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Beloved Students of San Francisco, America and the world, I greet you for the first time in the outer world and bring to you the Greetings and Blessings of the Brotherhood of Luxor. For the first time in many centuries this Greeting comes to the outside world. The Order of which "I AM" the Head has long been one of the Guards of humanity; and as our Beloved Lotus has told you, Our Order is perhaps the most inflexible, because It demands absolute Obedience from those who have come to Us. Since I come to you in the outer world, do you suppose I can demand that Obedience? What do you think about it? I wonder how many of you are willing to give the full Obedience required to bring your complete Freedom quickly. . . .

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If I were to hang a pendulum in this room and start it in motion, how many of you would not look at it? I venture there are not half a dozen in the room who would not turn involuntarily and look at that swinging pendulum. That is the reason, Beloved Ones, why you must be firm enough to compel your attention to stay where you put it.

I wonder if I dare say this! There are a few in this room who were once under My Instruction, and you thought I was fierce. You thought My Inflexibility

for Obedience to the Law was terrific. Well, maybe it was from the human standpoint; but remember! in Our search for the Light, We do not consider the human viewpoint. If We did, We would not get far, would We? Therefore, Beloved Ones, as the Great Law has seen fit to send Me forth into your midst, I trust you will think better of Me than you did before. I am not so fierce as you might think. But Dear Ones, if you knew, if you saw what My Inflexibility has meant to those who came to Us through the centuries, then I think you would love Me too. You know, there are certain natures, that unless you are inflexible, they will not even listen to you. . . .

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You would hardly believe that with all My Firmness, the greatest imaginable Happiness is within My Being; but in My Attainment, Beloved Ones, the Ascended Ones will quite agree that few ever went through such fierceness as I did. My human was the most stubborn thing ever encountered. I hope you do not encounter that which I did. I know what it means when the human is so determined within the individual to have its own way; and I tell you, Dear People, do not yield to it for a single instant! The more determined the human is, the more firm you must become in calling the Powers of the “Presence” into action to dissolve it.

We, for many centuries, have called to Us from all parts of the world those whom We felt were ready for their Freedom in the Light; but remember, even the Ascended Master—until the individual has reached a certain point in the Expansion of his Light—cannot tell what the human is going to do. Now this is the

point I'm coming to: in those who were called to Us from all parts of the world, for a time their enthusiasm—notice this point carefully—their enthusiasm would be wonderful, their determination something wonderful. But after a few weeks, the human within them began to rebel good and strong at the Obedience. Then you would see their enthusiasm go down and down and down and down. Instead of a glowing smile, there would come that bedraggled look. Sometimes, when I saw a little encouragement was permissible, I would tap them on the shoulder and say: "Oh, it is not so serious as it seems. Brace up! Come back into that old enthusiasm. Where do you suppose it went to? Be careful you don't lose it! It is still within reach; hang onto it!" Sometimes they would take hold immediately and come back. Those would always win the Victory. But when I tapped them on the back to give them the encouragement and that smile failed to appear, I knew the condition was dangerous. Sometimes those would come back, and sometimes they did not.

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... Today I feel you are at a point where I can talk Heart to Heart with you and cause you to see what your feelings are doing to you when they are ungoverned. I want you to see what your feelings are doing. How magnificent it is when many blessed ones have grasped this point, and with great determination right at first refused to yield any longer to the old feeling of holding it to you.

Look at your faces today. Even in six months you are new beings! The Light coming through your faces is twice or three times what it was six months ago.

Then it would be greatly encouraging to you to know that your Application is not failing in any manner whatever. That is why I say tonight, let Me help you. Let Me so charge into your feeling world this night such a Power and Feeling of your own Dominion that never once again will there be any appearance in the outer world which holds your attention upon discord for a moment! The moment you find it has rested on discord, take it off instantly and put it back upon the "Presence" whose Power goes forth, dissolves and consumes any undesirable thing that stands before you in your pathway. It will do it! . . .

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Remember that within all Life, everything is loving, kindly cooperation. In all Life, in all Nature, does the apple tree interfere with the oak? Does the cherry tree interfere with the peach? Is there not a magnificent Law of Selection? Does the tomato interfere with the potato? Does the radish interfere with the carrot? . . . the carrot does not interfere with the radish. It does not try to. You know, you are far more important than the radish and the carrot. . . . Then why do you not have the same result that the carrot and the radish do? Because you are constantly interfering with each other. Do you not see that? Your human desire to dictate to another person and tell him what to do, when and how to do it, is the thing that plays the havoc in the human world. If you could be like the carrot and the radish, not wanting to interfere with each other, think how wonderful your life would be filled with Beauty, Harmony, and Perfection.

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