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Beloved Students and Friends of Boston, often Pearl, Nada, Rex, and Myself have moved about in your midst watching, endeavoring to pour forth a Radiance that would give you the assistance that you were calling forth from your "Presence"; and what a joy it has been.

Can you for just a few moments come with Me in My Feeling that I am endeavoring to convey to you—My Feeling of what it really is, what it means to be wholly Free from any limitations. Think of it, Beloved Students and Friends! It is only a short time since I was in the limitation that most of mankind are now in. Just think of it!—in so short a time I was given My Freedom by the association with Beloved Saint Germain; and the Great Divine Director took us under His Wing and brought us to India where the Final Victory in the Cave of Light was accomplished. Dear Ones, do you realize that I was just a young man out of mining school in Colorado, knowing not the slightest thing about metaphysics, except that I did have a great, great deep love for Beloved Jesus. But further than that, I rarely attended church or any of those activities; yet within my Heart was always that great deep love—and, as I now realize, was reaching out for that which I did not yet know.

Then that day when this Good Messenger before you came to Mr. Rayborn's mine, I saw him and liked him; and when we were going through that mine and I had gone on ahead, after a few minutes Mr. Rayborn called me back and directed me to start work at a place where, I say frankly to you, I thought would be rankest foolishness. If I had not had such confidence in Mr. Rayborn, I would have thought he was suddenly bereft; but I didn't dare say a word. Then when I saw that which I afterwards came to know was Beloved Saint Germain's Great Wisdom directing–well, I frankly say to you, it was a tremendous shock. For if you have not thought along those deeper lines, then for something to be suddenly thrust upon you, absolutely compelling your recognition-well, I tell you it is something really worthwhile!

Then after that was fulfilled, Saint Germain released me from the body and brought me to the Cave of Symbols, and so regulated—notice this—so regulated the vibratory action of my etheric body, that I was as tangible in the Cave of Symbols as you are here in the physical bodies. Now that was not a physical body, but it was tangible and visible to this Good Messenger and the others who were present there, which were seven or eight people; and I was as vividly conscious of all that were present and all that was going on, as you are here. The proof of it was-I mean to myself-that when I returned after the experience to my sleeping body, and when I awakened in the morning, vividly in my consciousness was every detail of that experience at the Cave of Symbols. It being my first experience, I actually thought that I had had a very vivid dream, but when Mr. Rayborn and the Messenger came again to the mine, then I knew before they had said a word, that it was not a dream.

Then afterwards when it was explained to me what had actually been done, what had actually taken place, the amazing thing was that it seemed perfectly natural. I do not recall a single feeling in my being that I was being deceived, or anything except that a perfectly natural process was going on. And that is what everyone should feel, Dear Ones, in regard to these Great Laws of Life which are manifesting Life in your body. Now those were the same Laws acting that were revealing to me the Truth of my own Life.

Tonight I want to make so vivid to you, Dear Ones,

that mankind is wholly responsible for the limitations, for the privations, for whatever may be acting that is less than the Perfection of your Life, which gives you Life. The reason for that is-notice this, follow Me closely please; it will help so tremendously-no outer appearance in the outer world or any activity there, can limit you or disturb you, except when you feed your Life into it, through your attention upon it. That is how you are your own limitation. Nothing can limit you but yourselves, Beloved Ones.

Now remember, I went through all that you are going through, and I stand today in Freedom from all human limitations; and that is what comes of knowing the Law of Life and having transcended all human limitations. Then you are able to look upon the activity that ordinarily is termed "limitation," and see that within your feeling world alone is the cause of whatever seems—now notice—whatever seems to be limiting or depriving you of that Perfection which you know is for you, and actually is in your "Presence."

Does it seem unreal, unusual to you, that this "Presence" here [pointing to the Chart], holds everything that you can possibly desire in the outer world of manifestation? Just look for a few moments, won't you, upon this "Presence" here. Dear Ones, this "Presence" holds everything within Its own grasp, within Its own Hands, within Its own World—not in form, but the Intelligence, the Substance is there, within this "Presence," of everything that must come into manifested form for your use out here. Contemplate that, Dear Ones! Everything in this Stream of Life, Light, Intelligence, and Substance that flows in at the top of your head into your body and anchors within your Heart, is the Life, the Light, the Substance, the Intelligence, the Energy, and the Activity of *all* that is.

Now think of it! All of that is in the outer world of human manifestation. Do you not see, then, when you call to this Presence of the Higher Mental Body– which stands between your physical body and the "Presence" and which is the Discriminating, Selective Intelligence that answers your Call to the "Presence"– do you not see in your Call to the "Presence," if it be money, if it be intelligence, whatever the requirement out here may be, then the "Presence" holds that ready to release through the Higher Mental Body into your physical use? Then if channels–I mean by that, human beings–be used in your requirement, then the Wisdom of the "Presence" will prepare the way and select those individuals who are to assist you in your achievement or in whatever is required in your world.

Do you not see then, Precious Ones, how in your Call to the "Presence" nothing could fail in the world? Do you not see that? That is what I found to be actually, literally, practically true. And as We see from the Inner standpoint, the unlimited standpoint, these Laws of your Life are as definite and as certain if you will make the Call for them.

Now notice, suppose you have not the intelligence manifested, the understanding manifested, to cope with a condition that you do not understand. Suppose it was something legal that you were not familiar with; suppose it was in a business you were not familiar with: do you suppose for a moment that the "Presence," through the Higher Mental Body, does not know everything that is required there? If you think It does not, then you are making a mistake. Your Higher Mental Body has the Wisdom of the "Presence" with which It is acting. Therefore, It is cognizant of everything that is required in your world down here.

Remember, in the present state of the unascended being, the "Presence" knows nothing about your limitations down here; It is acting at Cosmic Levels. But the Higher Mental Body, which the "Presence" has provided and regulated, knows every detail of your requirement out here in this physical body. Therefore, when you call to the "Presence," the Wisdom acting through your Higher Mental Body– which is the Discriminating, Selective Intelligence– knows exactly how, when, and where to produce the assistance, the conditions, the requirements that you need for use out here in your world of activity. Don't you see how It could not fail? It would be impossible for It to fail in any manner whatsoever. Therefore, if you will realize this in calling your "Presence" into action, you will find that in a comparatively short time your "Presence" will be acting with a definite accuracy, and you will soon come into the Instantaneous Activity in which you will not need to ask the Messenger or anybody else for the Power of your "Presence" to govern your world.

Oh, Dear Hearts, We want you so much to enter into this Freedom which your "Presence" holds for you. Think of it! This "Presence" which gives you Life—the Wisest, most Powerful Intelligence and Being in the Universe! I am quite with you—once I was like you, accepting these limitations, these appearances in the appearance world as having power. Dear Hearts, don't you see that the appearance cannot have power except if you feed your Life energy into it to come back to limit you? It cannot do it, Dear Hearts, unless you do that very thing.

Now then, won't you be on guard in the future and not allow one ounce of your Life energy to go forth into a limiting appearance to limit or deprive you longer? Every time an appearance that is limiting you comes up out here in your world, say: "Oh, no you don't! You are not going to limit me anymore. Get out of my world! God, my 'Mighty I AM Presence,' take command here! See that my attention does not rest upon that appearance which is limiting, because it has no power! Sweep it out of my world and You take command! Produce Your Perfection and hold Your Dominion here! Release to me the money I require! Release to me the Intelligent Direction! Release the Power of Achievement which is my birthright through this Stream of Life and Energy that beats my Heart!" Then, Dear Ones, you will find the Power of your "Presence" moving into action through your mind and body, and out into your world with a precision, a definiteness that gives your Hearts the Joy of Eternal Delight.

Dear Ones, there is no use longer giving way to these appearances that have frightened you and held you bound so long. Remember, Dear Hearts—that one phrase bears repeating a million times: "No appearance in the world can limit you or affect you, except if you feed your Life into it by your attention." Therefore, do you not see why Beloved Saint Germain has pled with the people everywhere to take their attention off their problems and put it upon the "Presence," where the only solution exists, and let Its Power flow in, sweeping in and through their bodies and out into their worlds and perform Its Perfect Service. That is how, Dear Hearts, your "Presence" can become the Governing Intelligence of your world and release the Power of Its Energy and Activity, and from Its Treasure-house release everything your Precious Hearts require to flood your world with money or with whatever else you require.

Think of it, Dear Hearts, what a tremendous test, if you call it that, Beloved Saint Germain placed upon the Messengers when He said to go forth and give out this Work with not a dollar in Their pockets with which to do it. Remember, when They came to Philadelphia the first time, They used Their rent money that was due, to get there. Do you realize, Beloved Ones, that the Messengers have had to prove every step of this Law every moment since the time that They started for the train in Chicago?

I shall never cease to enjoy it when the Messenger brings up this point—how He and Mrs. Ballard were discussing it on Their way to Philadelphia. They said: "Now 'Mighty I AM Presence,' this is Your Work. You have the Power to supply the money to do this and carry It on. If you do not do it, well, We will go home"—and They meant it.

But Dear Ones, do you not see that it does not matter how many thousands of people have proven this Law; every one of you has to prove the Law to yourself in order to be free, and it is so easy! I tell you it is easy because I see from the unlimited standpoint.

Now, if you will grasp these various points, which

the various ones have brought forth in Their Dictations, you see Their Wisdom is so great that, as the people are ready—you must not blame the Messengers for holding the Students upon fundamentals, because they have got to have the fundamentals anchored within themselves in order to become the Victor over human creation. That is why today, Dear Ones, you stand in the open door of your Eternal Freedom.

You Blessed Ones of Boston, you may not quite know it, but how do you suppose that you were strong enough to stand dauntless in the face of everything and stand your ground with the Light of the "Presence"? How do you suppose you did it? Now you see I am asking you questions. By the Light in you—which was your "Presence"—that was strong enough to do it! And that is the only way you did do it. That is proof that now you can and will go on into your Freedom, Dear Hearts! When this Class is over here, you will have entered a new world. And mark what I tell you, Dear Ones: We mean business!

When We have been given, I say to you, the Honor, the Privilege of being Free, do you think that We will rest for one hour until you–every one of you–are Free too? And think, these Beloved Messengers have gone through–you will never know–the condemnation, the hatred of mankind that, if you saw from the Inner standpoint, would positively make your hair stand up; but because Their Application was dynamic enough, Their attention held steadfast enough to the "Presence," They were untouched by all that had been sent forth to try to destroy Them. Would you believe, Dear People, that there could be human beings in embodiment vicious enough to want to destroy those who spread the Light of Freedom, which this is? Well, there are plenty of them today; but now that the Messengers have gained that Power and Momentum, They are untouched by any of that. Thank the "Mighty I AM Presence" and the Ascended Masters for this, and Their own powerful Application!

But that is not the point. The point is that it is the fulfilling of the Words which Beloved Saint Germain said to the Messengers in the beginning before They started out, during the dictation of *The "I AM" Discourses*. He said, "My Children, remember the human ungoverned is more vicious than the animal in the jungle"; and that has proven to be true, because the human being has intelligence with which to direct viciousness, while the animal has not. But look!-those individuals cannot reach the Messengers!

The point I want to make is what they are doing in their own world. Every person, Dear Hearts, that sends out viciousness to another–criticism, condemnation, hatred, jealousy, anger, or any of those things–they are charging their feeling worlds around them with destruction which they must live in and through. That is why, Dear Hearts—you Blessed Ones, tonight I want to make this clear if possible forever within your consciousness: the reason for Beloved Saint Germain asking that all refrain from feelings of discord of any kind whatever within their feeling worlds is that as soon as they stop that a sufficient length of time, the use of the Violet Consuming Flame and the calling of the "Presence" into action after the Violet Consuming Flame has been used, will dissolve the discordant qualities that have been registered there—I mean all that attempts to come forth into expression.

Then, when they call the Power of the "Presence" forth, they are no longer clothing this wondrous Energy of the "Presence" here as It flows forth, because this Energy until It touches the top of the head is wholly Pure and Perfect, you see; and the only reason why mankind does not have Perfection is because the moment that touches the top of your head, It is clothed with the feeling that is in your feeling world. If that feeling is discordant, then it charges that quality of feeling in your world to produce failure and limitations for you.

Dear Hearts, there is not any use mincing words about these things anymore. Law is law, and the Law of Life is the most powerful thing in the entire Universe! If you are determined to ignore the Law of Life, then you will be in limitations. Now it does not make any difference what the provocation is, and I am saying this to you tonight so that you become prepared and fixed from the beginning of the Class, so you gain your absolute Freedom during it. You can have It, there is no question about it. But unless you understand these things that are acting in your feeling world, Dear Hearts, why, you cannot be Free!

Do you not see as long as you continue to allow these feelings to act in your feeling world, which are producing discord and destruction for you, how can you be Free?-because it is only the Purity and the Perfection of the Energy and the Light of the "Presence" flowing into your world that produces Perfection and dissolves the conditions of disturbance in your world of activity. That allows the Powers of the "Presence" to come forth and perform any given Service, and become the mighty Magnet that draws to you every good thing.

Do you know, Precious Ones, Divine Love poured forth by calling your "Presence" into action becomes the mightiest magnet in the Universe to draw to you every good thing? And that is why, as you keep charging that forth—pouring out Divine Love and Blessing to mankind and every living thing—It gains such a momentum going forth that It just dissolves everything unlike Itself as It goes forth, and leaves your world filled with the Glory of the Power of Divine Love, which is the mighty attraction of every good thing for you, and which fills your world with every good thing that your Heart desires and craves.

That is why today, if you understood the need of keeping your feelings harmonious so that the Power of the "Presence" at your Call could pour forth that mighty Self-luminous, Intelligent Substance and perform that Service, then don't you see, nothing could resist It? Not a thing in the world could resist It and prevent It accomplishing that whereunto It was sent.

Suppose you say, "'Mighty I AM Presence,' You release Your Energy here"—for a given purpose, any kind. Then with a great joy you begin to pour Love and Blessings upon that achievement, whatever it is to be done. You see how that keeps the Power of the "Presence" going forth to that objective to accomplish the results, and there could not be a single failure in existence if you but do that?

That is why I say to you again, Dear Ones, there is no provocation in the world that warrants you allowing one single feeling of discord to go out from you, because when you do that, you are just depriving yourselves. Oh my, isn't it remarkable that you have thought—you do not anymore—that you could injure someone else by sending out discord to them. You are the first one that gets injured. And why should it be so? If you are the creators of discord, and you are, then why should you not get the first results? You see?

But look, Dear Hearts, I do not wonder, oh, as We go among mankind and see the enormous, the tremendous momentum that mankind have gained through thinking they could just release any kind of discord without limit and then not pay the penalty-think of it! You see, in the old teachings mankind was not taught anything about it. They thought they could put forth any kind of feeling in the world and they would go scot-free. They cannot do it. It is not the Law. That is why Our Joy is so boundless when We have the opportunity, as We have with the Messenger, to flash Our Words before Him to you, with no human ideas in them; and that is why this Work-one day mankind will come to know how powerful It is, how magnificent It is, not because of the Messengers, but because They have made it possible for this to be done.

Dear Ones, every now and then an individual pops up and says they are receiving the same as this Good Messenger is from Saint Germain and the others. Well, they are not. When another is prepared in the outer world to receive as this Good Messenger does from Saint Germain and the other Ascended Masters, *He* will be the first one to know it. And whenever the purported information from the Ascended Master does not agree with this Stream of Light, you will know it is not from an Ascended Master, because all Ascended Masters agree.

Dear Hearts, don't ever let any feeling come within any of you that this Beloved Messenger ever has any feeling but humbleness and gratitude because it is possible for Him to receive the blessings which can come only in this manner for mankind. It is a wholly different thing from even the highest inspiration, Dear Hearts. There is no inspiration, no matter how high it is, in which the human does not intrude. The Messenger can take any inspirational writing, no matter how high it is, and show you every line where the human intruded. It is not that it is not beautiful and good; but today the need of mankind is for an Understanding that is untouched by human concepts, so it will produce the results that are required for them, because human concepts will not do it.

That is why, Dear Hearts, today Our Gratitude is so boundless that you have this opportunity and this use, this Understanding of the "Mighty Presence" that beats each human Heart, which I say *is your Freedom!* Don't accept anything else in the world, but go on and on with your mighty Application to the "Presence." Hold your feeling world so harmonious that in a comparatively short time that Power of the "Presence" will flow through; and that great Energy, untouched any longer by your discordant feeling, will steadily and surely cleanse and purify the mind, body, and feeling world. Then when you call the "Presence" into action, Its Mighty Power will surge forth for a given purpose–like a rocket–and your Application will produce instantaneous results–and that is how it comes about.

I trust you will pardon Me, Lady Betty, if I go too fast. And Dear Ones, do you realize how grateful We are Saint Germain has provided this Service so that the things We say to you can be taken down and had for your constant use.

You must feel what I feel tonight, the great Love that pours out from My Being to you, and the longing in My Heart to bring you, every one, to the point where We are. Oh, Dear Ones, I almost have to pinch Myself sometimes yet, to think how in so short a time without any apparent previous preparation, I could be in the Freedom I am in today. Dear People, let it be the greatest strength and encouragement in the world to you. Only a few short years ago I was a lad in the physical body as you are today, subject to all its limitations—and today I am Free! Let it be such a strength and encouragement to you that never for one moment in anything that confronts you in the future, do you give it one moment's power to limit you or deprive you of anything. It cannot do it.

When I see among mankind the conditions that

sometimes such blessed ones seem compelled to meetand to think how if they would realize the need of stilling themselves and feeling no discord or inharmony of any kind within them, then in that great stillness say: " 'Mighty I AM Presence!' My world is Your World! Sweep forth into my world. Take command! Produce Your Perfection and hold Your Dominion there, and see that only Your Perfection acts there!"–Dear Ones, then every problem would be solved immediately.

Dear Ones, tonight I am determined to convey into your feeling world-and I charge forth Streams of Light from My Heart into yours while I say this, and that is concerning your financial requirement. Dear People, your "Presence" is your Treasure-house, and you are not limited in any manner whatever in the money that you require for use or the Service of the Light. Try to fix that tonight firmly in your consciousness and feeling world, principally in your feeling world. You are not limited, because your "Presence" is your Treasure-house; and in calling your "Presence" into action to release the supply of money you require for use, if the Wisdom of the "Presence" chooses human channels to give you assistance, then Its Wisdom will select the right channels that can bring only Love, Harmony, and Blessings to you through Its release.

Everything that is in the world of activity of mankind belongs to this "Mighty Presence." Oh Dear

Ones, how can–I know, I did it too–but how can mankind longer believe that they are the authority, that they are the owners of these things of the appearance world, when they would have to but for one moment think that a body from which the Life has withdrawn-the brain, the Heart, the organs, the form are still there. All is as it was a moment before; but when the Life withdraws, the body is helpless, proving that the Power-now notice-proving the Power, the Intelligence, the Substance, the Life, and the Energy is within this Stream of Life that beats your Heart. Do you not see that, Precious Ones? Otherwise the body at so-called death would still have its power of action; but since it does not, then all power of intelligence, of activity, is within this Stream of Life that beats your precious Hearts.

Oh, try to get that tonight, Dear Hearts, so firmly in your consciousness that it never leaves you a single instant. Then you will understand whatever you call for—all power, all intelligence, all energy, all activity is within that Stream of Life that beats your Heart and gives Life to your body and action. Everything you require is in that Stream of Life that will flow forth into your world of activity and produce the results you require, for It knows no resistance or interference of any kind. Do you not see that, Precious Ones? It is so magnificent. It is so absolutely infallible. It cannot fail in a single instance, Dear Ones. Then you, in the Acknowledgment of the "Mighty I AM Presence" and your calling It into action, become the master of your world. It cannot be otherwise.

Tonight with all My Love and those Qualities that have been anchored in your feeling world to bless you, to give you My Courage and My Strength to assist you on and on to your Victory, if you will accept It and allow Me to be the assistance possible to you—for remember, that We in the Ascended State are all *One*. Each One has His or Her own special activity; but so far as the Call is concerned, We are all *One* in that releasing of the Perfection into the world and the Life Stream of each one.

Notice, Dear Hearts. How do We become of so great an assistance to the blessed ones yet in some limitations? Because here at this point [pointing to the Chart], your Higher Mental Body rests between your physical body and your "Presence"; and at this point here, above your head, We in Our projected Currents of Energy intensify the activity of your Call to your "Presence" until you have gained the strength and the energy and the victory of your own achievement.

Tonight, as the Great Divine Director has done with the Students everywhere during the Classes, He projects directly from His Heart into your Heart these Currents of Energy and of Light that have produced such tremendous results with the Students everywhere. Before the Class I want to remind you tonight of His tremendous Activity that He so recently established in setting the Disc of Light in Its Activity into the feeling world, to give the Assistance to the Call of the Students to dissolve and consume their own human creation. Remember, these are mighty Activities which They set into action for the Blessings of the Students everywhere.

Many of these things, Beloved Ones, have never been known in the history of the Earth before for the assistance of mankind, and now only because the Cosmic Light demands it.

Another thing I wish to remind you of is the thousands and thousands and thousands of discarnate entities that have been taken out of the Earth's atmosphere, that could not leave it of their own volition. Do you not see that it had to be a Cosmic Activity, a Cosmic Law, which made that possible for mankind? Otherwise, those individuals would have had to stay in the Earth's atmosphere until they, of their own volition, called to some Being of Light to release them. But because of the need of the release of mankind today, the Cosmic Law has said this shall be done; and the Great Divine Director, who is authority for it, caused Saint Germain to release that Mighty Decree for seizing and binding the entities, removing them from the Earth, and holding them in the Octave of Light until they serve the Light-the greatest Service that could be rendered on the face of the Earth. Those unfortunate individuals could not leave the Earth themselves, but this Blessing has been rendered for mankind: they have been taken from the Earth and held in the Octave of Light until they serve the Light. Do you not see that never in the history of the Earth has such marvelous means been provided for the Blessing of mankind as today? That is why today those blessed ones who are earnest, sincere Students of the "Mighty I AM Presence" under Saint Germain are privileged beyond anything that is possible to conceive, because if they will apply this Law earnestly and continue with firm determination, their Freedom is sure-as sure as they do it. And there is not any human being on all the Earth that can prevent it.

That is how these blessed Messengers have gone forth untouched by the destructive things directed at Them. And remember, Dear Hearts, don't longer accept that there is anything in the world that can deprive you of the money you require for your Service of the Light. Don't accept that one single moment longer! It cannot do it. Remember the wonderful, wonderful Truth that was uttered: "When you have served the Light enough, this great Light will turn and serve you." Then your so-called struggles will be over. But Dear Ones, try to feel that no longer is there struggle or battle in your Acknowledgment of the "Presence" and your Application. The "Presence" has said, "I will fight your battles, for I have weapons that ye know not of"; and that weapon is the projection of Light Rays, the Presence and Power of Divine Love that dissolves everything unlike Itself. That is how there is no battle in the achievement of the Light. It just moves into action and all unlike Itself dissolves before It, is powerless before It; and that is how the Messengers have called the "Presence" into action with such wonderful Achievement–because that Light moves into action and just dissolves everything unlike Itself.

Won't you try to feel that in every particle of your Application? Just remind yourself before you start to make Application: "Now this is the Activity of my 'Mighty I AM Presence.' It is Light which is Selfluminous, Intelligent Substance, and at my Call It just moves into action in and through my body and out into my world. Everything unlike It dissolves before It, and It moves right on into the objective to which I have sent It and produces the results required." Then how could anything fail? It cannot! I thank you, Beloved Ones.