These at times cause such disorders that the reflex actions and the effects are termed as causes. Hence the more often the applications have been for conditions that were the effects. Hence we have had temporary relief without the causes being reached, or without the real troubles being dissipated or removed from the body.

3. These, then, are the conditions as we find them with this body, [755] we are speaking of, present in this room:

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4. We find that the BLOOD SUPPLY is an indication of the disturbances in the body, for we have a very deep circulation that is slow in activity; and thus at times the heart's action is called the cause. But this is the effect, as we find; for that difference between the venous and arterial circulation indicates that there are other causes. And it is not, then, an organic disturbance in the heart area nor indeed in the circulation; though all portions - as in the liver through its circulation and the activity that there is the backing up of the slowed circulation through the organs of the elimination, in the liver and the gall duct areas - indicate that the conditions are deeper-seated, rather than from the organs that are disturbed as they are. Hence we find there are those forces carried in the blood supply that indicate the character of the poisons left in the system by this disturbance in the circulation.

5. In the NERVOUS SYSTEM we find there is a portion of the disturbance. For while it has become necessary at times that applications be made for the quieting of the nerve forces, these are effects that are created in the organs and in the various portions of the system. For when there have become the accumulations in the lymph circulation - which is as a portion of the sympathetic system and its activity through the body, and the production of the engorgements that arise from these accumulations - these make for pressures, and for a pressure upon the nervous forces themselves.

6. As to the ORGANS themselves of the body, and their functioning, we find:

7. The brain forces and their disseminations are very good, if the impulses in those portions of the system where distresses arise do not interfere with the distribution of the impulse to the body. But when these make for disturbances, then we have the mental reactions when there are depressions to the whole body. It feels as if there is no use in making a fight, as if the whole conditions were gray or blue, and the body's depressed; not mentally, but from the physical reactions to the whole system.

8. The organs of the sensory system have their portion of the disorders; as the disturbance in the auditory forces, as the disturbance in the soft tissue of the face and the head where pain occurs at times.

9. Throat, bronchi and lungs show the disturbance in the circulation without organic disturbance.

10. Heart's action, as indicated, shows the portions of distresses in the body.

11. The digestive area is a portion of the area of disturbance.

12. But we find the seat or the causes arising from both a prolapsus and an engorgement in the colon itself. Hence those pains that arise in the right portion of the body, in the ascending and transverse colon - that make for a heaviness in the lower portions of the body. So, the bearing down pains through the pelvis and through the right portions, the dullness and heavy, leadened condition in the feet and limbs, the contraction of the muscular forces in the extremities of the body are the effects of these poisons that back into the system; disturbing the heart's action, the circulation, and producing the disorder in the body itself.

13. Then, in meeting the needs of the conditions as we find them in this body:

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14. First we would eliminate the disorders through the colon and caecum area, through the colonic irrigations. Not that these may be all broken at once, but that the refusal forces, the accumulation of the mucous and of those things that disturb in this area may be removed by a series of such irrigations. We would have about four in the first month (one each week); then two in the next month, and the next, and the next; and then one; and the next two or three. But use an antiseptic solution at each application, that would be alkaline in its nature; that is, use either Lavioris, Glyco-Thymoline or the Agar and oils; any of these. The Agar and oils, or the Olive Oil, in the latter portion of the solution will be very much better.

15. In the meantime, during the whole period of the colonic irrigations, we would have - preferably each day, after the second colonic irrigation has been given - a deep massage; that would make corrections in the pelvic area, specifically, from the 4th lumbar to the 9th and 7th and 6th dorsal, coordinating - to be sure - the upper cervicals to make for the slowing up of the activity and yet coordinating the circulatory forces through the cardiac and secondary cardiac plexus. A masseur would be preferable to an osteopath, in making these corrections; for there would be the coordination all along the cerebrospinal system, making for PRESSURES in each center (not adjustments) from the 7th dorsal to the lower portion of the lumbar area.

16. At times the better conditions may be had by using the packs both of the Castor Oil and the saturated solution of Epsom Salts across the liver and the caecum and the colon area. After there has been the first and the second colonic irrigation given, then these packs would be used for the period BETWEEN that and the next or the third colonic. The packs during such a period would be applied for two or three hours each day, for two or three days. Use the Castor Oil packs one day and the Epsom Salts the next. These will prevent the accumulations becoming as effective in producing the irritation to the body.

17. Do these, and we will find we will bring the near normal conditions for this body.

18. Ready for questions.

19. (Q) Is an operation necessary for the body?

(A) If these drainages are set up, it will not be necessary. For the accumulations are of the plethora nature, you see; that is, LYMPH accumulations, and are absorbed by the system and eliminated through the alimentary canal and the respiratory system - through these treatments suggested. While there may be made an overactivity of the kidneys at times, this will not be harmful. Hence in the removing of the fecal forces from the colon, we would not make these too severe at first, you see.

20. (Q) What is the cause of the heavy menstruations?

(A) The attempt of the body to eliminate those accumulations that are forming through those areas by the accumulations of the poisons and the activities in the lymph blood supply, as indicated. These, you see, will balance themselves to a more normalcy as the pressures are removed from the organs of the pelvic area by the removal of those engorgements in the colon area.

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21. (Q) Are there any suggestions for the diet?

(A) Keep those things that are more alkaline in their reactions. Beware of large quantities of nuts or nut oils, unless these are almonds. No large quantities of sweets or condiments. No heavy red meats, such as beef or roast or the like. When meats are taken they should consist preferably of lamb, fish or fowl occasionally; but not shell fish - and no fried meats or fried foods of ANY kind.

22. (Q) Does the body have a tumor?

(A) As indicated, there are more than one! But these are of the NATURE that they may be DISSIPATED, if there will be these strengthening influences given in the system in the way and manner as indicated; for we will do away with these! Follow these treatments suggested, and we will bring the near normal condition to this body. We are through for the present.

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R1. 12/1/34 P.M. Her husband, Mr. [776], obtained a reading.

R2. 12/29/34 Mr. [749]'s letter: "Mrs. [755] tells me that she is going to Dr. Reilly for treatments and that she is following the suggestions prescribed for her. She states that her condition has improved noticeably."

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BACKGROUND OF READING 900-388 M 33

B1. See 900-386 on 5/26/28.

TEXT OF READING 900-388 M 33 (Stockbroker, Hebrew)

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 115 West 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., this 27th day of May, 1928.

2. Now, we find there is more local inflammation from those conditions as existed in the body as have been outlined for same.
3. We would, then, still use those local applications to reduce this inflammation, by that of hot packs - either that which will bring the condition to the localized or that will reduce the inflammation and bring about eliminations throughout the system.
4. The use of any properties that will minimize the pressure will bring the greater relief to the body.
5. Stimulate the heart's action; etherize the nerve reaction, and give the strength to the blood body to build in the system the resistance necessary to meet the conditions.
6. Local packs are the quicker relief for the body; preferably those that carry an ethesia [etherizer?] for swelling; such as would be found in any of the forms of etherizing conditions for swelling.
7. (Q) What would be the best specific local application?
(A) There are many that may be used. The ointment, of course, will continue to bring localization to this portion - for the antrums show some conditions that bring distress at the present. More of the facial nerves are involved, on account of pressure produced by the condition. We have here -

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8. (Q) Is this condition what is commonly called erysipelas?

(A) No. This is more of that local condition of infections, from that of internal - rather than from that from without, as has been given. We have here - packs or sweats of tincture laudanum would be well for these, or any stimulant of that nature that etherizes the condition - see?

9. (Q) What proportion should be used?

(A) As packs.

10. (Q) Would hot Epsom Salts relieve?

(A) Be well - be good for the condition. Add some laudanum in it would be better.

11. (Q) Should the body return to New York to-day?

(A) Depending upon the relief brought to the body. Of course, under the stress and strain - we have two conditions to be considered. There would be - unless there is reduction in this pressure being created - the danger of cold and deeper or re-infection; yet the mental attitude, the mental conditions and those things surrounding same bring worry and trouble under the present condition - but we would reduce the pressure before moving, or there would be danger of infection. Take hot packs and then be out in the cold wouldn't be well!

12. (Q) Any other suggestions other than the hot packs, to be done?

(A) Take these in connection with that as has been outlined for the general building up of the body. Stimulation of the heart's action; that is, given properties that stimulate same, as that in strychnine - with digitalli; iron for the blood supply. Create more white blood in system. Meet the needs as they arise. The packs would be the easier; yet we would give opiates to relieve or make the body rest while these act, see? Body feels strong enough, well enough, and the reduction is sufficient - then return to New York, but be careful of cold and congestion and re-infection while this condition is still on the increase, see?

13. We are through for the present.

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R1. 5/27/28 P.M. He obtained Ck. Physical 900-389.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 900-389 M 33

B1. 5/27/28 See 900-388 at 7: 30 in A.M.

TEXT OF READING 900-389 M 33

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 115 West 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., this 27th day of May, 1928, in accordance with request made by self - Mr. [900].

R E A D I N G Cavalier Hotel, Time of Reading Room 532, 6: 20

(Check Physical Suggestion, and "You will tell us why this body has not responded more to the treatments, and will give suggestions for the further relief and cure of same. You will also answer any questions I may ask you regarding same.)

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here - this we have had before. Now we find the body responding in a manner to that being administered for those conditions. The re-infection and the trouble as is being experienced is that of which the body has seen - the cold, the congestion, and the infection takes time to meet the needs of the conditions. Well that that as given for the body be applied in that manner, and keep these packs - and we will find that with these applications stimulation of the excretory system, that the body will respond to those administrations. Should the infection so close those antrums and the drains from same, well that these be drained - using that as has been given for same. As seen, these WILL show response under these applications, would the whole system [if the whole system would] meet the needs of the emergencies through these conditions. Ready for questions.

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2. (Q) Should the laudanum be applied directly to the face?

(A) Applied directly, with not too hot packs - else we may have infection externally from conditions that have been created by so much of the packs externally at present. This as used very good. Need more antiseptic. Use, however, the lotion or the salve on places where the infectious portions show, that this is being eliminated through the application of exterior forces. That is, the ointment, see?

3. (Q) Are the applications being applied too hot?

(A) Better not be so hot, but may be kept more regular by using a heavier pack and by covering same with cloths - heavier when this is applied - not so heavy that the weight is material, but that the heat may be felt longer. The sudden changes [are] not so good.

4. (Q) Would it be better for him to have a dose of castor oil tonight or calomel?

(A) Oil or calomel, either one, will make the liver respond. The calomel will act more directly on the excretory system and be quicker relief. The oil will move more, but the after tendencies not as well in this particular condition, as were calomel used. This is to eliminate, see? This will not overtax the system; for, as has been given, the LIVER needs more activity and this would not over act with the conditions of kidneys. Antrum trouble is not from kidney trouble. The kidney trouble, as has been given, is in more abeyance than has been heretofore. This is internal local infection, see? the condition.

5. (Q) Would it be alright to give him aspirin to rest the body?

(A) Aspirin or Codine [Codeine], or any that is as an anesthesia or narcotic that will produce rest; for the body should have rest.

6. (Q) Should the laudanum be diluted any when applied?

(A) Be diluted.

7. (Q) Does the body need any tonic yet?

(A) Better that the local condition be met first. There must be, of course, stimulation - that the entity may have anything to build upon; but this had preferably be in the form of stimulant to the whole circulation, rather than builded through a tonic at the present. Well that same be given as the condition is assisted, or needed, but this needs quicker application, or direct action is desired, and these must be met at present. Any stimuli to the whole system that will not bring any change in the temperature of body, or cause temperature, would be well for the body at the present time. Hence, as has been given, stimulus to the heart's action - this is needed as food values. Don't mean as food, see? but as food values for the system.

8. (Q) Would it be best in applying the laudanum to bathe the face and then put a hot cloth on? or warm cloth? or to put the laudanum on a cloth and then apply hot cloth?

(A) Better to bathe the face, for laudanum tends to raise the epidermis. Or it may be put in pack, as has been given, but best not to lay cloth in it and then apply heat above the cloth. Do that, as has been given. This stimulus, the application, the rest that is necessary that the nerves do not become overtaxed, because there is seen the overtaxation of the nerves, the mental and physical system - is evidenced by the existent condition, and that as has been given. So

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these must be considered in the full applications as may be applied for the conditions. The condition is the internal infection, not from external, and is from that condition as has existed in antrum that has become accentuated in cold, congestion, from irritation - see? We are through for the present with this reading.

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R1. 5/29/28 A.M. See 900-390, a Ck. Physical.

R2. 5/29/28 EC's ltr. to Mr. [195]:

Dear [195]:

Well, [900] and [136] were down Saturday, Sunday and Monday. [900] had a little trouble with antrum, think it was; well that he was here else he might have been in hospital, looked bad Sunday morning, Dr. thought he had Facial erysipelas [erysipelas], or however you spell it, reading didn't think so but by applying what was given he came round well enough to make it home last night, just hear from him said he was feeling pretty good, bit tired but better, will have to take care of himself for a few days any way.

R3. 5/31/28 Mr. [900]'s letter: I certainly want you to know how much I appreciate all you did for me while I was in Virginia Beach but it seems almost natural that I, who hold this work so dear and am seeking might and main to put it over, should in the hour of need be literally thrown upon it in any emergency for aid. Not that I think it is coming to me but it is a demonstration possibly of what is meant by an eye for an eye, for where another may have been in the hospital or laid up for several weeks I went on my back and in a few days am out again feeling, thank God and thank you, pretty well again. I want to also express my great appreciation to Dr. House and as I told [137] God never sent a greater angel to earth than one who would administer in a medical, scientific fashion according to the information given in readings. It certainly is a blessing to have a doctor who will do this. I also want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Cayce and the whole family for their attention and kindness to me while there.

My best to all and yourself, I remain

Sincerely yours, [900]

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BACKGROUND OF READING 900-390 M 33

B1. See 900-389 on 5/27/28.

TEXT OF READING 900-390 M 33

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 115 West 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., this 29th day of May, 1928.

1. EC: Yes, we have the body and the enquiring mind of [900]. This we have had before. Now the physical condition, shows improvement. While the body tires out with the exercise and strain, we do not find more complications arising at present. Keep the administrations of the antiseptic inhalant as well as that of the ointment, keeping the antrum entrance open, the nostril cleansed using packs to reduce inflammation, taking properties as have been given, of Senna, Cascara and others, for stimulation of eliminations.
2. Well that the strength and vitality be builded by rest and stimulation. Use at least once or twice each day the yoke of an egg well beat, then sufficient spirits frumenti poured over same to cook, then fill glass with milk, beating this together with and [an?] egg beater. Beef iron and wine well for a tonic. Keep in the open and away from crowds. Be careful of infection and cold or congestion. Do not get feet wet.
3. (Q) What would be dose of beef iron and wine?
(A) Table spoon full 1/2 to 3/4 hour before meals. Wyeth's preferably. [6/1/28 See 900-391, Par. 2 in re health, expanding on above information.]

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R1. 9/11/28 See his next Ck. Physical, 900-407.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 900-391 M 33

None.

TEXT OF READING 900-391 M 33 (Stockbroker, Hebrew)

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 115 West 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., this 1st day of June, 1928, in accordance with request made by self - Mr. [900].

1. EC: Yes, we have the body, the enquiring mind, [900] - this we have had before.
2. In and with the physical forces of the body [See 900-390 on 5/29/28] there are those conditions of which the body should be mindful, as has been given. Keep up the inhalant, and well would it be for the body to use the gargle of Glyco-Thymoline alternated with Listerine - both at full strength. Also well that the massage of the cocoa butter and cocoa quinine be used on the throat and upper portion of chest, temple, antrum, and the region about the eyes, nose, ears, all of the soft tissue portion of head - and keep the bowel open. Drink more water. Because this produces activity of kidneys is well, for these need to be keep flushed while condition is improved and eliminations begin set up. [6/4/28 See additional information in re health in 900-392.] ...

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BACKGROUND OF READING 900-392 M 33

None.

TEXT OF READING 900-392 M 33 (Stockbroker, Hebrew)

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 115 West 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., this 4th day of June, 1928.

1. EC: Yes, we have the body and the enquiring mind, [900] - this we have had before.
2. Now, in the physical forces of the body there is seen that heaviness, that inertia feeling; yet the whole will of the body would push same along. This, as we see, is the continuation of the sepsis poisonings, or poisonings of the septic nature as are existent in the system from conditions existent in antrum, brought on by the recent conditions existent there [See 900-388 through 900-390]. Not well that the body overtax self physically or mentally, as has been given, for this only burns up the energy and vitality of the body. Follow very closely those conditions as has been outlined for the body concerning these conditions [See 900-390 on 5/29/28]; else we may find the vitality refusing to meet the needs of body. Well were those stimuli as has been outlined be kept for the system. Do that.
3. In that presented in the vision of that as seen, this referring to the nominal changes as will occur in the various elements that have been given would be well for the body to concentrate on, and - as indicated - we find some at their peak - others ready for other combinations. Watch these closely and be out of same before slumps, see?
4. We are through with this reading.

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6/8/28 "I am thankful to say my health seems to be improving though my antrum is still bothering me. According to instructions, I have lightened up and have done little outside work of late...."

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B1. See 943-1 on 8/17/26 and subsequent Reports; and Physical readings, especially 943-15.

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This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 105th St. & Ocean, Va. Beach, Va., this 21st day of January, 1932, in accordance with request made by self - Mr. [943].

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2. (Q) What is cause and cure for the psoriasis conditions on my body and scalp?

(A) This, as we find, has been given - as to what would cure and relieve the condition. With the present physical condition, of course, it is a great deal better that these manifest themselves in such a manner, than that they be kept in! As is known, psoriasis is - itself - an infectious condition that affects the emunctory and lymph circulation, and causes an improper coordination of the eliminating forces of the system, as in this body. Would this not be thrown off in the epidermis, or the lymph and capillary circulation, with this particular condition of this body, the intestinal tract would be full of pinholes; or, were it to go to the lungs, there would be tuberculosis; were it to go to the valves of the heart, it would be heart trouble - as would be called; were it to go to the liver, it would be cirrhosis of the liver; were it to go to the spleen, it would be a hardening of one end of it; were it to go to the brain, it would be softening of the brain; were it to go to the glands of the throat or thyroids, it would be that of goitre; or were it to settle in some other portion - were it to SETTLE - it would become a tumor of some character or nature.

One should consider that the SYSTEM is builded to RESIST whatever may arise, and it TAKES THAT direction in carrying out for what it WAS constructed, and when it meets obstructions; then it attempts to build around, or overcome, by USING other portions or functionings to carry out its function.

In the present conditions that exist, these SHOW more in the present than ordinary because of the poisons that arose from the intestinal tract, and in the eliminations of the body - as in the appendicial region.

Unless there is extra precaution taken in the activity of the body, there must - sooner or later - arise that wherein operative forces WILL be necessary to PREVENT further inroads of the arising of septic poisons from the continual flow of pus from this area.

As WE would find, were there taken those properties of the ash - with those rays, and the body keep quiet SUFFICIENT period for coagulation to take place - this may be separated, or segregated in the system, and closed; or, if it is carried SUFFICIENTLY the system may absorb that as would be cut off; otherwise there will eventually be, from over exercise, a continual opening of those portions so disturbed, or drainages - and what is ordinarily termed "proud flesh" arise. In such conditions, then, EMERGENCIES will be necessary - but would be hard to combat!

3. (Q) What dosage of the ash, and how often?

(A) Once a day, a quarter grain - with two to three minutes of the ultra violet, as applied to an area over the 9th, 10th, 8th and 7th dorsal.

4. (Q) Should the ultra violet be applied each day also, after the ash?

(A) That's what has been given, from thirty to forty minutes after the dosage of ash is taken the ultra violet should be applied. It makes quite a difference as to how it affects the system!

5. (Q) What is the present condition of appendix?

(A) Draining.

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6. (Q) Is an operation necessary at the present?

(A) As has been given, as exists in the present - no. Would there be carried out that we have given, CONSISTENTLY - unless conditions ARISE - would be the better.

As for the diets that are necessary with such, that which is a well balanced - that creates sufficient of the vitality, but that does not produce or cause accumulations in any portion of the colon - as to cause the fecal matter to gather, or to expand or dilate, for this would of necessity produce irritation.

7. (Q) What particular types of foods should be avoided?

(A) Too much sweets or too much sour, either!

8. (Q) Should any meat be taken?

(A) Depends upon the character of meat and how prepared! A well balanced diet, as has been given. Use SOME common sense along with it!

9. We are through for the present.

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R1. 4/19/32 EC wrote asking how he was getting along.

R2. 4/27/32 Mr. [943]'s letter to EC:

"...The carbon ash that I have been using seems to be doing the work and I wrote Mr. Bradley about the patent rights on it and I received a letter this morning regarding it which I enclose herewith. If the ash will cure me it certainly will cure others and I am very much interested in doing something with it as I believe that I could get funds here to get it started in a small way and develop into something that will help mankind in general.

"Would be pleased to hear from you about the ash and what your interests are regarding it and if it is possible to work something out.

"Enclosing renewal note which is due about the 30th and it is impossible to send the interest, but I hope to be able to send it about the first of the week.

"With kindest personal regards to you and yours..."

4/27/32 Enclosure in Mr. [943]'s letter: [4/26/32 B. H. Bradley's [Son of Franklin F. Bradley] letter to Mr. [943]]:

"Just received your letter due to a delay in its being forwarded to me.

"Carbon ash has not either been registered or patented as yet, due to the fact that the volume of sales has been so small as to make it impractical to do so. Although I appreciate your interest in securing the sales rights of the Eastern part of the U.S., because of the fact that sales volume is so low, I don't believe it is advisable at all.

"Certainly glad to hear that the ash has been of benefit to you..."

R3. 12/18/40 Mrs. [2415]'s letter (see under 943-12 Reports) stated that Mr. [943] died about two years ago.

R4. 12/13/49 Mrs. [1523] wrote of meeting a friend of [943]'s wife, Mrs. [5569], who told her that Mr. [943] died in '37 or '38 - that a high blood pressure condition brought on his death.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 1824-1 F 82

B1. 2/18/39 Son [1564]'s letter to EC:

Dear Mr. Cayce:

I enjoyed talking with you tonight and knowing you and Mrs. Cayce were well.

I told you my problem, which is my mother. She has been ill for the past few years and for the past two years she has been unable to walk because of a broken hip. That, from all accounts, seems to be pretty well healed, but complications have set in rather suddenly and are causing much distress to her and worry for us all.

We feel the only answer to her present problems is thru the information you can give - no material source would be of any help. From the general symptoms, cancer is suspected.

I am enclosing the questions and will certainly be grateful for your response as soon as it is possible....

Sincerely, [1564]

B2. QUESTIONS FOR [1824]:

1. Food cannot be retained. Causes nausea. Is there an obstruction somewhere and what can be suggested for the disturbance?
2. What is the cause of the pain thru the abdominal area?
3. What is the cause of the puss in the bladder and how best can it be treated?
4. Any suggestions for the alleviation of suffering generally?
5. Can the morbid, metal [mental] condition be helped?
6. Is there any hope of curing or correcting the general symptoms of the body? (Phoned Sun. nite, 2/19/39 - information already in mail. She is suffering, they think, from cancer - and there doesn't seem much hope - uremic poisoning has set in and she is blind tonight on account of it. Phone Reading to ...)

TEXT OF READING 1824-1 F 82 (Christian Scientist)

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 20th day of February, 1939, in accordance with request made by the son - Mr. [1564].

3. Too late in the application of those things for material benefits in this present experience. As is indicated, not only the toxic forces have been the more active but sepsis has already begun.
4. These then would rather be for those who are mindful of the associations and relations:
5. Know that life is a continuous experience, and as there is a consciousness in sleep that is not physical - in the sense of physical awareness - so there is a consciousness in the same manner when the physical is entirely laid aside.
6. HE indeed is the resurrection and this life. In HIM do we put our trust.
7. Then there should not be sorrow and sadness in those periods when the physical turmoils and strifes of the body are laid aside, for the moment, for the closer walk with Him.
8. For indeed to be absent from the material body is to be present with the Lord.
9. Let those admonitions and those promises, then, fill thy life - and so determine within selves that ye will walk the closer with Him day by day.
10. And then when the shadows, as here, begin to close about, and there is the meeting at the river, there will be indeed no sorrow when this barque puts out to sea. We are through for this present.

[Mrs. [1602] phoned - said they all felt it was useless; she is 82, has developed pneumonia - is ready to go, and all the children feel it is inevitable and have the right attitude, that they shouldn't grieve since she is happier to go.]

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GD's note: I understand that Mrs. [1824] did pass on not long after the reading was given.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 1936-1 M 73

B1. 6/23/39 Wire: FH87 42=PRR CHESTNUTHILL PENN 23 105P
EDGAR CAYCE= DESIRE EMERGENCY PHYSICAL READING FOR
REVEREND [1936] IN ROOM 320 PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL 39TH AND
FILBERT STREETS PHILADELPHIA SUFFERING INTENSELY CAUSE
INDETERMINATE APPARENTLY HOPELESS WIRE REPLY COLLECT CARE
[1681] PHILADELPHIA= [1681]

TEXT OF READING 1936-1 M 73

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent,
Virginia Beach, Va., this 25th day of June, 1939, in accordance with request
made by the friend - Mr. [1681].

1. GC: You will go over this body carefully, examine it thoroughly, and tell me the conditions you find at the present time; giving the cause of the existing conditions, also suggestions for help and relief of this body. You will answer the questions that may be submitted, as I ask them:
2. EC: Yes.
3. As we find, there is an infection from those conditions which have existed between the upper and the lower hepatic circulation.
4. These are rather deep-seated.
5. There is a disturbance with the functionings both of the upper and lower portions, and there are the inclinations or tendencies for the effect of poisons from these to produce the losing of the control of the mental and coordinant forces between the sympathetic and cerebrospinal nerve reactions for consciousness, - as well as those conditions of the GENERAL debilitations in the body.

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6. As we find, we would have the deep osteopathic manipulations through the areas to start the better drainages, - also the application of hot and cold compresses on the abdomen or the area between the liver and the kidneys, both front and back. Have two to three applications of first hot, then cold compresses. These, AND the osteopathic manipulations would be given about twice a day.
7. We would do these, - with greater prayer, and the application of the hands of one so closely affiliated with the entity in its material activity.
8. These as we find would be those applications that would offer the better help and assistance for this body in the present. And the applications should be made before and after the Circle, and the prayer.
9. Ready for questions.
10. (Q) What is the source of infection?
(A) As just indicated, - that incoordination between the liver and kidneys. Hence the toxic, and beginning of septic, poisoning. We are through.

Wired Day Letter as follows: INCOORDINATION BETWEEN LIVER AND KIDNEYS PRODUCING TOXIC AND SEPTIC POISONING ADVISE DEEP OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIONS TO SET UP DRAINAGES ALSO HOT AND COLD COMPRESSES ON ABDOMEN LIVER KIDNEYS FROM AND BACK TWICE DAILY CONTINUE PRAYER ALSO APPLICATION OF HANDS BY ONE CLOSELY AFFILIATED FULL INFORMATION SPECIAL TO BANK.

REPORTS OF READING 1936-1 M 73

R1. 6/28/39 Wire: EDGAR CAYCE, REGARDING [1936] READING OSTEOPATH HESITATES TO USE DEEP MANIPULATION WITHOUT GENERAL ANAESTHETIC COULD YOU ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ANAESTHETIC SHOULD BE USED AND IF SO WHAT TYPE = [1681]

R2. 6/28/39 Suggest consulting Elisha Kirk of twenty West Baltimore Avenue Media Penna., who has studied our information. Begin gently and gradually give deep manipulations. Show him full Reading. Advise.

R3. 7/5/39 EC's ltr. to [1681]:

Dear Mr. [1681]

. . . Am mighty sorry that Mrs. [...] [[1936]'s wife] is so skeptical as to need proof.... But do hope Rev. [1936] will soon show signs for real improvement, and be restored to health and strength again if it be HIS will. Hoping to be of a real service. Sincerely, [signed] Edgar Cayce

R4. 7/6/39 [1681]'s ltr. to EC:

Dear Mr. Cayce

. . . more desirable it is to me, to convince Mrs. [...] that my persuasion is justified. Poor Soul: she wrote me yesterday that "I may come under the heading of 'Oh ye of little Faith', but I cannot see the way clear to take the steps - such radical steps". So I am more than anxious to do everything I can to help her and Mr. [1936]. Strangely enough, I cannot see where there is any radical change in the treatment you recommended. But the prayer and laying-on of hands seems to worry her - I think that is the trouble.

Regards, [1681]

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2018-3 M ADULT

B1. 11/39 Mr. [1005]'s oral report: "They took [2018] to a sanitarium in Chicago, after he began to get so much better from following the reading. There is a rumor going around town that his condition was caused by a pistol shot through the kidneys."

B2. 12/2/39 Miss [2395]'s letter: "Please, if possible, give an immediate reading for [2018] at ... [his home]. The case is urgent! If you gather from the reading that certain measures would be beneficial, do not hesitate to wire me in regard to treatment. Please let me know if you see any malignant or tubercular condition in the body at the time of the reading..."

"[2018] had improved at the time of your previous readings but at present the case is considered critical."

TEXT OF READING 2018-3 M ADULT

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 4th day of December, 1939, in accordance with request made by the wife.

1. GC: You will give the physical condition of this body at the present time, with suggestions for further corrective measures; answering the questions which may be submitted, as I ask them:
2. EC: Yes, we have the body here; this we have had before.
3. As we find, while there have been periods since last we had same when some ease and bettered conditions were indicated, in the PRESENT there has been such an aggravation of those incoordinations between the upper and the lower hepatic circulation that a great deal of inflammation exists - in this coordinating or connection.
4. And the engorgements, the enlargements of the area about the kidneys indicate already a disintegration; and it will soon produce sepsis poisoning.
5. The ease in the present, as we find, may be best had from such applications as we have given heretofore through these channels, or from sedatives - which are only temporary reliefs.
6. (Q) Which specific applications heretofore given, or should all be applied?
(A) All those suggested would be those to bring the greater ease; the warm and cold, and the first applications given to relieve pain.

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7. (Q) Is there any malignant or tubercular condition in the body now?

(A) Malignancy is more the form of the condition; but IT NEED NOT HAVE BEEN! if there had been the following of those things indicated! It is the IRRITATION of these areas that has PRODUCED this disintegration of the connection between liver and kidneys, and the misplacement or engorgement of the area obtaining or holding the organ, or through which the functioning of same is being distorted. We are through with this reading.

REPORTS OF READING 2018-3 M ADULT

R1. 12/9/39 Miss [2395]'s letter: "Both your letter and the reading reached me early Wednesday morning. My heart is very sad indeed, for [2018] is just as ill as he can be. He improved steadily while he was taking the treatments according to the last reading and we were so hopeful until they decided to discontinue the treatments. Frankly, I haven't had any hope since."

R2. 10/13/55 Miss [2395] gave this oral report: "While [2018] was in a sanitarium in Chicago they gave him radium pellets which he took by mouth. I feel that this was purely an experimental thing and I further think it is what is referred to in 2018-3 Par. 7-A as 'irritation.'" (When asked about the rumor mentioned in Mr. [1005]'s 11/39 letter, Miss [2395] said if [2018] was shot she did not know anything about it.)

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2295-1 M 70

B1. 6/21/40 Daughter-in-law, Mrs. [1237]'s letter to EC:
Mr. Edgar Cayce Arctic Circle Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Mr. Cayce: -

Last week I spoke to you on the 'phone in regards to a physical reading for my father-in-law, Mr. [2295]. Mr. [2295] has been ailing for almost a year and has had little relief from local doctors. When I talked to you I was told that you might be able to get a reading thru after the Congress so I am listing below several questions and facts and trust that this will be the information needed.

Mr. [2295] is 70 years old; Questions: - 1- Has the treatment as given in the "boot" benefited me any? 2- Why is it that I cannot rest in bed even after it has been raised...and yet can sleep comfortably in a chair? 3- What is the real trouble with my foot? 4- What is the suggested cure for the trouble? 5- Does my standing and walking, in line with my work, tend to make my toe ache and get cold? 6- Any such other questions as may be suggested....

TEXT OF READING 2295-1 M 70

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 2nd day of July, 1940, in accordance with request made by the self - through his daughter-in-law, Mrs. [1237].

2. EC: Yes.

3. Now as we find, these conditions with this body will gradually become more serious unless some measures are taken to correct or allay the process of collapse of nerve impulse in the extremities, which is being experienced. For, unless corrected, there will be formed a condition of paralysis, which will be slow and gradual.

4. We find that this arises from conditions existent in the glandular system.

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5. Hence, for corrections, we would first use measures to purify or cleanse the glandular system; then we would add those properties which would aid in correcting the disturbance. Thus we might help or allay the condition which has been begun.
6. First, then, we would begin taking internally small doses of Atomidine; one minim in half a glass of water each morning before the meal is taken, for five days; then leave off five days; then take again five days, leave off five days, and so on for at least three periods.
7. Then we would begin with osteopathic adjustments in the cerebrospinal system, specifically in the lower cervical and THROUGHOUT the whole dorsal area. There should be at least fifteen of such adjustments taken in the first series.
8. Also once or twice a week during the whole period we would give injections of Liver Extract.
9. As to whether it will be necessary to repeat the whole course of treatments or not will depend upon the reaction, and it should be indicated during the first series of osteopathic adjustments.
10. As to the diet, - do not eat those things that are of a greasy nature. Then, no fried foods at all! Not too much of drinks that carry carbonated waters in ANY form!
11. Keep rather the normal activities, normal eliminations.
12. Doing these, we should make for better conditions of this body, [2295].
13. We are through for the present.

REPORTS OF READING 2295-1 M 70

R1. 7/8/40 Daughter-in-law, Mrs. [1237]'s letter to EC:

Dear Mr. Cayce: -

Since getting the reading for Mr. [2295], my father in law - we have begun the treatments. For five days we have given him the atomidine each morning. Today being the fifth day of the five day rest period. He has been suffering severely with his toe, foot, ankle and leg and the pain is almost unbearable. I would appreciate your trying to give me a check reading and to answer the questions on the enclosed sheet as soon as possible. We are following the reading but the mention of the liver extract isn't exactly clear....

Sincerely, [1237]

1. Who will be advisable to give the injections of liver extract? How much should be given at a time? What kind of extract should be used? 2. What can be done to relieve the pain in the toe, foot, leg and ankle, which has been more severe since taking the Atomidine? 3. Should the liver extract be taken before the osteopathic treatments are begun? 4. What can be done in order that he can rest and sleep in bed rather than by sitting in a chair? 5. If a sedative would aid in relieving the pain, what is suggested? 6. Does bathing the toe and foot in salt water at night have any bearing on his not sleeping and on the pain?

R2. 7/9/40 See 2295-2.

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TEXT OF READING 2295-2 M 70

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 9th day of July, 1940, in accordance with request made by the daughter-in-law, Mrs. [1237].

3. As we find here, only partially have the treatments been applied as we have suggested.
4. With the stirring up and the increasing of the circulation, by the excess pressures created, the osteopathic manipulations are necessary to set up DRAINAGES from the system. Unless these are done, that already administered is only half and will be more harmful than beneficial!
5. As to the administrations of the vitamins necessary by injections, - this must eventually be done through medical administrations; and as to who should do this and the manner will depend upon the choice of the individual.
6. But DRAINAGES must be set up, through the osteopathic manipulations, else this condition will grow more and more severe.
7. DO as given. We are through.

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R1. 8/20/40 [1237]'s ltr. to EC:

Mr. Edgar Cayce Arctic Circle Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Mr. Cayce:

I am really ashamed of myself for not having written you sooner to thank you for what you have done for my father in law. I had been putting off writing so that I could send you a check in full for the reading but the way things look now I had better send what I can at the present time and send the balance later.

Mr. Cayce we have completed the treatments as specified in the reading and are most anxious to have check to see what else may be suggested and whether or not we have carried out everything as it should have been. I will appreciate your giving us a check as soon as possible since I don't want too much time to elapse between the treatments just completed and those that may be suggested.

Again many, many thanks for all that you have done along with my most sincere apologies for being so slow in expressing my appreciation, I remain,
Most Sincerely, [1237]

R2. 8/29/40 See 2295-3.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2295-3 M 70

B1. See 2295-2.

TEXT OF READING 2295-3 M 70

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his home on Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 29th day of August, 1940, in accordance with request made by the daughter-in-law, Mrs. [1237].

3. As we find, conditions continue to grow more serious; and it has been indicated as to the doubts of the body responding; though those applications we have suggested, as we find, are more in accord. If these were consistently done, and not the addition of others, these might prove to be more beneficial.
4. But the blood stream and the circulatory forces or impulses to the extremities has allowed the inflammation to set up to such measures that deterioration of the flesh itself, or gangrene, or blood poison, might be a result.
5. As we find, but under the direction of a physician, there should be administered a heart stimulant.

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6. WE would apply burnt alum about the injured portion of the toe and foot - not directly on same but ABOUT the injured portion - if we would save the member, for the present.
7. Internally we would take at least four ounces of Mullein Tea during the day; two of morning and two of an afternoon. Gather the tender leaves and the flower of same. Chop these very fine and add two ounces (in measure, not in weight) to a quart of water. Let this come ALMOST to a boil, or steep as tea. Do not attempt to keep this for more than two days, even though it is kept on ice or in the ice box regularly; for this will deteriorate, to be sure.
8. Also we find that Plantain Stupes applied ABOVE the area where the swelling is indicated would be helpful. Not as an ointment, but bruise the leaves and put in hot water - then apply as a poultice.
9. If a tea is made from the Plantain Seed it will also aid in REDUCING the possibility of the blood poisoning. Put a teaspoonful of the Plantain Seed to a pint of water and steep as tea. Take about a good swallow of this, or a jigger, about three or four times each day.
10. Do these, as we find, for the best possibility or probability of the body's response; but there needs to be the mild heart stimulant.
11. Ready for questions.
12. (Q) Should the osteopathic treatments and injections be continued?
(A) If so desired, and they aid the body in being relaxed, keep them up. They are not contributing a great deal, save in the mental attitude.
13. (Q) Is the present treatment beneficial?
(A) If it was, would it be getting worse!
14. (Q) Will the Alum relieve the pain in the toe?
(A) Stop the bleeding and relieve the pain.
But there are the needs to prevent the larger veins becoming involved, and either gangrene causing blood poisoning, or becoming of such nature as to be greatly extending.
15. We are through with this Reading.

REPORTS OF READING 2295-3 M 70

R1. GD's note: Mrs. [1237] later told us that he did have to have the leg amputated - to the knee.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2623-1 M 46

B1. Remarks after 2623-1: Was a boxer in Paris years ago, received many injuries. Been in hospital four months with a kidney trouble. Now the trouble has settled in his left ankle and foot, in a condition the doctors call gout. He has been put on a very strict diet, - no meats at all nor starches.

B2. 8/9/41 Diet list for [2623] prior to reading: The French Hospital 330 West 30th Street New York, N.Y. Department of Nutrition

Low Purine Diet

May Have: Corn flakes, farina, puffed rice, rice krispies, cereals (except whole grain), white bread, Tapioca pudding, butter, eggs, milk, cream, cheese, all fruits and fruit juices, white and sweet potatoes, carrots, celery, eggplant, broccoli, beets, string beans, tomatoes, lettuce.

May Not Have: All meats, meat soups (broth, etc.), fish, poultry, lentils, spinach, watercress, radishes, peas, mushrooms, lima beans, asparagus, onions, cauliflower, garlic, whole grained cereal and breads, alcohol, tea, coffee, chocolate, mustard, pepper, catsup.

TEXT OF READING 2623-1 M 46

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at the home of Mrs. Robert R. M. Emmet, 1 Grace Church St., Rye, New York, this 25th day of November, 1941, in accordance with request made by the self - Mr. [2623].

3. As we find, there are definite conditions that cause the disturbances with this body.
4. These have been existent for some period, and those pressures have produced a deflection of activities, until we have something of a complication of disturbances affecting the organic conditions in portions of the body. Yet we find that these may be materially aided. It will require time and persistence, but these if allowed to run on, as in the present, will produce a different condition entirely - and losing use of limb.
5. Then, these are the conditions as we find them in this body, [2623] we are speaking of, present in this room:
6. The blood supplies indicate a weakening of the vital energies of the body, through complications, the lack of proper diets and assimilation, and the infections - or the lack of purifying of the blood as should eliminate the uric acids from the body.
7. These also are beginning, through the poor circulation, to thin the walls of the veins AND arteries in the lower extremities, - which is indicated by the settling of blood in the extremities, especially the left.
8. In the nerve forces do we find the sources of the disturbance with this body. This body HAS been a patient sufferer for some time. Here we find - in the 9th and 10th dorsal, yes to the 7th and 6th - an injury, received some time back, that has made a pressure upon the nerves to the cerebrospinal center that deflects the activity to the kidneys, as well as to the lower extremities. These have gradually impoverished, - not sufficient to cause a wasting away, but as to cause distresses in the nerve forces as to the ends of the bone, - as in the knee, in the hip, and to the sciatic nerve. These have for long periods given distresses. Also these have brought about the disturbances to the activity of the lower portion of kidney, the activity to the bladder as well as the prostates, - as to not only cause anxiety but at times disturbance and distresses.
9. These as we find are the sources of the disturbance.
10. In the functioning of organs themselves, - all are under stress; as the whole of the blood supply, the lymph supply depleted, as well as the activities through the body.
11. Organically, - only those deflections as produced to kidneys, that also will and do reflect in the circulation between heart, liver AND kidneys.
12. Thus an irregular pulsation.
13. When there is inflammation, these may cause sepsis in some portions of the body functioning, and thus produce a character of poison that would be hard to cope with.
14. Then, in making activities to be beneficial for this body, first have a series of osteopathic corrections; with special interest and attention given to the area from the 6th dorsal to the end of the spine.

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15. Have these adjustments twice each week for the first series of twelve to fifteen. Then rest for one week, or two weeks - from the treatments, or leaving off four treatments.
16. Then they may be taken farther apart, but keep them up after that once a week for at least ten to fifteen weeks.
17. After at least six osteopathic adjustments are made, to aid in equalizing the circulation, begin with the use of the low electrical forces of the Wet Cell Appliance carrying the healing properties to the body vibratorially of Atomidine and Camphor, alternately; one used one day, the other the next. The Appliance would be used thirty minutes each day, you see, one day with the Atomidine, the next day with the Camphor.
18. The attachments would be made as follows:
19. When using the Atomidine, - the copper plate would be attached to the LUMBAR axis, while the larger nickel plate, through which the Atomidine passes vibratorially (in the proportions of one ounce of Atomidine to two ounces of Distilled Water), would be attached to the umbilical and lacteal duct plexus - which on this body would be four fingers from the navel center to the right, and two fingers above that point, see?
20. The next day, when using the Camphor - commercial strength Spirits of Camphor, - the copper plate would be attached to the 9th dorsal plexus, while the larger nickel plate, through which the Camphor passes vibratorially, would be attached also to the umbilical and lacteal duct plexus.
21. Continue alternating the attachments in this manner from day to day.
22. Every thirty days change the solution that charges the Appliance. Also every thirty days change the Camphor and Atomidine solutions.
23. Do not allow the connections to remain in the solution when not in use, else these will disintegrate to the body the charging properties of the chemicals therein.
24. Then the diet:
25. At least once each week have a small Jerusalem artichoke, this cooked in Patapar Paper - the juices in same mixed with the artichoke when it is prepared to be eaten. Have one about the size of a hen egg, at least once a week, with the meal.
26. Fish and fowl as meats may be taken in moderation.
27. Do not overeat, but keep plenty of carrots and celery especially in the diet; also cooked rutabaga and turnips - but these NOT cooked with fat meats - though butter may be used in the preparing of same.
28. Water cress, all forms of salads WITH dressings may be taken.
29. Well that there be - in the beginning of these treatments - at least two colonic irrigations, scientifically given, to purify the colon area. Do use antiseptics when these are given. Have them at least ten days to two weeks apart.
30. Do these, and we will bring bettered conditions for this body.
31. Ready for questions.

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32. (Q) What can I do for my bowels?

(A) With this change as would be wrought by the correcting of these conditions, we will find much better activity, much better and nearer normal eliminations, being brought about.

Do have at least two colonic irrigations during the first three weeks of beginning the osteopathic treatments, you see.

Do these things, and we will bring the much nearer to normal conditions, and we will prevent SERIOUS troubles later on.

Begin these osteopathic corrections at once. We are through for the present.

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R1. 1/6/42 Mr. [2644] had a Physical Rdg. via [2623]'s recommendation.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2631-1 F 24

None.

TEXT OF READING 2631-1 F 24

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at the office of the Association, Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 1st day of December, 1941, in accordance with request made by the sister - Mrs. [...].

3. As we find, conditions are rather low. Some sepsis poisons already are evidenced. There is little chance, unless there is the ability to maintain resistances through the effects of fresh blood.
4. The most helpful, as we find, would be to apply an equal combination of Mutton Tallow (melted), Spirits of Turpentine and Spirits of Camphor, massaged gently over the kidney area and the pubic center. Then saturate a gauze, two to three thicknesses of gauze, in the same compound and apply. Over this put an oil cloth or covering, then keep warm by using a thin bag of hot, coarse salt. Repeat the massage with the compound about every hour or two, but the salt bag should be changed much oftener - so as to keep the heat for the absorption. The effects of these, as we find, would allay infection in the areas and allow the transfusions to have more beneficial effect, with less combative influence from the tubes and the kidney poisons, as well as those in the area of the pelvic or pubic center.
5. This we would undertake. These as we find offer the greater possibilities for help. Apply each time just what will be absorbed, you see. Do not put the salt bag next to the skin, but apply this - hot - after an oil cloth or a padding has been used, you see. We are through for the present.

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R1. 12/8/41 Sister's letter: While I immediately turned your reading over to my sister's nurse with instructions to have it carried out, I understand your treatment was not used. However, the Doctors said it seemed after my contact with you the patient did start responding and I am happy to report is showing improvement daily.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2748-1 M ADULT

B1. 5/12/42 Brother's phone request: "He is in the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital for observation. Will you kindly tell us his entire physical and mental condition, giving any abnormal or imperfect conditions that affect his body, good health, the causes and the treatment for the conditions of these conditions that exist now or which may affect his body from the present existing conditions.... [2748], in Room 802 at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, 555 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1. When did this condition first occur? 2. What effect has it on him now? 3. How can the condition be cured? 4. What is proper diet for daily guidance? 5. What is the best course of treatment to follow? 6. What doctor is best for the body? 7. Where best to reside during treatment? 8. What are present conditions of organs of body? 9. What warnings must body consider as to preserving health? 10. How long necessary to bring back best health conditions? 11. How will he know when treatments begin to take effect? 12. What will help his mental attitude? 13. Advice regarding body generally, to guide him mentally and spiritually.

B2. 5/14/42 Phone message just before Reading: Operated on him last night at 9 o'clock, merely an exploratory operation - didn't know what the trouble was. Please phone me back collect immediately after the Reading, at...

TEXT OF READING 2748-1 M ADULT

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at the office of the Association, Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 14th day of May, 1942, in accordance with request made by the brother - Mr. [...].

3. In the present, while the body is not quiet, it is resting.
4. As to that which has been done, no condemnation would be given for the measures taken; for, if there are the proper precautions taken as he responds, these should aid in correcting those disturbances in the physical which have been apart of the condition.
5. The telescoping in the small intestines has been corrected, and this should remove a great deal of the present disturbance.

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6. Hence, after there has been sufficient time for recuperation from this present operation, when conditions may be changed and the body is able to leave the hospital or be removed from the hospital, then there may be given - through this channel - that to aid in recuperating FROM this present emergency operation; also information as to those pressures which cause those mental aberrations at times, so as to aid in FURTHER correcting the disturbance.

7. In two weeks to fifteen days, then, we would give further corrections.

8. That being done in the present is correct. For it will depend upon the responses that the body makes as to the progress in recuperation that will be made.

9. No interference can be, or should be, attempted in the present.

10. Ready for questions.

11. (Q) When did this condition first occur?

(A) This has been some time back. That has little to do with the present situations to be met.

After fifteen days, then we would give further instructions - if there is the response in the present.

12. We are through for the present.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2748-2 M ADULT

B1. See 2748-1.

TEXT OF READING 2748-2 M ADULT

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at the office of the Association, Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 18th day of May, 1942, in accordance with request made by the brother - [...].

2. EC: Yes.

3. As we find, today should determine the recuperative responsive forces with the body as related to the operative measures.

4. Those properties administered in some directions are not working the best, but little or no change may be made in these in the present.

5. When there have been those opportunities for the administration of conditions as we may indicate, greater help may be given through such measures; not under the present circumstance.

6. Under the present conditions, there will necessarily have to be the following of directions of those who have been given charge respecting this body.

7. Ready for questions.

8. (Q) Is the body recuperating as it should?

(A) As indicated, today - the next twenty-four hours - should tell. As given, not ALL is well, but we CANNOT change under the existent circumstance. It will depend upon the responses the body makes during the next twenty-four hours.

But after a period of ten days, or when the body may be changed from the present surroundings, we may give further suggestions.

9. We are through for the present.

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R1. 5/27/42 See 2748-3.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2748-3 M ADULT

B1. See 2748-1 and 2748-2.

B2. 5/26/42 Mr. [257]'s phone request: "He apparently was getting along fine until last night when he suddenly took a turn for the worse."

B3. 5/27/42 Brother's phone request: "Doctors don't know the source of the infection. Please ask what is causing the trouble."

TEXT OF READING 2748-3 M ADULT

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at the office of the Association, Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 27th day of May, 1942, in accordance with request made by the brother - [...].

2. EC: Yes - while there is some response to the administrations, still the weakness and lack of coordination in many ways produce a very discouraging condition.
3. As we find, the relaxing of the body by mechanical means (that is, by the means of an osteopath or a masseur) or by hot water packs along the spine - especially from the 8th dorsal to the end of the spine - offers the better conditions to prevent this tendency for contraction in the muscular forces in the abdominal area from creating a static condition causing more inflammation.
4. This, as we find, offers the better relief - if this will be applied; relaxing the body through one or the other of these means.
5. We would do that, - under the direction of the physician, however.
6. Ready for questions.
7. (Q) What is the cause or the source of the trouble?
(A) The nerves that are causing the spasmodic condition of contraction in the intestinal tract area.
8. (Q) What produced this?
(A) Lack of nerve supply to keep proper coordination, and an overtaxing of the body.
Do these things, as we find, if there is to be the response.

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Of course, an enema might aid. This would necessarily be with oils, and an antiseptic of a healing nature; either Glycerine with Carbolic Acid (very mild, to be sure), or Glyco-Thymoline - and, to be sure, body temperature. But this also should be given only under the direction of the physician.

9. We are through for the present.

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R1. GD phoned reading to [2748]'s brother. He had a stenographer take down the Rdg.; said they'd already given his brother an enema - wanted to know if a hot water bottle to his back would do, as he was lying on his back and hard to get at it. I suggested putting hot wet towels on a rubber sheet and laying him on it, and keep up until relaxed - but only under direction of physician. He asked, "When does the Judge think we need another Rdg.?" I said the thing to do was to get him relieved so he could be removed from the hospital, then a course of treatments could be outlined that might be followed. He seemed to be very appreciative of our efforts. Said his brother had a lot of gas on his stomach.

R2. 5/28/42 Night phone request by brother: Operated on him again tonight. Such a swelling in abdomen, wanted to go in again and try to find out the trouble, he is in such pain all the time. Couldn't make other applications the Rdg. suggested because of pain, and doctors didn't see how it could help. Please get another Rdg. tomorrow and see if you can find out source of infection.

R3. 5/29/42 Brother's wire: My brother [2748] is somewhat better this morning. No one knows the source of the infection in his system. Please give reading advising where the source is and cause, what treatment, and what reaction will take place.

R4. 5/29/42 See 2748-4.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2748-4 M ADULT

B1. See 2748-3.

TEXT OF READING 2748-4 M ADULT

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce, Virginia Beach, Va., this 29th day of May, 1942, in accordance with request made by the brother - Mr. [...].

3. As we find, while the body is still very weak, the resuscitating forces have made response in the body-functioning.
4. The conditions arise, as we have indicated, from the inability of nerve and plasm reaction from a tie-up in the cerebrospinal nervous system; hence allowing no activity and causing those sources from which infection naturally arises - from inactivity from that portion of the system.
5. Hence those stimulations as indicated, either by the mechanical (osteopathic) massage or by the application of heat to those areas in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th dorsal centers, particularly. These are needed to relax the body and allow the proper nerve flow to the area affected.
6. Also we find that the use of belladonna internally, under the direction of physician, will also be helpful as an allayer for the spasm condition and the lack of activity there.
7. A little later the injection of oils through the lower colon will be beneficial, to aid in the activity.
8. As to whether it will be necessary for further stimulation through injections or transfusions will depend upon the mental reaction of the body itself.
9. We are through for the present.

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R1. 6/1/42 See 2748-5.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 2748-5 M ADULT

B1. See 2748-4.

B2. 6/1/42 Questions submitted by Mr. [257] who was present: [2748], Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, Room 802, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1. Will nature take care of removing infection or will operation be necessary again? 2. How can they localize condition? 3. How can they locate the infected part? 4. Is there any danger in application of heat of spreading peritonitis to other vital parts? 5. How can we appeal to doctors to cooperate, with osteopathy? 6. How can nature assist to blow out the infection? 7. Exactly where is the infection? 8. Has it spread or is it still localized? 9. If localized, where? If spread, where? 10. When will he get better? 11. When can he leave hospital to go to normal life? Sugg: - Please direct the brother in such a way that he can get the Doctor, who is now willing to assist, to help his brother [2748].

TEXT OF READING 2748-5 M ADULT

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce, Virginia Beach, Va., this 1st day of June, 1942, in accordance with request made by the brother - Mr. [...].

2. EC: Yes, we have the body here; this we have had before.
3. As indicated, there is still resistance being builded in the body - it is still in the body at present.
4. Conditions are quite serious, though, yet. There has not been that relaxing of the centers that cause the tie-up in the abdominal area, in those sections or areas where infection has caused the trouble. That there has become the inflammation in the wall, or the peritoneum, makes for greater distresses.
5. Unless there can be drainages kept sufficient, this may eventually cause sepsis poison - which would be fatal to the body.
6. If they will give the body the opportunity to respond, DO relax the area indicated. We are through.

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None.

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B1. 10/10/43 Comments and questions by father when he came to be present for the reading:

Accident April 17, 1943 - bullet went through shoulder from front, clipped right lung, cut artery in two, crossed to the other side, clipped the spinal cord and was laying on the 3rd vertebra in the neck - back of neck - had this vertebra removed about four weeks ago. Doctors say if she recovers, or is ever able to walk, it will be the first in medical records. In no great pain, but suffers at times.

Dr. Coleman - one of ten greatest neurologists, says there is no hope of her ever walking.

1. What should be done for the drawing of her legs? 2. What will stimulate her appetite? 3. Can anything be done to prevent the bed sores?

TEXT OF READING 3278-1 F 12

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at the office of the Association, Arctic Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va., this 10th day of October, 1943, in accordance with request made by the father - Mr. [...].

2. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [3278].
3. As we find, while there is life there is hope; yet from all the material standards little may be promised in the recuperations from those inflictions that are existent. Yet there is power within, and this is the source from which all help must come.

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4. To be sure there are those helps that may be given. That these conditions can or will respond will and should depend upon the will of the body and of Creative Forces.
5. Do each day use the low Wet Cell Appliance. This may appear to others as being useless, but this low vibration is the basis or the source, or materialization, of life forces that may be builded in a body.
6. With the use of these, unless sepsis sets in, it will eventually give strength to the body forces and replenish nerve forces that are disassociated in the central system. So, there must be the enlivening of the sympathetic system, to bring back the abilities of the body - if it be His will, which should be the prayer of everyone.
7. Use the Appliances in this manner:
8. Put the larger plate, through which the Gold Solution passes vibratorially (in the proportions of one grain Chloride of Gold Sodium to one ounce of distilled water), over the umbilical and lacteal duct center. The smaller plate would be attached at the 3rd cervical. Make these attachments each day for thirty minutes.
9. The strength of the charging solution would be:
Copper Sulphate.....1 1/2 pounds, Sulfuric Acid.....1 ounce,
Zinc.....3 drams, Willow Charcoal.....1/2 pound.
10. Use this the same time each day.
11. Follow this application with an oil rub over the whole body, using this combination of oils.
Olive Oil.....2 ounces,
Peanut Oil.....2 ounces,
Lanolin (liquified).....1 teaspoonful.
12. These as we find offer the channels through which the greater help may come.
13. Do that - but, most of all, let those about the body be patient, be consistent, be persistent. Let the prayer ever be:
THY WILL BE DONE IN AND THROUGH ME DAILY.
14. Ready for questions.
15. (Q) What should be done for the drawing of her legs?
(A) This is what we are giving.
16. (Q) What will stimulate her appetite?
(A) What we are giving.
17. (Q) Can anything be done to prevent the bed sores?
(A) These naturally may come, if there is not too much deterioration - use Ichthyol Ointment, as well as the rubs indicated. These will make life or circulation and thus prevent deterioration.
18. (Q) Any particular foods the body should have?
(A) Just keep a body building diet, never anything too hard to digest.
Do this - we may bring some help for this body.
19. We are through for the present.

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R1. 10/15/43 Father's letter:

Dear Mr. Cayce:

Since leaving you last Sunday, [3278] remains approximately the same. However, her appetite for the past forty eight hours has been some better. I notice in your reading the word "sepsis". Is it possible that anything or any part of the treatment as called for in the reading will have any effect or cause any origin of blood poisoning? I don't think there could possibly be any development of it from anything that has been done previously. So just as a matter of satisfying our minds I would appreciate hearing from you in regard to this. I have not received the Wet Cell Appliance but had a note from Mr. Godfrey stating that he was shipping same.

Thanking you again for all favors, I am

R2. 10/20/43 EC's letter to [3278]'s Father:

Dear Mr. [...]

Replying to yours of the 15th, I am glad that you wrote me and I am sure you must have the appliance long before this, as Mr. Godfrey told me that he expressed it to you the Monday following the Sunday you were here. There is certainly nothing in this to cause sepsis poison to set in. I do hope that with the use of the suggestions made, you will see some improvement. It may be long and difficult, but if you keep the spirit up, I am sure you will see results.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely, Edgar Cayce

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BACKGROUND OF READING 4363-1 M ADULT

B1. 5/11/28 Friend Mrs. [2457]'s letter: "[4363] is in a rather serious condition. From what I can hear the doctor made an incision and probed - found blood all in the intestines."

TEXT OF READING 4363-1 M ADULT

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce, this 15th day of May, 1928, in accordance with request made by his wife. Vaughn Memorial Hospital

2. Now, we find there are abnormal conditions with the physical forces of this body, and there are many conditions existent that are disturbed, and the condition is gradually growing worse, rather than better; though there are good days and bad days experienced by the body. This the nature of that causing the greater disturbance in the body. We have more than one condition lending to the distresses in the body; more than one factor in the disturbance. These, as we see, have more to do with the condition existent in the intestinal system. First we had an impaction. This caused the prolapsus as existed in the ascending colon, and from which the hemorrhage came. In that condition following same, when there was the inception of those elements or bacilli, or bacteria, as gave off that effect of flu with same, this has become rather that of the violent nature, or the sepsis in the condition continues to lend toward that of continual re-infection, and this forms that known as the malignant form, in that this is beginning of that of a tubercular malignant form, and hence - as seen - liable at any period, when sepsis takes place, to produce that which will bring the entering of the condition that would perforations come from. Bad conditions existent.

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3. The conditions, then, to be met are those of sepsis, or the re-infection in these condition is, as well as general debilitation as come from all of these - temperature, the blood condition, the supply of energy, nerve force, and all - in the system.

4. To meet these at present, first we would use small doses of Glyco-Thymoline as an antiseptic for the system. No water taken save carrying that of elm - small pinch to a glass of water, and this taken whenever water is given. Those elements as are in that of small quantity of belladonna, chalk, and those conditions that will produce as food values for the mucus-producing portions of the system, and that will not add to the temperature of the body by producing the infusion of elements that will not be eliminated from the system.

5. The diet, naturally, is the condition to be watched closely. This would consist of junket, arrow root and such elements that will build without adding to the amount of feces to be passed through; yet will cause the continual activity without exercising the mucus producing portions of the system over much.

6. The activity of actinic lights will aid and assist in bringing nearer to coagulation those portions that have been disturbed through the loss of blood and through incisions as have been made to remove pus as has been forming and blood clots as have been seen. The lack of coagulation shows the effect of the malignant conditions as MUST be dealt with. The condition is serious, but would those conditions be added as given, in a systematic way and manner, we see no reason why response should not come to the body for at least greater improvement. Do that at present. We are through.

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5/19/28 EC's letter to [4363]'s wife:

Dear Mrs. [...],

We had a letter from Mrs. Taylor, as you know, asking that we undertake to give some information respecting Mr. [4363]. This has already been sent. From the character of the information gotten, I feel rather hesitant in even writing you. I'm in hopes, though, that it is in time to be of some use.... I'm only sorry that we didn't have the opportunity to get to this sooner. I'm sure that Mr. [4363]'s condition is rather serious. We are just hoping that conditions will improve, and that he will yet pull through. Should you desire any further information at any time concerning his condition, please don't hesitate to let us know. I'll be glad to undertake it.... Of course there are many places where physicians are not in accord with what is given. We find a great deal of trouble in getting the cooperation - yet there are many places where a great many physicians WILL follow out the suggestions just as they are given.

We will be mighty glad to hear from you, and we are certainly hoping and praying for the best. With kindest personal regards, I am Sincerely, Edgar Cayce

5/31/28 (Tuesday A.M.) Wife's letter to EC:

My dear Mr. Cayce: -

I would have written you sooner than this but have been waiting to have something definite to write concerning Mr. [4363]'s condition. First I shall say that

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I appreciate you having the reading for him and shall enclose check for same. I hope this will cover it but as you did not send bill I don't know what your charges are. If this is not sufficient though please advise me and I shall be glad to pay whatever you wish. Mr. [4363] is better and I hope is improving each day but I realize that the improvement is very slow and I doubt as you said whether he shall ever be well again but hope and pray, with particular care, that he can stay with us, but we realize that he will have to be very careful. I don't know whether to discuss your reading or not, just think it wonderful that you were able to see his condition as it certainly seems to be. I will say that I gave your reading to the doctors and it must have made some impression for they did make a special x-ray of abdomen but could see nothing that would indicate tubercular trouble but have sent the pictures on for a closer examination, however, the hemorrhage had been checked long before I got in touch with you and we hope that will be the end of that. His tonsils had been taken out just a few days before we wrote you and he must have had a terrible reaction from that. Diet and rest seem to be the main thing now. It seems to doctors have done everything that anyone could think of, for him. They are to make tests of blood again today so I will add a line and say what improvement they find, if any. Getting blood pressure down seems to be the fight.

I may ask you to do another reading later. This one has been consoling to me for it made me feel that there must be no doubt as to his trouble.

I think they will let him come home in a few days now, if things continue as now.

P.S. All I found out from the blood test was that it was good and doctors seem to be pleased with improvement so far. [...]

6/5/28 EC's letter to [4363]'s wife:

Dear Mrs. [...],

I was certainly very glad to have yours of the 31st and to know that Mr. [4363] is showing improvement. It has been quite a hard proposition to get many of the medical fraternity to consider seriously the information that has been given through these sources, but we have had so many hundreds of cases where wonderful results have been gotten, that we are forced to believe there is a great deal to be gained if one will only undertake it. Consequently, that's why we are going about to build an institution where the phenomena may be studied in a scientific manner and under the direction of a competent medical staff....

We will be glad to have a good word from you and Mr. [4363].

With kindest personal regards to you both, I am, Sincerely, Edgar Cayce

7/29/28 Mrs. [2457]'s letter: "[4363]'s clothes need darts taken in them."

2/15/29 Wife's letter to EC:

Dear Mr. Cayce: -

. . . Mr. [4363] is feeling very well, but is not able to throw off his trouble in which kidneys are involved. I may get you to do another reading before long if he is not improved when he tries treatment of Dr. Yarbrongle of Montgomery....

With kindest regards for each of you.

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7/31 Mrs. [2457]'s Letter: "...[4363] and [...] just returned from a month's vacation to Florida and Cuba..."

3/7/32 Mrs. [2457]'s Letter: "...[4363] went home from Vaughn Memorial Hospital Friday or Saturday. Had flu and it left him with a temperature..."

5/18/32 Mrs. [310]'s Letter: "...Poor Mr. [4363] has been so sick for weeks now, and last night the doctor said that he might not live through the night, and still he might for weeks. Mrs. [...] is doing remarkably well, I suppose, and has been in the hospital with him for about six weeks. You will remember that Mr. [4363]'s health has been so far from good for so long, and since he had a light spell of flu (as diagnosed by a doctor) not so long after Christmas, he has not gained his usual strength, although he did get back to office for a small part of the day. But his heart has gone bad, and doctor holds no hope for any permanent improvement..."

6/10/32 Mrs. [2457]'s Letter: "...I sent you the paper about [4363]'s death. Honestly, the details are heart-rending especially if anyone is emotional. He had convulsions the last week - uremic poisoning..."

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This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 105th Street and Ocean, Virginia Beach, Va., this 21st day of July, 1931, in accordance with request made by self - Mrs. [4799] - through Mr. Wm. B. Cravis.

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [4799]. Now, while we find there are disturbing factors in the physical forces of the body, were there to be a full or complete understanding of those experiences that have brought about physical conditions in many respects of the body, the experiences of the entity as a whole would give a much clearer understanding of how the body - physical AND mental would MEET those emergencies as have arisen, as may arise in the experience of this entity, now [4799].
2. In the physical forces of the body, we find in many respects a very good physical body, or - better would it be put - the MAKINGS of a very good physical body. There are disturbing conditions from angles that do not appear apparent in the present, as has been indicated.
3. IN THE BLOOD SUPPLY, here we find there are effects as are indicted from EXTERIOR influences, or that that the body is JUST susceptible to influences from without that in their reflex action appear to become a disorder in the blood supply.

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4. In the PHYSICAL forces of the blood supply, here we find a body where sepsis, or septic poisonings have affected the body in times past, especially during the periods when there was the care for the offspring, and this apparently still causes disorders. IS it? The doctors disagree!
5. In the physical forces, we find that these reactions VARY according to that that may be termed TEMPERAMENTAL condition of the body, and it may be very ill and in a little while - or a few days - nothing has happened.
6. IN THE NERVOUS FORCES OF THE BODY, here we find again physical conditions that are apparent, that PRESSURES existent in the sacral and lower lumbar are AGGRAVATING to conditions that exist at times. These come from pressures or conditions that are produced by those of an over nerve reaction being brought about PHYSICALLY from those of adhesions in the false pelvis area. They do not cause distress at all periods, but under excitement - or for the body to get real mad is to be real sick afterward.
7. IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANS THEMSELVES, we find there are those conditions existent in the organs wherein, under the nerve strain that the body passes at times, under that condition wherein the blood supply becomes in such a state as there is impoverishment to the organs in their functioning, we have an upsetting at times to the organs of the body. At a time it may be those of the sensory system, which remain more or less in an inactive state at times. Again we may find it as of a fullness in the throat, spasmodic reflections from the hypogastric and pneumogastric plexus. Again we may find a reaction from a fullness in the pit of the stomach, or in the cardiac end of stomach. Again we may find there are reflexes that cause tired feeling all over the whole system. These, as we find, are indications, NOT causes, of those disturbances that PHYSICALLY come from those conditions in lumbar, sacral and coccyx region, while the BASIS - or the CAUSE - exists in the entity's forces, or the mental inhibitions of the body from its OWN life.
8. In meeting, then, the needs of the body, we would find that there would be applied those forces in that of the Radio-Active Appliance, when the body rests in the afternoon - NOT at night. In the use of same, alter the applications from that as has been ordinarily given and apply to both wrists or both ankles - not wrist AND ankle - see?
9. In the manipulations as would follow with same, we would make that correction specific as exists in the coccyx end itself; also those of a relaxation to those centers in the lumbar and sacral region, with a GENERAL correction in the upper portion of the body. Ready for questions.
10. In making the applications, we will find - give those vibrations each day as given, in AFTERNOON, as the body rests - see? for thirty to sixty minutes.
11. The manipulations we would give two to three times each week. CORRECTIONS make on Fridays - not Saturdays or Tuesdays, but Fridays - for the vibratory forces of the body will build better for THAT day - see? ONCE each week. IT should not require for the change of the outlook, for if we deal with the mental forces of the body we have a rather unusual force as pertains to same. Do this for the physical.

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12. (Q) Would the conditions as outlined cause deafness in one ear?

(A) Haven't we given there is the condition which remains in the sensory system? That's the hearing, that's the organism of these - and it remains so, for a PRESSURE exists in the coccyx region that causes to those of the PINEAL - which is all the way through the system, which has never developed from the condition as followed soon after the birth of the child here, and that brought about a quivering sensation in the left ear.

13. (Q) Will this condition be cured?

(A) Well, let's get the general system in a shape so that we can APPROACH that portion of it - see?

14. (Q) Is this condition hereditary?

(A) Depends upon what you call hereditary! From that of PHYSICAL standpoint, no!

15. (Q) Who do the Forces recommend to treat this body?

(A) As has been outlined, these vibrations that are to be given may be given at home. Those of the manipulations, those who are capable or ARE able to make the proper corrections as outlined - see?

16. (Q) Any other suggestions for this body?

(A) Much MIGHT be given as respecting the mental forces, but physically speaking do that for the present. We are through.

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R1. 7/21/31 Wm. B. Cravis' [A.R.E. Board member] letter to [4799]:

Mrs. [4799] ..., N.J.

My dear [4799]

I don't know where to begin. I took the liberty of being present at your reading, in order to ask any questions which I thought would be necessary. All the questions which you see in this reading were asked by me AFTER Mr. Cayce went to sleep. You can see for yourself that he KNOWS what he is talking about when he's asleep. Surely I could not have given him any information such as contained in this reading. It seems that your case is most interesting. I would suggest you read this over very carefully, very slowly, and digest it thoroughly. I am certain you will know just what it is talking about.

Regarding the Radio-Active Appliance which he mentioned, I might state this is a sort of battery which he makes himself. Any person testing this battery would say it was useless, there was no current in it, but when the contact is made with the body the body KNOWS there is some force, some power in this battery. I personally know of a few cases where this battery has been recommended. The manipulations he mentions, I would suggest you go to see Dr. Conger. Pearl will be able to tell you where he is. He is the man who treated me so very capably and thoroughly, and I have the utmost confidence in him. I do not hesitate in the least to recommend him to you. Take your reading with you, let him read it, and let him give you the treatments.... With kindest personal regards, and hoping to see you sometime next week when I can talk this thing over with you in person, I am

Cordially yours, WBC

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TUBERCULOSIS: CURED

BACKGROUND OF READING 4874-3 M 55

B1. See 4874-2 including Reports correspondence.

TEXT OF READING 4874-3 M 55

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce, this 17th day of May, 1928.

Agnes Memorial Sanitarium, South Pavilion, Room #80, Denver, Colorado.
(Check Physical Suggestion)

2. Yes, we have the body here - this we have had before. Now, there are many changes in the physical forces of the body at present from that as we have had here before. The greater part and manner at present, we find, shows considerable improvement, and in many ways the body greatly improved.

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The changes as we find: In the throat, bronchials, lungs, there is little - under the present conditions - to be feared from the effect of tubercle infection, save as would come from the breaking down of the constitution or the vitality of the body, that would allow those elements that have been encircled to find sufficient strength to re-inhibit self.

3. In the digestive system the greater distresses, and the greater anxiety may be felt for self as respecting conditions there; for there has been created by outside influences on the mucus membranes of the intestines - especially in and about the glands wherein there is activity through the assimilation of foods, new blood for the body - that irritation that must be looked after very closely, and the preventing of this condition going into the system as a constitutional, or as a condition that would be constantly draining upon the body; for with inflammation finding lodgement throughout the colon there - with the already weakened element of the vitality of the body through tubercle infection and the condition of the blood through tubercle infection and the condition of the blood by and through same, the fear of re-infection or sepsis beginning or forming at some portion of the pockets of the colon proper, especially so in the upper or ascending and transverse portion of same. This, as we find, produced by taking some properties in the system that did not assimilate with the gastric juices of the digestion and brought about an acute condition. The condition has not been wholly eliminated, especially in the region as given - the glands here where assimilation takes place after the digestive action of juices from pancreas, liver, and the blood itself. This the greater condition to be feared. To be sure, there must be kept for the body, properties that will continue to act as an antiseptic for the lungs, throat, bronchials, and the constant building up of the blood supply; but no hog meat should EVER be taken by the body - not even hog liver!

4. In the adding, then, for existent conditions, first we would use as this: At least twice each day take from three to ten drops of Glyco-Thymoline as an antiseptic for the intestinal tract, preferably this would be taken in the early morning and just before retiring - see?

5. As the active force for the intestines, well that agar and oil, or that of Petrolagar (the neutral character, or red label) be taken - tablespoonful once each day, after or before the noon luncheon hour, see?

6. Use the inhalant for the lungs proper, bronchials, nose and throat - preferably this NOW would be prepared in THIS manner and proportion, see?

7. To eight (8) ounces pure grain alcohol, or at least ninety percent (90%) alcohol, add:

Eucalyptol.....40 minims, Rectified Creosote.....10 minims,
Canadian Balsam.....25 minims, Rectified Oil of Turp....20 minims,
Benzoin.....20 minims, Tolu in solution.....40 minims.

Keep solution (that is, the combined solution) in glass corked container at least twice the size of the quantity. This may be inhaled whenever necessary - at least three or four times a day, in bronchials, through the mouth, through the head also, through the nostril, see? three or four times each time - shaking solution - keeping well corked when not used. Do that.

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8. In the diet - keep up those suggestions as has been given. Well that as much of olive oil and of codliver oil as is easily assimilated be taken. Be governed as to the quantity of each of these, as to how same [is] assimilated - for either of these is detrimental when not being assimilated by the system, for it acts as an irritant to the gastric and to the juices of the intestines and digestion, when not assimilated. Beef juices - as much wild game as may be obtained, or may be taken and assimilated by the body. Keep in the open as much as possible. Be well were the body - after the condition with the intestines is corrected - to gradually seek a lower altitude; not too quick - not too sudden - but keep out of doors and ROUGH it as much as possible. Ready for questions.

9. (Q) Are the pulse and temperature normal?

(A) Near normal at present.

10. (Q) What is the status of my original trouble - lungs?

(A) As given, most of these - in fact, ALL - no active tubercle IN ACTION at present. All capsuled and well sealed.

11. (Q) Why did the sweet milk and fresh pork upset me and cause pain?

(A) As given - not acting with the gastric juices of the digestion.

12. (Q) Can I not get medicine from the drug store to relieve my stomach?

(A) Relieve by removing the condition, see? That as the antiseptic given - nothing better, and the oil as will be assimilated by the system, and the intestines kept clear.

13. (Q) Could I not do better by living in the woods around turpentine stills and rosin, as for my lungs?

(A) These are good, as given. These should be gradually changed to. Not too much at once.

14. (Q) From the condition of my lungs, how long will it take to get well in Denver?

(A) The body is near ready to leave Denver, as soon as the condition in the intestines is corrected. This should take from three to five weeks.

15. (Q) Must I continue the diet I am on at present?

(A) Follow the suggestions as have been given, and that which assimilates and agrees with the system - but do NOT use hog meat in any character or manner!

17. (Q) What causes my right eye to blink or jerk when my stomach is paining me?

(A) Through that reaction of the gastric and pneumogastric nerve. So that direct connection between hypogastric and pneumogastric with the nerves of the face and head. Hence we see the proper location from the trouble as has been given.

18. (Q) How long will it take my stomach to get in shape after I use your remedy or medicine?

(A) Given. We are through with this reading.

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Also, at least twice each week, apply over the brachial plexus center and region - and over the lumbar plexus and region - the plain violet ray; applying this from one to two minutes in the beginning - that is, for the whole treatment, see? This will tend to produce at first rather an irritation, or a tendency to make those conditions over the body to be irritated for the time being - but if the irrigations are given this will soon disappear.

3. (Q) Give cause and cure for pain in right arm?

(A) Neurotic, or a neuritis - produced from poisons in the system. The irrigations and eliminations will be the greater benefit for this condition.

4. (Q) What diet?

(A) An even diet, tending to be a laxative for the whole body.

5. (Q) Can she take cold rubdown in the morning?

(A) Cold rubdown in the morning would be very well, but should be preceded by a tepid bath.

6. (Q) Give general directions to prolong her life with comfort?

(A) Follow these suggestions. Let's get the physical body so it responds to those reactions in the system for resuscitating of forces in the body, and we may prolong the life in comfort and comparative ease.

7. (Q) Give the body any spiritual advice that will help her.

(A) To thine own self be true, in the affairs of the mental, spiritual and physical forces of the body. Keep thine eye single in its aspirations towards those of the spiritual things in life, remembering that in an attitude of hopefulness and helpfulness may the greater blessings in every manner come to the body.

8. We are through with this reading.

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R1. 6/29/31 See 5431-3.

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BACKGROUND OF READING 5473-9 M 56

B1. See 5473-7 and 5473-8 with Reports correspondence.

TEXT OF READING 5473-9 M 56

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 115 West 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., this 23rd day of September, 1930.

Cayce Hospital, Virginia Beach, Va.

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, [5473] - this we have had before. Now, we find there are changes in the general physical forces of the body since last we had same. The complete collapse or relaxing of the nerve forces in the system has left the body very much below normal in its mental and physical reactions, but - as seen - there is the changing for the betterment of the general physical condition, and unless there be some other conditions arise - either from those of septic poison or from block in some of the nerve centers as relating to the circulatory system - the body should gradually build back to a near normalcy. The conditions as exist in the nerve system are those especially of the taxation in the centers from which the cerebro-spinal and sympathetics have their

connection, especially in this particular condition we find same in those of the 5th and 6th dorsal, the 3rd and 4th dorsal, in the 5th and 4th cervical, and in the 2nd and 3rd cervical also; and reflexly those from that in the lower dorsals as have to do with those in the locomotory centers. These, as we find, are those where - in the manipulations - should be such a nature, not as to cut off - but to stimulate the circulation through these special centers, so that the vibratory forces of the body - as they react both from the brain center and from the solar plexus center - may come through system in a near nominal or normal reaction. Beware of any great amount of sedative for the brain centers, and in those of the character used let same be more of a hypnotic than of those that would act with the gray forces of the nerve system itself - but better that stimulation be through those that will stimulate from the centers in stomach proper, than that as may be in other conditions in the system.

2. In the matter of the diet - these should be more in the form of a stimuli to both blood and nerve building, and given in very small quantities, and as would be given for the developing of an appetite, or of conditions in system. Let, then, the feeding be as of two to two and a half hours apart, and NEVER give QUANTITIES at a single time. Those of the foods should be those of the juices and not of grease from those of the beef that is clear of fat, those as will be in the sugar - in that as may be had in blanc mange, or in arrowroot, or in junket, or in such. These are as BUILDING for the system, through assimilations, as will aid in digestion. Let the milk or the egg as is taken be first acted upon by those of the spiritus frumenti, that may aid in the stimulation in digestion.

3. The manipulation should be, then, those of the gentle or THOROUGH over the system, giving particular attention to those centers as has been outlined. Well, too, as conditions develop, that the mouth, eyes, ears, and all portions of system where there becomes even an opportunity of infective forces, be kept cleansed occasionally with a mild solution of an antiseptic that is alkanin in its reaction.

4. These are the conditions as we find them with this body. Ready for questions.

5. (Q) Give diagnosis of present complaint?

(A) Collapse of the nerve centers or system.

6. (Q) Give cause and treatment for choking sensation.

(A) This, as we find, comes from those collapsings of the centers as regulate to those of the sensory system, especially in the upper cervical and in the upper dorsal. These, as we find, need especially that stimuli as will keep for the activities of same, so that the fluids of the body are kept in activity. Do not allow the fluids, or those in the lymph circulation, to become too lax or too slow in the circulation.

7. (Q) Give cause and treatment for mental incoordination.

(A) This has been outlined, in how that with the sensory system - or sympathetic and sensory system - and the incoordination between that and the cerebro-spinal is of the inactive forces. This causes also that tendency of the system to be too LOOSE in its activity, so that the muscular forces of the right side do not conform with those of the left. This is not of paresis, nor of any attack of any germ that is destroying the centers themselves; rather the collapsing of the centers from which locomotion takes place - see?

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8. (Q) How long will condition last as it is now?

(A) About twenty minutes. In the changes as are coming, these are BOUND to either develop for BETTER conditions or have the occasional collapse of centers in various portions of the system, dependent upon the cycle of circulation. So long as the blood is well balanced, and the pulsation is near normal, and the heart's action is normal - without temperature - the body WILL gradually build back, provided same is not overcrowded with food - as would cause collapse or congestion in any portion of the DIGESTIVE system, for without physical activity these physical activities must be supplied through the manipulations, and forces as give that - as the muscular and nerve forces are replenished - they do not become one-sided in their activity.

9. (Q) Any other advice regarding this body?

(A) Keep about the body as much of the cleansing forces for the body physically as possible; keep the body-mental forces as active as possible, in that of a normal development as of a normal developing mental coordination. We are through with this reading.

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R1. GD's note: On 9/25/30 EC and Dr. Lydic left for a much needed vacation - hunting trip in Maine. Mr. [5473] was apparently getting on nicely, and continued about the same until almost the last day [10/1/30 when he died].

[In case the hospital chart is of value the last 7 pages can be found in Source File Key #5473 - from September 25th through October 1st - for reference in studying the case re 5473-9.]

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BACKGROUND OF READING 5618-17 M 62

B1. See 5618-15 and 5618-16 Reports.

TEXT OF READING 5618-17 M 62

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce, this 30th day of September, 1929, in accordance with request made by his wife and by Dr. L. A. Lydic.

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, Dr. [5618]. This we have had this before. Now, there are bettered conditions in some directions, and others STILL cause and give distress to the body. The vitality is on the wane, for there is little assimilation taking place. The liver, as yet, is not functioning in a manner as will give the proper assimilations. Hence, with the disturbances as have and do exist with the gastric juices of the system, little of the assimilation is taking place.
2. The diet, then, will be that as is the most to be considered. Little of whole wheat toast, or stale bread, or stale whole wheat; that is, not so stale as to be unusable, but the dryer the better. This may be taken. A very little of barley water, or barley that is prepared properly. Also arrowroot - this may be altered for the system occasionally. The properties, as has been given, in the dried milk.

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This may also be altered or changed, for - as will be seen - at some times they will agree and at others they will disagree, but they are to be taken in small quantities. Also well were the yolk of eggs cooked with spirits frumenti be taken - very little of this sipped, or kept cool and a little sipped as a stimuli. Quantities of this would be bad, but SMALL quantities will be beneficial for the system. Or, this may be prepared also with a little olive oil with same, which will aid in assimilation for the system.

3. These, as we find, would be the better things, or the better conditions for the body at the present time. Alternating these. Also there may be occasionally those of the juice of fresh oysters, or the stew made with the oyster juice - from fresh oysters, not from cove oysters, nor from these that are old or stale, but fresh. These will be assimilated by the system. Ready for questions.

4. (Q) Should any of the oyster itself be eaten, or just the juice?

(A) The JUICE - not the oyster, no sir! Those properties in the system as have been taken with the adjustments, now, of the quinine and iron, may be discontinued for the time being - but necessary that these be resumed again when there is better assimilation in the system. The heart's action is somewhat improved. The kidneys are more active, or nearer in the form of activities - but the liver and the assimilation and the vitality are at low ebb, but the resistance is still present, will assimilation and the proper conditions for RESPIRATION be restored in a manner as to aid the body to GAIN strength.

5. (Q) Should the oil packs over the liver be continued?

(A) Until we can get some REACTION we MUST have SOMETHING, or else we may look for congestion there to such a state as to cause disturbing conditions.

6. (Q) How long at a time should the packs be given?

(A) Until - this is! - until the HEAT is out of it! We are through for the present.

REPORTS OF READING 5618-17 M 62

R1. 10/2/29 Wife [760]'s Letter: "...Dr. [5618] certainly did enjoy your visit, it helped us both... He has gradually grown weaker. His nights are just terrible, then he would be better through the day, but for the past three days he has laid in a stupor except when the hard breathing spells come on and then he just gets wild. I don't wonder that he is exhausted and the strain is terrible. If he doesn't get some relief I just don't know how he can stand it much longer. His elbows and hips are almost through the skin, getting up and down to get his breath. Dr. Lydic was just here and treated him (has been coming to see him three times daily) and said his kidneys were his worst trouble. Said water was now accumulating in abdominal cavity. He said yesterday he was not satisfied at all with his condition, he was gradually growing worse and wanted another doctor to help him. His partner has been helping him. So he has Dr. Dill to examine him. I am so worried I can't tell you what he said. They can't get the proper eliminations and he is so full of poison. I certainly do thank you for the diet. Am following it to the letter and he hasn't such a sick stomach now..."

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R2. 10/3/29 Mr. [195]'s letter: "...Dr. [5618] seems to be fair in the day time but has a hard time during the night and his case is a tough one. Dr. Lydic is doing all he can for him and goes to see him three or more times a day. Lydic came in yesterday and Dr. [5618] has agreed to try some usual method today to get kidneys to function better. In my conversation this morning with Lydic over the phone, Lydic stated that Dr. [5618] was not eliminating correctly or was his heart at all in a good way. He said he was doing all the reading suggested, but due to [5618]'s condition when he arrived that he felt that unless some unforeseen favorable turn was made in his condition it was doubtful if he could pull through. That is why they are using energetic methods to have kidneys function. These results will not be known until tomorrow noon. If this is successful, Dr. [5618] will get rid of some of the toxins in his system and reduce some of the pressures and allowing him to relax and sleep... Dr. [5618] is cheerful but the pressure and lack of relaxation is tiring him out and his pulse is a trifle stronger... He is a good sport and a fine fighter and seems to have a lot of reserved strength..."

R3. 10/5/29 Son [1005]'s telegram: "...Lydic states Interstitial Nephritis is making inroads and Dad can only pull through only if the kidneys are forced to function properly. Will you please make diagnosis asking the following questions: What is present physical condition? What is wrong with kidneys? Give treatment to force their functioning. Ask questions concerning heart, liver and diet as well as for additional suggestions. As Dad is sinking rapidly, please get information Sunday, wiring results to me in care of [195]..."

R4. 10/6/29 EC gave the next reading, 5618-18.

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TEXT OF READING 5618-18 M 62

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce, Virginia Beach, Va., this 6th day of October, 1929, in accordance with request made by his son, [1005].

(Physical Suggestion)

1. EC: Yes, we have the body here, Dr. [5618]. This we have had before. Now, while we find the conditions still show distress throughout the body, there is still resistance in the physical forces. The heart's functioning is somewhat improved, while the liver also shows more ready activity. The tautness and the inactivity, or the numbness in the intestinal tract, due to that condition existent in the lower hepatic circulation. This the condition to be reckoned with at the present time.
2. To aid in this, consideration must be given to conditions in the heart, the stomach, the liver, and the intestines themselves. Applications that would act through absorption in the system, or internally, would be slow, and would react in other directions not so good.
3. Then, we would apply packs - both to the kidneys, or opposite same - equal parts of oil of turp and spirits of camphor. Saturate a cloth, a flannel, with same - heating same - applying across the kidneys, also low over the abdomen, that the inflammation in the intestines, the distress in the bladder - these may be relieved, will the system but respond to this application. With this, we may have the reaction that will aid in relieving the poisons from the system.
4. Keeping the rest of the applications for system in the manner as has been given. Ready for questions.
5. (Q) What diet at the present time?
(A) Keeping those as has been given.
6. (Q) What is the condition, or what is wrong with kidneys?
(A) The deadening condition, or the congestion as has been moved from the system respecting the liver and the taxations, or that inertia in activity - this the distress.
7. (Q) Should anything they are doing at the present time be discontinued?
(A) No.
8. (Q) Should the oil packs over the liver be continued?
(A) When necessary.

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9. (Q) Should any stimulant of any kind be given?

(A) This being given. Keep those things as are being given for the stimuli to the system. These as we have given to be added - both front and back - high over the liver, see? so that we have the lower end of the lower - or the intestinal tract, over the frontal part, that the abdominal portion of system may receive that reaction as comes from these vibrations, or the absorption, or setting up the oedema [edema] in the system, so that the respiratory system may act properly.

10. (Q) How long should the flannels be kept up?

(A) Until they are cool, or until sufficient activity is active, so that the system is responding. This should bring response, or else we will have the formations here of the conditions setting up in system of such an infection as to produce that of the intestinal decay.

11. (Q) Is there any other advice or suggestions?

(A) Do this.

12. (Q) Either to them or Dr. [5618]?

(A) Do this, and we must get some response. We are through for the present.

REPORTS OF READING 5618-18 M 62

R1. 10/7/29 Mr. [195]'s letter: "...I wired you today that Dr. [5618]'s condition remained unchanged - that is - his organs are not responding fully to the treatments and while he rests during the day his nights are very bad and it is slowly wearing away what little resistance and endurance that remains. He was given plenty of the hot applications during the day as directed and the pain in the lower intestinal tract has left but so far the kidneys have functioned very little. In the morning we will know better how today's treatment turned out. ...I think Dr. [5618] feels or has a premonition that his transition is about to take place for when I left this evening he held my hand for a long time and searched my face with a sort of inquiring but helpless look. Of course, Mrs. [760] and Dr. Lydic are applying all remedies and nourishments as directed, but due to Dr. [5618]'s physical condition it is not possible for Lydic to give any osteopathic adjustments..."

R2. 10/7/29 Son [1005]'s letter: "...It is useless for me to try and find words to express my appreciation for your endless and untiring efforts to help Dad [5618]. Only God knows how Mother [760] and I have prayed that he might get well, and if he does pull through, I feel that we will owe it all to you. ...We gave [5618] the prescription you wired this afternoon, but as yet at nine p.m. we haven't gotten any results. However, his liver started working this afternoon and he seemed to feel some better this night. Dr. Lydic still says that if Dad pulls through it will be a miracle. Poor old fellow, he is the gamest fighter that you ever saw, but he just seems to be lying there wasting away and I can't do anything for him..."

R3. 10/8/29 Son [1005]'s wire: "...Dad sinking - does not respond to treatment - have no hope for his recovery..."

INDEX OF READING 5618-19 M 62

KIDNEYS: BLADDER: URINE: RETENTION
: SCLEROSIS

Poisoning: Septic: Kidneys: Sclerosis Par. 1

Prescriptions: Balsam, Canadian: Kidneys: Sclerosis Par. 2

: Eucalyptol: Par. 2

: Morphia, Sulphate Of: Par. 2

: Turp, Rectified Oil Of: Par. 2

Prophecy: Confirmed Par. R2

: Prognosis: Death Par. 3-A

TEXT OF READING 5618-19 M 62

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce at his office, 115 West 35th Street, Virginia Beach, Va., this 8th day of October, 1929, in accordance with request made by Mr. [900].

1. EC: We have the body here, Dr. [5618]. This we have had before. Now, we find the resistance weakening in the physical forces of the body. The sepsis beginning in the fluids as gather about the kidneys.

2. We would give, as the resort at present, THIS as a dose, internally, in capsule preferably:

Eucalyptol.....1 minim,
Rectified Oil of Turp.....1 minim,
Canadian Balsam.....1/2 minim,
Sulphate of Morphia.....1/60 grain.

This, we would find, should act - though will be hard with the stomach - this should act on the kidneys, relieving the strain and pressure, giving an opportunity for reaction in the system. Ready for questions.

3. (Q) Is there any hope for this body to recover?

(A) Would these but react with the condition - but react, we may have the reactions as would relieve. Not much hope, unless these ARE relieved - in this present. We are through for the present.

REPORTS OF READING 5618-19 M 62

R1. 10/8/29 Mr. [195]'s letter: "...Dr. [5618], as you know, is very low, Lydic doesn't expect him to last more than 48 hours. Your recommendation as to capsule to remove kidneys came and we have had it filled. This may bring results..."

R2. 10/12/29 Dr. [5618] died at 2: 45 A.M.

INDEX OF READING 5656-1 M 80

Clairvoyance Of E.C.: Conditions Confirmed	Par. Reports
Kidneys: Poisoning: Septic	Par. Reports
POISONING: SEPTIC	
Prescriptions: Balsam, Canadian: Sedation	Par. 2, 3
: Bromide Of Soda:	Par. 2, 3
: Eucalyptol:	Par. 2, 3
: Turp, Rectified Oil Of:	Par. 2, 3
Sedation: Narcotics: Not Recommended	Par. 2, 3

BACKGROUND OF READING 5656-1 M 80

B1. 5/17/29 Wife's wire requested emergency reading.

TEXT OF READING 5656-1 M 80

This psychic reading given by Edgar Cayce, Virginia Beach, Va., this 18th day of May, 1929, in accordance with request made by his wife, Mrs. [5670].

(Condition - cause - suggestion for relief and improvement)

1. EC: Now, the conditions as surround this body - the weakened condition, the lack of vitality, and the septic poisonings as are forming, will be hard to meet, or hard to combat.
2. For the relief of the PAINS, as we find, rather than that so much of the narcotics to keep the body easy, we would find were these properties used, there would be a better reaction, as WE would see, from same - and an opportunity for the active forces of those principles being given for resuscitation of strength in the body to have the opportunity to work; for while it is necessary to keep down these conditions as produce this dematerializing force in the system, it is also necessary to combat the septic forces as are presenting themselves. We would use, then, in capsule: Eucalyptol.....1 minim, Canadian Balsam.....1 minim, Rectified Oil of Turp.....1 minim. This with a third of a grain of Bromide of Soda, see?
3. Do not give more than three of these capsules. This, as we find, will operate BETTER with the conditions than too much of the narcotics. We are through.

REPORTS OF READING 5656-1 M 80

5/19/29 Wife's [5670]'s letter: "...I received your telegram advising me what to do for Doctor [5656] and thank you very much. Will you please advise me what to do after the three days have elapsed? I got your telegram about six-thirty and sent and had the capsules prepared, gave him one and in about three hours his kidneys acted which they have not done for about twenty-four hours, then this A.M. at five A.M. again. Mr. Cayce, I cannot express my thanks and please write me what to do, also your charges and oblige..."

INDEX OF READING 5656-2 M 80

Electrotherapy: Ultra-Violet Light: Poisoning: Septic Par. 1

Osteopathy: Poisoning: Septic Par. 1, 2-A

POISONING: SEPTIC

Sedation: Hypnotics: Not Recommended Par. 1

TEXT OF READING 5656-2 M 80

This Psychic Reading given by Edgar Cayce, Virginia Beach, Va., this 21st day of May, 1929, in accordance with request made by his wife - Mrs. [5670].

1. EC: Now, we find the conditions show much change, and much more responsiveness may be expected for the physical functionings of this body. We would, as has been indicated and outlined for the body, continue with those administrations as were being given before the arising of the conditions where the sepsis begun, and these, with that of the manipulations to equalize the assimilation and distribution of used forces, applying the ultra Violet light to the body, especially across the solar plexus, will materially aid the physical conditions to respond to a nearer normal reaction. Do that. We would not give more of the properties than outlined, unless such conditions arise again that the organs do not respond. We would not return to those of the forces that create hypnotic forces on any functioning organ, but rather that that will still enliven and resuscitate physical reaction. Ready for questions.

2. (Q) Should the manipulations be given osteopathically, and every day?

(A) Osteopathically and EVERY day. When necessary twice a day! We are through with this reading.

REPORTS OF READING 5656-2 M 80

R1. 5/28/29 Mr. [195]'s letter: "...Mrs. [5670] sent for me some ten days ago - she had wired you concerning an urgent reading on Doctor [5656] who was at that time apparently dying. I told her that I would wire you to rush information, which you did and for which thanks. Doctor [5656] was over eighty years old and the capsules brought him out of the coma but he died a week following last Saturday [5/25/29]..."

R2. 6/14/29 Wife [5670]'s letter expressed appreciation for EC's help, saying that she had neglected to follow her own treatments while taking care of her husband, but that now she would resume the treatment because it had helped her so much.

R3. 6/18/29 Mr. Harold J. Lienkert's letter: "...I had Mrs. [5670] communicate with you and also sent you a telegram on her behalf when Doctor [5656] was lying on his death bed. In that case the Doctor had his time prolonged, and passed away in ease..."