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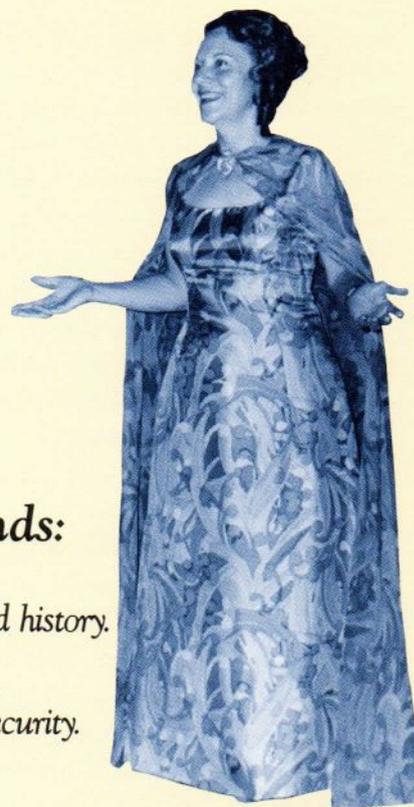


A Vital
Message
from
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Dear Treasured Students and New Friends:

This message comes to you at the most crucial period in world history.

May the love that inspired it warm your hearts with the Light of God's Love, and fill you with peace and a deep sense of security.

We are now in man's midnight hour.

Everywhere the world over, man is desperately crying for that "something" that will put an end to the violence that is destroying peoples' lives, their families, their homes, their hard-earned businesses, and all that is near and dear to them.

People are asking: "What will it take to stop all the slaughter that is taking place? What can we do to help? When will people learn to live together in peace? Who is really doing anything to stop the threat of world annihilation?"

What is that power within that can change a world growing ominously dark with fear, hate and greed into a world made beautiful for all?

That great power within is Truth and Knowledge. This is man's true power for it springs from his invisible Mind!

When mankind comprehends the how and the why of Creation, there will be a living of the Creator's inviolate laws. This will give birth to an unparalleled period of peace and prosperity through the power of Love in Action!!!

Only the power of **Love** put into practice can put an end to all of the violence.

When the greatest teacher of Love was praised, He said, "Not me but the Father within me."

The time has come when more and more souls are realizing that this greatest power of all is within every man, woman and child.

Love will not come into the world until mankind understands Who and What he is. When he does understand, he will know that when he destroys another, he is in truth destroying himself.

The Miracle of Love

We have reached the amplitude of the wave—and only the Miracle of Love can save us in this Midnight Hour of darkness.

Every man, woman, and child—and everything that lives and breathes—is centered by the Light of God. Let us all start living Love by only doing that which makes us loved.

This means—not only loving each other—but

doing everything with Love. This means that every thing we do in our daily service to each other should be done to give the best of ourselves in things and products that produce only that which is good for our fellowman.

The whole curriculum of our Home Study University contains the How and Why of Creation—so that life is no longer a mystery.

It contains the Knowledge necessary to unfold a new era of Love and Light that can—and will—create a world filled with Peaceful Interchange between all peoples.

It is not a created world, but a creating world. The knowledge that was adequate for Man of past eras is no longer sufficient for Man of today.

Man needs ever more basic knowledge to meet the challenges of life. God's Message gives this new knowledge for today's day and age.

Read these writings and put them into practice in every moment and day of your life. I know you will find—as thousands have found—that your life becomes ever more meaningful and victorious

Man has always lived in fear of one another.

Man has feared his fellowman because he has never truly known that all that lives is an integral part of himself. When the Universal Oneness of all life is comprehended, there will come into being a new way of life—a way of life based on cooperation instead of destructive competition.

Competition without love creates hate, jealousy, and greed. Materialism has created the fear of lack in man, instead of joy through Balanced Interchange and cooperation.

Constructive competition can create a desire for excellence, but competition with the sole desire to gain materially creates greed—with the resultant agony of unbalance.

When the competitive action springs solely from greed one can witness a lack of quality to gain in quantity.

What we all need, and must now practice to survive, is to create a world where love for our fellowman fills our beings, a world in which we arise each day with a desire to serve each other by giving the best of ourselves.

We need the invisible qualities of Truth, Honesty, Loyalty, and Kindness in our daily interchanges to bring the spirit of joy into every life!

We are now experiencing a battle between the soul and the senses of man! That battle will be won by the undaunted soul of man, and we shall open the door to Peace on Earth.

When the law of Rhythmic Balanced Interchange is put into practice, the joy and happiness it brings is unlimited.

I wish the whole world could read God's Message that we have endeavored to bring to mankind through our writings. As I open our mail each day, I wish I could share it with my fellowman everywhere—for the letters from our students and readers fill my heart with ecstasy.

Those precious souls who are comprehending the Truth and Knowledge in God's Message are the seed for a wonderful new era.

I repeat: Truth and Knowledge bring inner joy expressed in outer joy.

Today, one can see and feel the chain of misery and unhappiness being broken in the exuberance of games and music. Freedom is being born and the awareness of man's Oneness is taking place through the power of music, sports, and art.

It will be Heaven on Earth when the whole world recognizes the Oneness of all things. When this happens, Man will never knowingly harm another, for he will know that he is in truth harming himself.

It was to bring essential knowledge of the Oneness of all life that has inspired all of our writings -both in our books and Home Study Course.

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Letters from visitors and readers

“I thank God that He would entrust so gentle and bright a soul to our generation.”

Chloe Woods, Missouri



Five times, God has told me I would not fail in the giving of His Message. To me, these letters from you are proof that The Message will truly save the world. May these special comments give to you the same confidence in the success of God's Message that they give to me.

“I consider you one of the foremost spiritual leaders of our time.”

James Geisendorfer, Wisconsin

“You mentioned to us about that ‘something special’ at Swannanoa. The answer is so simple to me what that ‘something special’ is. It’s you, Mrs. Lao Russell, you and your radiant love for all people, overflowing your mountaintop. How can anyone visit Swannanoa and not know this?” *Bob and Nancie Richardson, Canada*

“I have never met a teacher who exuded as much love and peace by her mere presence.”

Ken Fanwood, New Jersey

“There is always a radiance about you and a hidden song like a thrush at eve. Not the usual feminine lure, but the Love-Wisdom glow that is impersonal yet, makes us all feel at Home in your heart..no more a stranger or a guest.. but like a child at home.”

Rev.Paul M. Brunet, New York City

“The light of love dances out of your eyes like crystals of light.”

Jane and Marvin Morse, New York

“You have reached the stars, yet not lost the common touch.” *Jayne Housam, Texas*

“You are truly a Cosmic person, the only one I have had the privilege of meeting.”

Attorney Gerald Clay, South Carolina

“Love radiates from you as surely as heat from a blazing fire.” *Ruth Saulnier*

“You are the living example of what Jesus meant when he said, “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” *Jim Worrall, Michigan*

“My husband said that the time spent in your presence was the highlight of his 68 years of earthly existence.” *Alta R. Koester*

“To me, you are the one who has reached “The Unreachable Star”.” *Eulldia Whitescerry*

“I was so happy to be in your presence that I wept through most of your talk.”

Gertrude Paolini, CA

“I would rather meet you than see all the treasures of Swannanoa.”

John A. Beck. Missouri

The first balanced man-woman message to save the world.



Cosmic knowledge can be given to others who desire to attain it only by those who have attained it.

God has given that rarest of all gifts to both of us for the purpose of regenerating this decadent age by bringing the Cosmic Age into existence through those who are ready for such knowledge.

To one of us, God gave all-knowledge of His ways, processes and laws governing the construction of matter and electric motion so that other men may, likewise, know how God builds his universe and destroys it in eternally repeated life-death cycles.

To the other one, God gave all-knowledge of the way which controls man's unfolding toward the Light of his immortality in order that the coming Cosmic Age could have a balanced living philosophy which conforms with God's ways, processes and laws.

The Cosmic knowledge that God gave to both of us can give birth to the most beautiful period in the history of man.

My own part in the giving of God's Message was timed by God. God had instructed my Beloved not to start giving The Message until May 19th, 1946. We came together on April 17th, 1946! Our long-time students know how we were One in Mind even before that momentous date.

Walter Russell and I came together for the purpose of giving a Balanced Message of Light and Love.

It is a Message for this Age so that Man can comprehend that Love, which is God, must be understood and lived.

“These books gave me more insight and understanding of God and his workings than all the hundreds of books I have read before.”

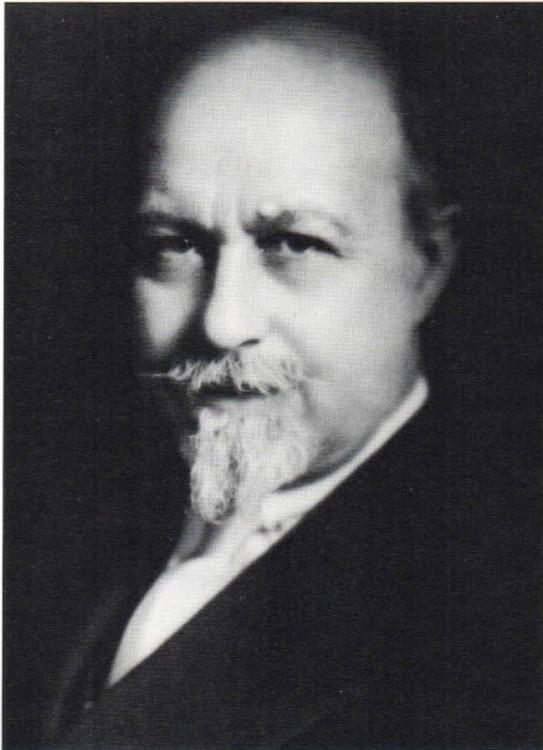
Werner Hippe, Australia

“I want to tell you that you have given me the light of the truth that no other teachers have ever given me, **making the teachings of Jesus scientific and rational.**” *James Suehiro*

“I find more solace and BALANCE after studying the Russell material than [from] anything else I have encountered in this mortal life.” *Peter Taylor*

“I truly feel that every church and school in America should have these books. I have read the Bible but was always very confused and now I truly understand why. I always knew there could only be a God of Love with all of the beauty in nature... I love you so much for bringing an inner peace I never had before.” *Elizabeth Conzelmann, Arizona*

The story of Walter Russell's Illumination



Walter Russell May 19, 1871 - May 19, 1963

In the month of May of 1921, God illumined my beloved husband with cosmic knowledge and commanded him to give this new scientific knowledge to aid Mankind into a Cosmic Age of awareness.

Walter Russell described his Illumination in our Home Study Course:* "Each year in May, year after year, came those ten or more days when I sought the forests to be alone with God. Each year I became slightly more aware of my purpose which I was to know fully in 1921.

"Each year, my innersensory perception made it possible for me to "see" with inner vision the electric workings of the universe in the construction of matter which no man of outer perceiving could ever "see" or know.

"And so the years of intensive preparation passed, until May in the year of 1921, when the supreme experience of the Anointing of Light became mine, and My World of Light and the ecstasy of it was once more mine in all its fullness.

*This is a brief extract from the full account given in The Home Study Course.

"This consummate event was prefaced by an intense premonition of something strange in the world. A certain ominous and mysterious something in the very light of the sun and in the air compelled me to seek the privacy of my own chamber to await that which must again be coming — for the time was here.

"My usual periods of illumination throughout my life have been about ten days following the first intensive few hours, but this 1921 period lasted for thirty-nine days and nights, beginning on May 10th and ending June 19th.

"My personal reaction to this great happening left me wholly Mind, with but slight awareness of my electric body. During practically all of the time, I felt that my body was not a part of me, but attached to my Consciousness by electric flux threads of light.

"When I had to use my body in such acts as writing in words the essence of God's Message, it was extremely difficult to bring my body back under control.

"It was necessary to overcome this difficulty, for the great reason for keeping me in the Light for such a long period was to write down The Divine Iliad Message as interpreted from the rhythms of God's thinking in the inspired language of Light, for the purpose of making Mankind, at long last, know and comprehend God.

"Also, it was necessary for me to make hundreds of diagrams for chemical and astronomical charts for the purpose of giving science a new cosmogony in harmony with the laws of Nature—to replace the present one which does not conform with Natural Law."

Following this illumination, Walter Russell spent a full six years in writing his book, The Universal One. It contains the pinnacle of the scientific knowledge he received during his extended period of time in the Light of God.

When it was first published in 1926, The Universal One won more condemnation than favor from a world which was not then as ready for it as it is now.

The book fused science and philosophy in a manner which nullified its impression upon physicists. Gradually, however, many of its supposedly "radical" statements have been verified by some of the world's greatest scientists.

Sir Oliver Lodge said that the physicist's type of mind could never fathom the mystery of the universe, and that the great story, if it ever came at all, must be "the great inspiration of some poet, painter, philosopher, or saint." Walter Russell proved to be the poet and philosopher of whom Sir Oliver Lodge spoke.

After 40 years of obscurity, Walter Russell's scientific masterpiece is finally back in print.

In 1926, Walter Russell printed one thousand copies of the original The Universal One and distributed them to the top scientists in the world, including Albert Einstein—and also to top universities. From that time forward, until the present, the book was essentially out of print.

Rare copies were circulated from scientist to scientist, and the book sold privately for four thousand dollars, and as high as six thousand dollars per copy.

In 1974, at the repeated requests of scientists and students, I reprinted the book in a deluxe edition, with its original plates, and made it available for a nominal price.

This work is especially precious because it was written immediately following Walter Russell's Illumination. This alone makes the work of the highest historical and scientific value. Dr. Russell would have been proud to see its quiet acceptance by the leading minds of today.

Almost every weekend, at least two or three visitors from foreign countries come to see me to personally obtain a copy of The Universal One.

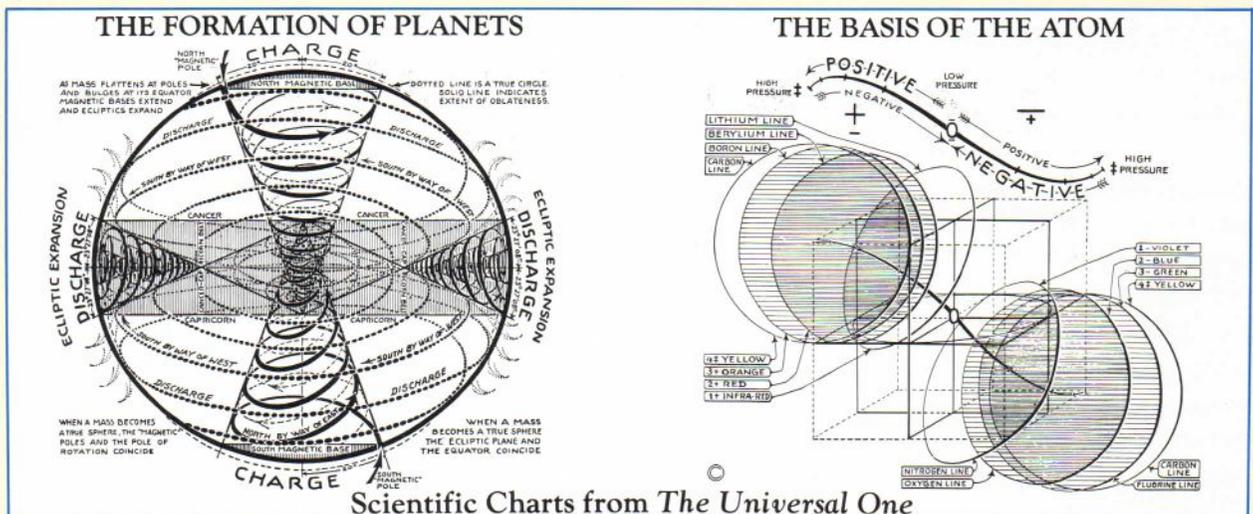
As one of our students, Gary Starbuck, from Carmel, California, wrote, "I cannot adequately express my gratitude for your having again made The Universal One available to the world. It marks a profound turning point in the development of human culture.

"The science of the future, of the conscious fusion of mind and spirit, is now born. The Universal One embodies the quintessence of all art, science, philosophy and religion. On this eve of apparent destruction, it signifies the dawn of new Light and a new Creation.

"To designate Walter Russell as the greatest scientist we have yet known would be an extreme understatement. His work is a monument of eternal wisdom.

"...The price is absolutely paltry by contrast to the unspeakable vast import of its contents. It is beyond price.

"In the near future, I hope you will graciously allow me the purchase of another copy, as I will inevitably wear this one to rags. It is the finest fuel for the Spirit, and of the highest intensity."



The Story of My Own Illumining

Even as a child, I vaguely felt that I had come into the world at a crucial time in its history. Its downfall toward another dark age had already begun.

As time progressed, I became more and more distinctly aware that I was being prepared to make man know God. I became aware, also, that I was but part of that Message to the human race.

During many of my early days of aloneness, I found myself talking to the whole world of men who seemed to be right there in my room or in the woodlands where I wandered.

Always the theme of my discourses to them could be summed up in these words: "Man is not bad. Man is good in his heart. There is no evil in man. Man cannot be bad for God is always with him. I must make him know God. He will then know that he is good."

As I grew older, I felt myself more and more to be a part of that other who was also being prepared for the same purpose, and my inner vision one day told me that he was in America. Thereafter, I often felt myself in communion with him, becoming aware of the burden of his long preparation and knowing that he shared mine.

"The years of preparation passed in great aloneness."

I found myself in far countries still within the soul of man. In the meantime, civilization continued its downhill plunge toward the chaos which it had made for itself by its centuries of sowing the seeds of hatred and fear.

In those last three years of my preparation, my innersensory perception was so intense that I knew that every moment must be used to write down the essence of my inner-knowing. Many of these writings, which had been started during my stay at the foot of the Pyramids in Egypt, you will read throughout our Home Study Course.*

A few months before the greatest severance of Mind and body I was yet to know, I cried out to God in my human impatience: "God make

*This is a brief extract from the full account of my Illumining covered in The Home Study Course.



known to me my work and guide me to that one with whom I am to share The Message."

In the deep stillness that followed my plea, God's answer came: "Rest a while on the Hill of Tranquility." That brief instruction brought the glorious peace to my heart which passeth all understanding and, patiently, I awaited my appointed day.

Three months later, the full glory of becoming all Mind was mine and I knew my final days of preparation were over. The life experiences so necessary to prepare one for God's work had been completed and I knew that from that time forward every moment of my life would be lived for Him alone.

For three whole days and nights from January 14 through January 17th, 1946, during my severance from body-sensing, I knew myself one with the rhythmic 1, 2, 3, 4 pulsing of God's light-wave universe. I knew the untold power of the whole universe that centered me for which there are no words although the instructions were clear in that "wordlessness" of knowing.

In that Oneness with all Creation—and yet apart from it—I knew I must forever hold within my Consciousness all that was revealed to me, and in the three months that were to pass before the physical meeting with the other half of me, I wrote down many pages of that inner cosmic knowledge that God revealed to me in those three ecstatic days and nights.

In those timeless hours, I knew we must not fail in the giving of God's Message of Love, for if we failed this time it would be another three thousand years before man would be ready to hear again a cosmic Message from our Father.

God had taken me unto a high mountain top for my illumining and it was then that I visioned, while returning to body consciousness, the very mountain we now live upon in Virginia. It was to be almost three years later that I was actually to see this mount of my vision—but it was exactly as I had visioned it—although I had never expected to see it in form for such a place

had not been part of my human planning.

In April of 1946—four months after my completed illumining—that one whom I had telepathically “known” so long came into my life. Our meeting was as though two rivers flowing into the same valley became one. The power and the glory of that unity of purpose was ours.

And now I live and work solely to fulfill our sacred trust to illumine mankind with knowledge of the Light of Love which alone can give to the world the happiness and peace which all men forever seek.

Swannanoa

The Sacred Mountain

Its role in destiny and world history.

The world is now on the verge of another Dark Age.

Nothing will save it except a reversal of human relations to a standard which places spiritual and mental values ahead of money values.

The knowledge and teachings given at Swannanoa are the single answer for world peace today.

The University of Science and Philosophy at Swannanoa is the only institution of its kind. It is the only institution that teaches the practical knowledge of God – and man's relation to God – that alone can bring harmony between people and nations.

Unless the world understands and lives God's inviolate laws of Balance, all the technology ever created will not save the world from destruction. Technologically,

mankind has unfolded a mile, but spiritually, only an inch.

Knowledge alone can save this planet.

Not money, not power—not anything but knowledge can change this perilous world situation.

The greatest necessity of this day and age is a University devoted solely to the Science of Man – toward teaching man a way of life that will lead to enduring prosperity and enduring happiness.

The greatest education any man can receive is to understand who and what he is, his purpose on earth and his relationship to God.

To give every man that education is the purpose of the University of Science and Philosophy, whose teachings have encircled the world.

How I saved Swannanoa from ruin through the power of Love.

When we first came to Swannanoa on September 5th, 1948, I realized it was the place God had brought me to in my vision.

In that vision, which occurred almost three years earlier at the end of a three-day severance of Mind and body, I saw myself looking into a tremendous valley. On my shoulders were the hands of Jesus.

As I walked around the Palace for that first time, I immediately recognized the Rockfish valley as the valley of my vision. Without the inner power I had known since my Illumination, I would never have had the courage to undertake the tremendous task of restoring Swannanoa from a state of decay and ruin.

The building was literally falling apart, and if we had not come when we did, the building would have been beyond repair within a year.

The roof was on the verge of caving in and the leaks were so bad that each time it rained, it filled buckets of water. There were no gutters on the roof and no drainspouts on the building. The water poured into the top of the house and into the basement.

Three weeks after we came, one of the pipes deep underneath the basement rotted out and we were completely without water.

The plumbers gave us an estimate of \$50,000 to dig up the basement and find the pipe. It was money we did not have.

I said to Dr. Russell, "God brought us to the mountain and I asked Him to show us where the leak was." At 3:30 or 4:00 in the morning, God gave me a vision of where the broken pipe was.

The workmen thought I was crazy, but they gave me a quote of \$84.50 to dig up the one spot I showed them. I had them dig it up. They couldn't believe it, but the broken pipe was right where I had told them. I have left the hole in the corner of the basement uncovered as a reminder of how God works with man when we work with Him.

There was no water or electricity, no plumbing in the kitchens or bathrooms, no electric

light fixtures, or stoves, no working fireplace, no doorknobs (they had to be custom-made), windows were broken, plaster was off the walls and ceilings, walls had actually collapsed, and dead rats, mice, birds, and squirrels were to be found all over the top floors and basement. We even found a rattlesnake in one of the basement bedrooms.

Marble inside and outside the Palace, and in the gardens, was collapsing and had to be repaired.

There were heavy termite infestations throughout the attic and basement. Windows all over the building had rotted and were in danger of falling out.

The building was being constantly vandalized and the grounds were a jungle up to the entrance to the building.

Every previous attempt to commercialize the building and grounds had failed.



Swannanoa IS God's Mountain
***It was destined from time immemorial for the giving of God's
Message of Love for this day and age.***

The group of men who had bought the place and the 590 acres that went with the estate did not know what to do with it. Everything was in a state of terminal disrepair.

We moved-in in November of 1948, with 36 tons of Dr. Russell's sculptures and paintings. It was cold and damp. We lived in one room upstairs. Once the electricity was turned on, we cooked our meals on a little one-burner heater.

For the next six months, I worked 20 hours a day. I sorted out all the memorabilia of Dr. Russell's life and created the display for ten glass-topped tables. I also had curtains made, created pedestals for the sculptures, and restored the woodwork and floors in the exhibition rooms.

In that time, we wrote one book, and I edited The Book of Early Whisperings and published both books. Together, we sculpted the five-foot Christ figure down to the waist.

By the end of April, we had prepared the downstairs as a Shrine of Beauty and as a demonstration of what man can do when he works knowingly with God. On May 2, 1949, we dedicated Swannanoa as a world cultural center.

The restoration work continued for many years at the same pace, 18-20 hours a day, every single day. Through the love of students with all manner of skills; bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, literally millions of dollars of services have been donated over the last 36 years to keep the building from deteriorating.

(Many, many millions of dollars more must be spent to save the building from the toll the years have taken on it.)

Within two years, we erected the famous Christ of the Blue Ridge in the Sculpture Gardens. Thousands have come over the past 35 years to sit at the foot of this sculpture and bask in the love that radiates from it.

As they enter the front door, many visitors say that "for the first time in their lives, they feel the presence of God."

The reason people feel such love when they come to Swannanoa is because everything here has been done with love. Everything has been done and is being done with the purpose of demonstrating Love (God).

Visitors often remark that something "pushed" them up the mountain, and that they felt compelled to come up—and did not know why. They walk away finding the answer of a lifetime.

Recently, one man said that at the Christ Figure he felt the power of God just as strongly as he did at the tomb of Jesus in Jerusalem

Swannanoa, in West Indian, translates to "Land of Beauty." In East Indian, it means, "The Absolute" or "The Mother of Heaven."

On the mantelpiece in our library at Swannanoa is carved in Latin the following words, "Man is always divine when he knows he is divine." It is a succinct statement of our teachings, and it could not have been placed there by accident.

Strange things have happened here, but all of them are part of God's plan.

I have heard from one woman in the valley below our mountain that on a certain night when she was a child, the mountain was covered with light. It turned out that this was the same night that I was born in England, thousands of miles away.

On three different occasions, a rainbow has descended out of the heavens straight down to the top of the Palace. On one of these occasions, I had been ill for weeks from a smallpox vaccination, and had been experiencing terrible fevers. On the night the rainbow appeared, I received an immediate healing.

“The university was the most beautiful display of man and God’s ability that I have ever seen.”

David Beauchamp, Sterling, Illinois

“I look forward to seeing you again and to bringing other friends and young people to Swannanoa where they can come in contact with the love and **closeness with God which I have experienced there many times.**” *Winston Harris, Lynchburg, Virginia*

“Seymour and I visited the Palace last September. It was all that I dreamed it would be...When we left the Palace to walk around the grounds, my heart was so full I could hardly bear it. **Your lovely spirit pervades the whole place, and brings one close to tears.**”

Emilie Vaughan, Ithaca, New York

“I was fortunate enough to visit Swannanoa late in August. **It was like coming from a world at war to a world at peace.**” *Eugene A. Moore*

“I am sure that God led us to Swannanoa. It seems that your teachings made such a change in my life that **I am truly happy for the first time in my life.**” *Mrs. R.D.D. Lynchburg, Virginia*

“Ever since we visited Swannanoa, I have felt as though my life has changed for the better. **Swannanoa was one of those steps that helped me to see what life really is** and how happiness can be found.” *Brenda Weaver, Oswego, New York*

“My dear Mrs. Russell: We can find no words in our vocabulary to justly express our thought and feelings after visiting Swannanoa. The magnificence is marvelous beyond description. You added so much to our visit. Your charm, your radiance and your graciousness completely overwhelmed us.

“**Never before had we felt so physically near to God** as we did while in the beautiful garden looking at the great statue of The Christ of the Blue Ridge. Truly your castle is a Shrine of Beauty on The Sacred Mountain.” *C.R. McDilda, Division Manager, Tidewater Automobile Association of Virginia*

“I was awed by the beauty and serenity at Swannanoa. **I could feel God and Jesus everywhere.** I felt a calmness come over me like I had never felt before.” *Donna Henry*

“My life has been different—with more meaning, since I had the hour on your Mountaintop. I found peace for the first time in my life. Your teachings (and your Beloved’s) are a ray of sunshine in this ever-darkening Universe. **You are God’s Messenger of Love.** How proud He must be of you, His daughter. You are a model of everything a woman should be.”

Carmaleta Wood, Virginia

– God’s Message to me –

“You must remain on My Mountaintop in Virginia.”

On March 4, 1977, I was feeling discouraged about events on our mountaintop. I awoke early in the morning as God imprinted the following words on my consciousness, which I want to share with you:

“Heed well, My daughter, what I am about to give to thee.

“You must remain on My Mountaintop in Virginia.

“All that is not of Me I shall remove.

“As I promised thee when first thou came,

“All men shall come unto thee.

“Thou shalt not fail!”

“The time spent with you at Swannanoa was **the inspiration of our lives.**” *Peggy Skarry, Illinois*

“There are so many people who are searching for ‘something to hold on to—something more than they are finding in their churches. If only they could know you, meet you, see Swannanoa, read your books—for this is what they are searching for. Our lives were changed by Swannanoa. **Once there, you are never the same.**” *Ray and Vernetta Jones*

“Your book God Will and **our visit to Swannanoa was my answer from God after many, many years of searching and unhappiness...**I cannot put into words the

gentle, peaceful feeling I had in your beautiful garden.

“I looked at your sculptured Christ and started to cry tears of joy. **I hadn’t felt such love of God since I was a little child.** My Soul had been encased in ice all those long years. I know God has shown me this door.

“In all my reading and searching, nothing has ever completely gotten to the core of my being as your book. **You, indeed, are a Messenger from God for lost souls such as mine.** I look forward to your Home Study Course.” *Christine Silverson*

“We left with a wonderful feeling in our hearts that **God is there on your beautiful mountain.**” *Della Hawse, Baker, West Virginia*

“If Swannanoa could become the classroom of the World, can’t you imagine the change in World Affairs for the good?” *John M. Hunt, Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

Lao Russell’s Code of Ethics for a living philosophy

To bring blessings upon yourself bless your neighbor.

To enrich yourself, enrich your neighbor.

Honor your neighbor and your neighbor will honor you.

To sorely hurt yourself, hurt your neighbor.

He who seeks love will find it by giving it.

The measure of a man’s wealth is the measure of wealth he has given.

To enrich yourself with many friends enrich your friends with yourself.

That which you take away from any man the world will take away from you.

When you take the first step to give yourself to that which you want, it will also take the first step to give itself to you.

Peace and happiness do not come to you from your horizon. They spread from you out to infinity beyond your horizon.

The whole universe is a mirror which reflects back to you that which you reflect into it.

Love is like unto the ascent of a high mountain peak. It comes ever nearer as you go ever nearer to it.



Finding peace after the loss of loved ones.



“I believe the greatest fear we have on earth is the fear of death.”

What is unknown to us always creates a sense of trepidation or fear! That is why I am including a very tragic and sad letter from a wonderful soul in Central America.

This man and his beautiful wife were two souls who knew and lived God’s Love, but when this great and tragic loss occurred, not anything could assuage the grief of their loss.

The following is Mr. Stixrud’s letter to me—and my reply to him follows his letter.

“I need help. I need it badly.”

—Mr. Paul Stixrud.

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I need help. I need it badly and I need it quickly. I hope that you are the one who can help me.

Until November 13, 1979, I could write as follows:

I must be the most blessed of all men. If I were not aware of the misfortunes of others I would surely conclude that I was in Heaven. Perhaps I did something good.

When I was in my teens I visualized the kind of a girl I would like to marry. I never caressed nor kissed a girl until I was eighteen when I did meet such a girl. I celebrated my twenty-first birthday by applying for a marriage license and we were married as soon thereafter as the law allowed.

I wondered if there was any truth to the myth that marriages are made in heaven between “two halves”. My wife turned out to be superior to anything I had dreamed of. I sometimes felt that I had taken that which corresponded to another more worthy than my self.

I have tried to make up for it by lavishing affection on my beloved wife to the utmost of my ability and in addition to saying that in many ways throughout each day, “I love you”. I have seized every opportunity to do everything to prove it in every way large and small.

I have been rewarded generously with 42 years of marital bliss. To say that I have been supremely happy is an understatement as no words can express all that I have enjoyed. We brought forth a daughter and two sons. All of them extraordinary personalities.

They in turn brought forth nine grandchildren all of whom would make any grandfather supremely proud. They are my treasures and also my children have turned out to be very dear friends.

I have always felt eternally grateful to God for such Divine Providence and felt unable to express my gratitude except in prayer.

During those forty-two years, we suffered crises and serious problems of numerous kinds, but because we shared life together, my wife and I never ceased to bask in the warmth of our love for each other.

Twice she came near death during an open-heart operation in 1971 and again in 1978. She is such a noble and beautiful personality that it is no wonder that men have conceived of such things as angels.

Here is my problem. November 13, 1979 I was informed that my son, Jack, died in a plane crash with his wife and three children. One-third of my family and all of his were obliterated in one instant.

It was as if I had been a bird flying throughout the Heaven of all creation when suddenly an arrow pierced one of my wings and my happiness transformed itself into grief that defies description.

I remember how he used to run to meet me when I returned from work. I remember that once I had to take something to him at school. I saw him during a recreation period and his face lighted up when he saw me and with a voice of undisguised pride he shouted, "Hey fellows, this is my Dad."

"I find no comfort in prayer or meditation, as God's door seems closed to me."

I remember how many many times I would be told by others that they admired my children and I would have to agree. I remember that after he became a family he would very often invite us to participate in some activity with him and he would come to see us almost every day.

Now that I am confronted with this terrible void, nothing will comfort me. I have talked to myself as I would to another in grief, to no avail. I find no comfort in prayer or meditation, as God's door seems closed to me. My own grief has closed it. My son's earthly garment lies in the cemetery. My son rests at zero.

I beg of you, please answer this question: Will I and my son awaken "on the other side" and/or in a future life to know each other in some intimate relationship?

The answer is also very important because the time may come when my wife or I may suffer the loss of the other. My wife is my life. We share each other's every waking moment. To think of being separated from her is terrifying.

Mrs. Russell, you have already lost a husband you loved very dearly. You have somehow found a way to face such a loss. There is a picture of you in the book standing on the stairs. You have a beautiful smile on your face. I want to smile like that.

Very sincerely yours,



The Letter that Saved

Dear Paul:

As I read your letter I shared your deep sorrow and could hardly read your letter because of the tears.

I know your agony, for when I was twelve years old I had the same kind of experience when my mother died suddenly at the age of fifty-two. My Beloved did not die suddenly, but I knew the same agony for he was my whole life!

You mention a smile on my face standing on the stairs—this smile comes from knowing my Beloved is ever beside me.

I wish that I could share with you three Polaroid photographs taken by a visitor two summers ago for they could bring you the comfort of knowing your son and his family are with you now and always.

The three pictures are difficult to describe for I have never seen anything like them before or since. A man was taking a picture of his wife standing beside me on the double marble staircase. She had a white dress on and is prematurely whitehaired.

The gentleman had taken two or three pictures, which he informed us were not coming out, and was crushing them and putting them into his pocket.

I said, "Do let me see the one you have just taken!" When I looked at it, my heart jumped for joy, for there superimposed on his wife's body and head was my Beloved's body! In place of her white hair was a dark beret and covering her white dress was a bright colored coat such as Dr. Russell liked to wear.

The two previous pictures he had crushed showed light rays—one stronger than the other—coming into focus on the woman's body.

I have known my Oneness with my Beloved from the time of his refolding, but this was the only time that I have ever had a picture or seen a presence. One needs only one such experience to know the everlasting comfort of our eternal Oneness with those we truly love.

d Paul Stixrud's Life

“Love will forever bring together those who desire to be together.”

Desire is the single force of Love and the depth of one's desire is motivated by Love.

I know how both you and your beloved wife feel and fear your physical separation someday, but with a love such as you share, I doubt that you will ever be separated, and someday you will refold into the Light of God as One.

The deep love you have for your son, who is now in the Light of God, will draw you all unto each other again.

Sometimes, it takes many years to understand the why of such tragic experiences as the sudden loss of your son and his family, but there comes a time when we can understand the cause and need for every experience.

“When I lost my Beloved, it was at least five years before I could smile as I do today.”

Now, although I still have my moments of great sadness, I can relive moments that we shared and know again the joy that those moments brought to me.

It took me several years to overcome the sadness of losing my mother at twelve years of age and my father at thirteen.

It was not until I met Dr. Russell that I could truly share my deep thoughts with anyone as I did with both of my parents. There are few people in life with whom we can truly share our deepest thoughts and that is why our sorrow is deep when those we love are no longer beside us.

This is why to know our Mind-Self is so important for in Mind (God) we are eternally One, whether on earth or in the Light of God.

I urge you to read and reread the first page of The Universal One. I hope that as time unfolds you will read and reread all of our writings, for the more you can understand the unfolding and refolding process of what man calls life and death, the more you will realize that there is never an ending of or to anything—only a changing of one condition to another.

The world needs people who know the glory of Love as you know Love. I feel quite sure that out of the depth of your deep sorrow, you will help others to know the depth of great joy.

The whole world needs love today as never before for only Love (God) can now bring the necessary balance to our human relations.

I pray that you will someday—soon—write and tell me that joy is filling your heart and soul with the Ecstasy of Love, which shall be born from the awareness that comes from giving love to all of those who are most dear and close to you, and to all God's Creation throughout the universe.

My sincere love to you and to your beloved wife and family.

Lao Russell

P.S. I thought this first Christmas Message I wrote to our students after my Beloved refolded might also bring a little comfort to you both. I know there are no words that can assuage your grief at this time! L.R.

Mr. Stixrud telephoned me from Central America after receiving my letter, saying that he and his wife did not have adequate words to express their gratitude to me for my letter. He told me that it had actually saved their lives.

May Why You Cannot Die and my letter to Mr. Stixrud bring the same comfort to others who know the pain of seeming separation and loss, as it did to those two beautiful people in a faraway land.

Easing the agony for parents whose son died in a plane crash.

Not long after this tragic story from Central America, two other very dear and treasured students came to see me who also went through the same agonizing experience of losing a son in a small plane accident.

The thought of their son's great agony of mind was filling them with unspeakable pain!

My first thought was to ease that great pain. I remembered my Beloved telling me of a comforting statement he once saw over the entrance to a cemetery in Florida: Anything as universal as death must be beautiful.

I told them that as their son was dropping to earth, he would experience the ecstasy of returning to the Light of God. As the death of his body drew nearer, he would be experiencing—not agony of Mind—but the Light and Love of God.

This last awareness of Oneness with God is why we see a special expression of peace on our loved ones' faces when they have refolded.

God is Love—and a Soul is never more filled with God's Love than at the moment of refolding.

Recent Visitors from Around the World

Since my last Christmas Message to you, many wonderful and special happenings have taken place in our worldwide work of giving The Message, which God bestowed upon my Beloved and me to give at this most crucial period in history.

It would take a book to adequately tell you the events that have taken place, so I will tell you about a few of the recent special people who are being divinely inspired to aid in the spreading of God's Message.

John Denver, who has been reading our books for several years, landed in his helicopter on the lawn in front of the palace. The personal meeting with this dedicated and Love-centered



Lao Russell on her daily walk with her Scottish Terrier, Jimmy Love.

man is a treasured memory. His last words, as he was about to climb into his helicopter, were: "We shall give God to the world together."

As many of you know, John Denver performs one good deed after another for the good of mankind everywhere. He has telephoned me twice since his visit. I know that great and good things are about to unfold in our work in which he will play a vital role.

It was through a number of our close students that John Denver first became aware of our teachings. Our long-time friend and student, Dr. Tim Binder, who is John's doctor, has done great work for God's Message for years. He came with John and we are looking forward to a return visit in the near future.

Last June, I had a very heartwarming telephone call from Mr. Claes Nobel of Sweden. He had discovered a number of Dr. Russell's and my books in a bookshop in Los Angeles. When he called me he was so excited to tell me that he "had never found such Truth and Knowledge as he had found in our books in all the books he had read in many languages."

As many great thinkers are saying today, he said that our writings contain the single answer for world peace. This is because we give the scientific explanation of Who and What man is and his true purpose on earth - as well as man's Oneness in God and his fellowman.

The peoples of the world are as much a part of each other as the leaves on a tree.

I have always likened the trunk of a tree to the world, the branches to the countries and the leaves to the people. It matters not what the race, color or creed is, for we are all part of that one tree that gets its sustenance from the good earth.

Until these things are known and lived, we shall never know Peace and a lasting prosperity. Mr. Nobel has been here for three visits now. He brings with him advanced thinkers and workers for bringing balance to our chaotic world. These tremendous people are working to aid in not only awakening others to action but in bringing balance to our human relations and to the earth itself.

On Mr. Nobel's last visit, he brought Eric Eweson, a Swedish inventor who has invented a recycling machine for waste products. It could refertilize the earth all over the world.

All of these great men agree with me that we shall never change the barbaric ways of man until we change his human relations. That is why they recognize in our Science of Man and Science of the Cosmos teachings the total answer for bringing Balance to our "sick" world.

I am in close touch with another very great man, Eddie Albert. In 1956, Mr. Albert sent for my book, God Will Work With You and then enrolled in our Home Study Course. We always admired Mr. Albert and his beautiful wife, Margo, who was truly a Saint.

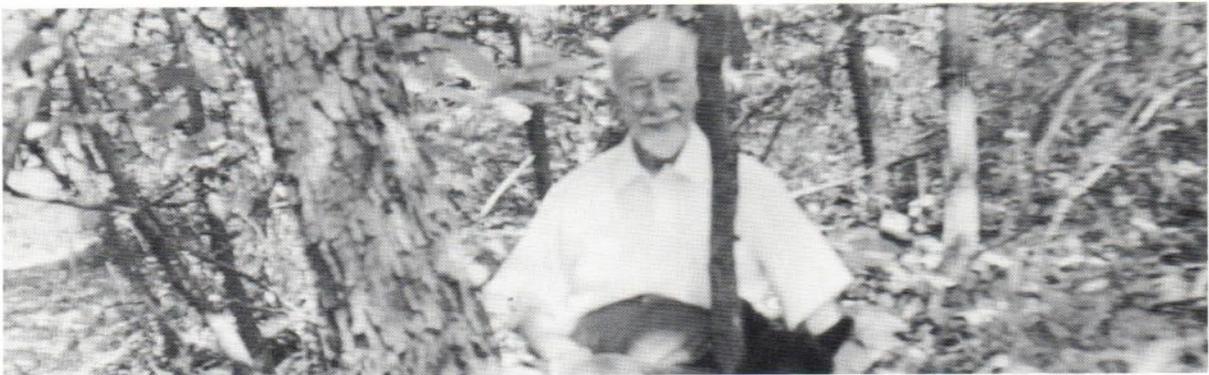
Mr. Albert not only stands for all that is of

God, but he lives His ways and processes in his personal life, and in his love and care for humanity at large.

Mr. Albert was in touch with me recently. He expressed his desire to help me in any way in spreading God's Message. He said he promised his beloved wife Margo before she died that he would do everything he could to help spread The Message. Mr. Albert is currently rereading the Home Study Course, which he thinks is fantastic.

He had just read God Will Work With You But Not For You again. When I mentioned that the first chapter of the book, "The Eleventh Hour", might help to awaken others to the very great need of ACTION, he agreed and suggested making an audio cassette of this chapter!

The spiritual quality of Eddie Albert's voice, together with his powerful dynamic quality, will awaken thousands to start "doing something" towards the necessary goal of Love In Action. This truly is the single answer to balancing our Human Relations, so that the whole world can not only know Peace, but Progress in Human Interchange.



Walter Russell in the forests of Swannanoa, which he loved so much. (Photo taken in 1951.)

A great man brings The Message to Nigeria

Over twenty years ago, a humble man from Nigeria came to visit me. His name was Melford Okilo. I had no expectation that he would ever be able to buy anything, but there was something very special about him.

He had discovered a used copy of The Man Who Tapped The Secrets of the Universe in a bookstore in New York City, where he lived in exile. Over the years, he returned again and again to visit me. Each time, he would tell me of his great dreams of serving his country, and of bringing knowledge of God to Nigeria.

In 1979, he returned to his homeland and participated in a return to civilian rule. He was elected as the first non-military executive gover-

nor of the Rivers State, one of the most important states in Nigeria. He immediately purchased hundreds of thousands of copies of our books for distribution in Nigeria.

Today, because of the selfless work of Governor Melford Okilo, thousands of Nigerians are fulfilling their deep thirst for knowledge of God's ways and processes. If Nigeria or any other country could put these principles into practice, it could become the leading country in the world.

In 1984, there was a change in government in Nigeria back to military rule, and Governor Okilo is no longer in office. He, along with all other civilian governors, was placed in prison. Recently, a new military coup has toppled the previous one that placed Melford Okilo in prison. Hopefully, this bodes well for his release.

Frustration leads to drugs and violence.

It is frustration that leads people of all ages to drugs and alcohol.

Frustration leads to fear, fear leads to hate and greed, and hate and greed lead to violence. This is what we are witnessing in the world today.

The deep rooted cause of frustration is unawareness of one's Inner-Self, and one's inner power. Without confidence in one's self, one takes to those "things" that give one a "seeming" lift.

Frustration comes from various causes: lack of accomplishment, lack of love, lack of money and lack of health.

No one and Nothing is hopeless!

One can overcome even the deepest fears and frustrations when one works with the Creator to fulfill one's destiny.

It was to give the knowledge of how God works with us that I wrote my book, God Will Work With You But Not For You.

If the message in this book could be instantly put into practice, the world would

be changed from its present state of chaos "in the twinkling of an eye."

God Will Work With You But Not For You has brought power and fulfillment to people all over the world. A businessman from Brazil named Paul was in Los Angeles. The Chinese man he was doing business with had God Will Work With You But Not For You with him.

Paul wanted it so badly that our Chinese student let him take it back to Rio. Paul telephoned me from Rio and told me that he was fifty-years old and had searched for what he had found in that book all of his life. He said, "For the first time in my life I know God!"

He telephones me frequently and recently told me that a famous judge in Brazil told him the book, God Will Work With You But Not For You should be in every home in Brazil. Paul told me he wished to have God Will translated into Portuguese and spread the book all over Brazil.

I know from his character and from my long association with him that he has only the deepest desires for the welfare of his country, and that he has done nothing improper.

Melford Okilo truly lives these teachings, and his one wish was to unite his fellow countrymen through higher knowledge of God. We understand that he is sentenced to at least ten years in prison. There is not a day that I do not think of him and pray for his early release.

What he has done for Nigeria will live forever, as witnessed by the hundreds of letters we continually receive from all over Nigeria.

The letters from Governor Okilo's fellow countrymen are some of the most touching letters I have ever received.

I feel compelled to share with you excerpts from some of these recent letters from Nigeria.

The spiritual awareness of our Nigerian readers (and students of our writings) illustrates a very advanced desire for true God-consciousness. Their letters express the greatest desire for true Cosmic Knowledge of God.

We receive letters from Nigerians in all walks of life: educators, businessmen and women, professional men, church leaders, students and citizens of all ages.

There is great Universal Love expressed in these letters and I know that they will touch your heart and soul as they do ours.

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"I was deeply inspired when I read the book, "God Will Work **With** You But Not **For** You. I am digesting the book, which makes me a changed man.

"It is not at all an exaggeration if I say that the book has brought God and myself nearer to each other.

"I feel that I should be enrolled in the One Year Home Study Course, I will be changed and I will share in renovation of the face of the earth. **I am a teacher by profession, and I**

would apply the inspired teachings of the Course to make my students one with God." *Munchin Udo, Nigeria*

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"I was all the way in darkness until I discovered your thought-provoking, scintillating and inspiring textbook titled, God Will Work **With** You But Not **For** You, which has **automatically changed my whole being.**

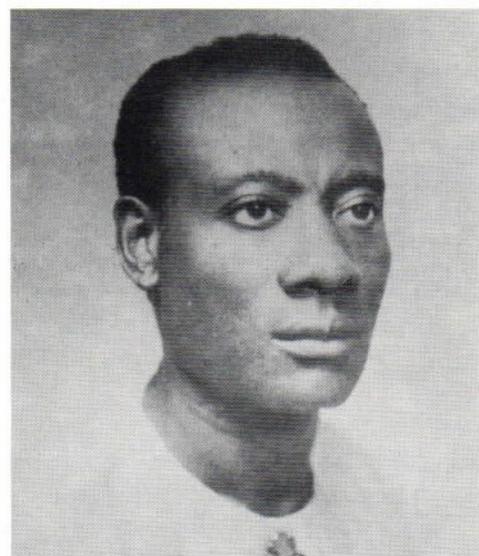
"Never in my life had I known that such a book exists in this "jet age" of ours when everywhere around the globe is corrupt. Thank you for taking the pain and courage to write such a book." *Paul Osaro Ebiekwa, Port Hartcourt, Nigeria*

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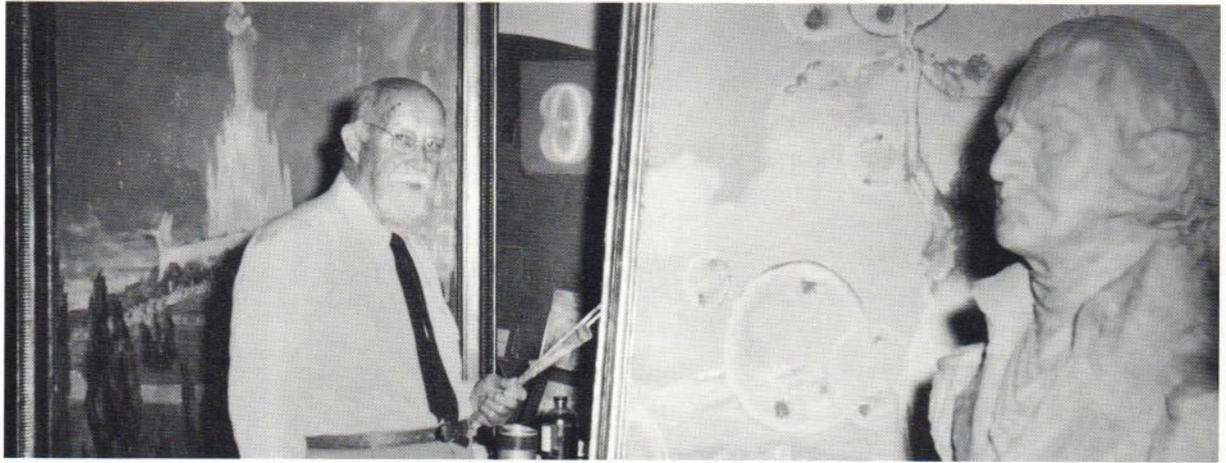
"All through the books, **I have discovered facts which can if ever be hardly found in other books**; and as I go through these books, I have always given out a sigh of relief to show my appreciation of these facts, for which my aspiration for knowledge of the Universal Law and self-development welcomes so readily."

"The Inspiration which the above books have given me makes it quite imperative for me to decide and apply immediately to the University of Science and Philosophy. **I know that this course will help very immensely in reshaping my destiny for the better."**

O. O. Ejituru, Imo State, Nigeria



Governor Melford Okilo, former governor of the River State, Nigeria



Walter Russell in his studio at Swannanoa, where he sculptured his bust of George Washington in his 91st year.

“I have had many books on spiritual teachings, but **none have opened my human mind the way these books have done**, for this I know, if I read my mind more deeper with your teachings, I will be able to carry about the work of peace among men and women.” *Prince Ogvonnaya Nwosu, Port Hartcourt, Nigeria*

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“In the light of God and of his one world family I wrote this letter to inform you of **the profound change in my life when I read your book, “God Will Work With You But Not For You” and “Love.”**”

“I now have more admirers because my life pattern have changed to positive pursuance. My business too have improve considerably.”

“Furthermore, **I would like to enroll into the school of Science and Philosophy to undertake the one year course.**”

“I am grateful to God that through your teachings he has further enlightened the world. I too would in my limited way extend your works to others.” *Bala Aliyu, Kaduna State, Nigeria*

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“The book (God Will) is **the best religious book I have read apart from the Bible itself.** I am still amazed at the clarity and simple way the human life and living it is portrayed. The book has made tremendous impact on my life.” *David Orié, Lago, Nigeria*

I think you will agree that there is something special about all of these letters. Each one of them displays such an earnest and heart-felt desire to know God. It is letters like this that give me the courage to go on.

These special souls in Nigeria are joined by a world-wide student body for our Home Study Course. We have students in 38 different foreign countries, such as Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Panama, Denmark, Dominica, France, Greece, Israel, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, and elsewhere.

In all these countries, as in Nigeria, the “seeds” have been sown for a New Age of Character.

Become a Master Creator

Everyone whose life is touched by our Home Study Course tells us that it opens a whole new world for them. It gives them confidence to go ahead and give form to ideas that they never thought possible.

The Home Study Course—and all of our books—are opening the door for countless souls to not only great happiness, but to a way of life that fulfills their deeper desire to become master creators.

A new day is dawning - an era of right over might.

Mankind the world over is frantically using violence, which can only weaken him sooner or later. Everything which is taken from an individual or country will be one day be taken from the one who has taken it.

The invisible law of the Universe is: The only thing that one can ever have is that which he first gives.

One can witness this law in action in one's own or another's life - and also with regard to countries taken by force by other countries.

We are passing through the stage of might-over-right. Man is beginning to realize that **right over might** must take place if man and his planet are to survive!

God has sent the great Divine Iliad Message for man's guidance into the Light of Love and Cosmic Awareness.

We are entering the stage of Universality, which means a way of life that is good and fruitful for all people, everywhere.

God told me in 1972 that it would be the weather conditions that would make man listen to The Message.

Just as God has told me, the recent weather conditions have caused many souls to realize that our world is out of Balance. We have witnessed freak storms, pockets of torrential rain, droughts, tornadoes, erratic weather patterns, and terribly destructive winds.

Seven years ago, in the valley below us, there was a flash rain storm in which 26 inches of rain fell in 3 hours. The storm burst during the night and over a hundred souls were washed out of their beds and buried alive.

As Dr. Russell told me shortly before he refolded, the radiation in the upper layers of the atmosphere would cause rain to come down in heavy pockets. This is what we saw in Afton Valley.

Man has upset Nature the world over. Due to his use of atomic power, which Dr. Russell said should never be used for war or industry, we now have radiation coming down from the heavens in every drop of rain and flake of snow.

Only through the great effort of men and women the world over will the planet itself be brought into balance! Mankind has polluted the air, the water, and the good earth that sustains him. Without good air, water and food, man cannot survive.

Unless there is great action to renew the earth itself, we shall have world starvation in a very few years. The oceans have been polluted with radioactive waste and we have lost millions of fish—some species have been entirely destroyed!

The world does not need a nuclear war to destroy mankind and his planet earth. Man is literally destroying himself and the earth through his violation of the Creator's law of Rhythmic Balanced Interchange - which, I repeat, is Love In Action.

This great law is truly Love In Action, and it is the single answer to bringing balance to our world!

Man desperately needs the principles explained in these teachings to **save his planet before it is too late.**



“Praying Hands” by Walter and Lao Russell

My Plans for God's Message

This is a great new era for God's Message.

For years, The Message has gone strongly around the world by word of mouth. Now is the time for major publicity and advertising. People are more ready for this Message than ever before.

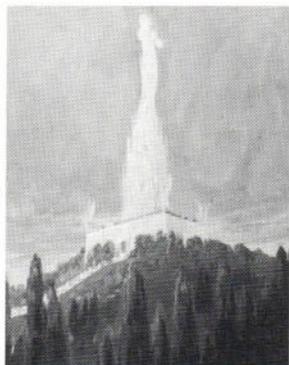
I have been planning major advertising through direct mail, with hundreds of thousands of pieces, and ultimately millions of pieces placed into the mails. Through direct mail, one can tell a more complete story, which is often not possible through other advertising media.

I am also planning the use of television and radio. Films can be made of me speaking at Swannanoa, and these can be distributed through film and videotape to schools, churches, business groups, educators, and others throughout the world.



A Symbol of Love to Unite the Whole World.

These four divine words — LOVE YE ONE ANOTHER — are all the human race needs to live by to find enduring peace and happiness.



The four sacred words — LOVE YE ONE ANOTHER — are the basis of all religions. If all people lived these words, our world would be unified by love. *Love is the very basis of Life. No home or civilization can endure without it.*

In 1950, we erected our 30-foot Christ of the Blue Ridge in the Sculpture Gardens of Swannanoa. Since that time, thousands from every nation and creed have found deep communion with God and the healing power of spiritual rebirth — by spending a few moments or hours at the foot of this symbol of God's Light and Love.

Now is the time to erect the colossal 600-foot Christ of the Blue Ridge. The statue itself will be 300 feet high and will sit atop a Temple of Light which itself will be 300 feet high. This non-denominational monument to Love will be visible from miles away.

The Christ of the Blue Ridge and Temple of Light will draw millions from all across the nation — and from far-away countries.

Weary souls will come to Swannanoa, God's spiritual sanctuary.

Once again, Virginia will become the birthplace of freedom and a new way of life.

Over two hundred years ago, Virginia saw the beginning of a new era for people who desired freedom and a new way of life.

Now, through the Christ of the Blue Ridge, Virginia can once again be the birthplace of a new and glorious era of freedom — freedom from fear and violence.

The entire local district, and then the entire state will be energized by the infusion of worldwide visitors. It will become the greatest cultural event in the history of the state.

Hotels and motels by the dozens will be needed to house the millions who will come from across the nation, and from across the world. The construction work on the hotels and motels, and on the monument itself, will give fulfilling employment to thousands of local workers.

My vision of the Christ figure is what brought me to Swannanoa, and it will be the Christ of the Blue Ridge that will bring the world to Virginia.

Join me in a new era of power for God's Message.

From this time forward, I shall be in closer contact with all of you. We have placed the names of all readers and students on computers, making it easier to mail special messages and other announcements.

Replicas of the paintings and sculptures, a scientific laboratory based on our new science of the universe, classrooms in the Temple of Light for giving the teachings, International Age of Character Clubs (which have already formed in 41 cities around the world, including Nigeria) — all this will result from our new advertising and expansion.

We are now about to see the fruits of our years of planting the seeds in every country in the world. We have laid the foundations, and it is now time for God's Message to be heard by the multitudes.

Join with me in the giving of new knowledge for the coming golden era of all Mankind.

Ever devotedly yours,

Lao Russell
Lao Russell

A Call To Arms

There is no time to lose.

Every moment is important. An atomic war could destroy the world in five minutes.

Man may destroy everything he has been building up for thousands of years.

God is calling to everyone, but man must work with God to save his world. God will not do it for him.

This vital message of LOVE needs to be given throughout the world via the greatest media man has created: display advertising, direct mail, radio, television, and satellite transmission.

Working together, we cannot fail. The world will one day resound with the laughter of children and peace and happiness for all. It is up to us and we cannot fail, for Love will rule the world and fear and terror will belong to the past.

There is a role for everyone! Give everyone the ammunition of the truth and knowledge contained in God's Message.

The Man Who Tapped The Secrets of the Universe is the most powerful little book in the world. It tells the life story of Walter Russell, who was a master of the five fine arts and sciences. His Five Laws of Success have guided millions to a realization of their true power.

The **Love** book opens a whole new world of higher ideals. It brings not only the fulfillment of true love into one's life, but the desire to perform every task in life with love.

God Will Work With You But Not For You brings the secret of how great Man truly is when he understands his real purpose on earth and works with the Creator, instead of expecting God to do it for him.

The two volumes of **The Message of the Divine Iliad** are divine messages to aid mankind make the transition from sensed-thinking to mind-knowing, and to help him know the full glory of Man's own Divinity.

The **Secret of Light** contains the secret of Creation itself, for Light is all there is in Creation.

Atomic Suicide? gives the solution for a new era of abundant world power. It contains the new science of producing energy and transmuting metals from one to another—by working with Nature instead of destroying the earth that sustains us.

The Scientific Answer to Human Relations explains why profit-sharing is an imperative for harmony and business productivity—and not a choice.

Why You Cannot Die!, the Continuity of Life, Reincarnation Explained brings the secret of life eternal by removing the fear of the unknown. Understanding the scientific explanation of **Why You Cannot Die!** brings a purposeful intent to life as well as peace of mind.

The Home Study Course contains knowledge that is essential to living an inspired and exalted life. The truth and knowledge throughout the year's **Home Study Course** is like having a map of an unknown territory—the territory of life itself. **The Home Study Course** is urgently needed in every home, church, school and business.

The Universal One is a supreme masterpiece of new scientific knowledge. It is not only for scientists, but for all people who desire to understand the inner workings of Nature. This Epic work contains scientific principles to aid science produce new discoveries for the next Age of Man.

Everyone can help bring into being a world bright with Love.

Everyone is a messenger of God. Bring The Message to your fellowman by spreading the Home Study Course and books throughout your neighborhood and the world.

You can help save the world by getting these books out to others. If you are in business, buy these books to motivate and awaken your employees. Businesses should be buying these books by the case.

Give them to your customers. One man bought a thousand copies of the Love book for his customers and noticed an astounding increase in his business.

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There is something for everyone to do, and truly, there is no time to waste.

In the Light and Love of God is our peace and happiness forever.

The Kingdom of God

Let us wake up from this midnight hour and know that Love is the strongest power on earth. Good will always triumph over evil! No one is an enemy to God – and when Love (God) is lived, we shall know Heaven On Earth.

May that glorious day of Peace come shining through today. Everyone can make that Triumphant Day a reality!

Always remember that Love (God) is the strongest force in the world. YOU are an extension of that tremendous power and there is no power that can destroy the power of Love (God).

This time we shall not fail in the giving of God's Message of Light and Love to Mankind!

God Bless you all. My deepest love is with you – always and forever.

Yours sincerely,

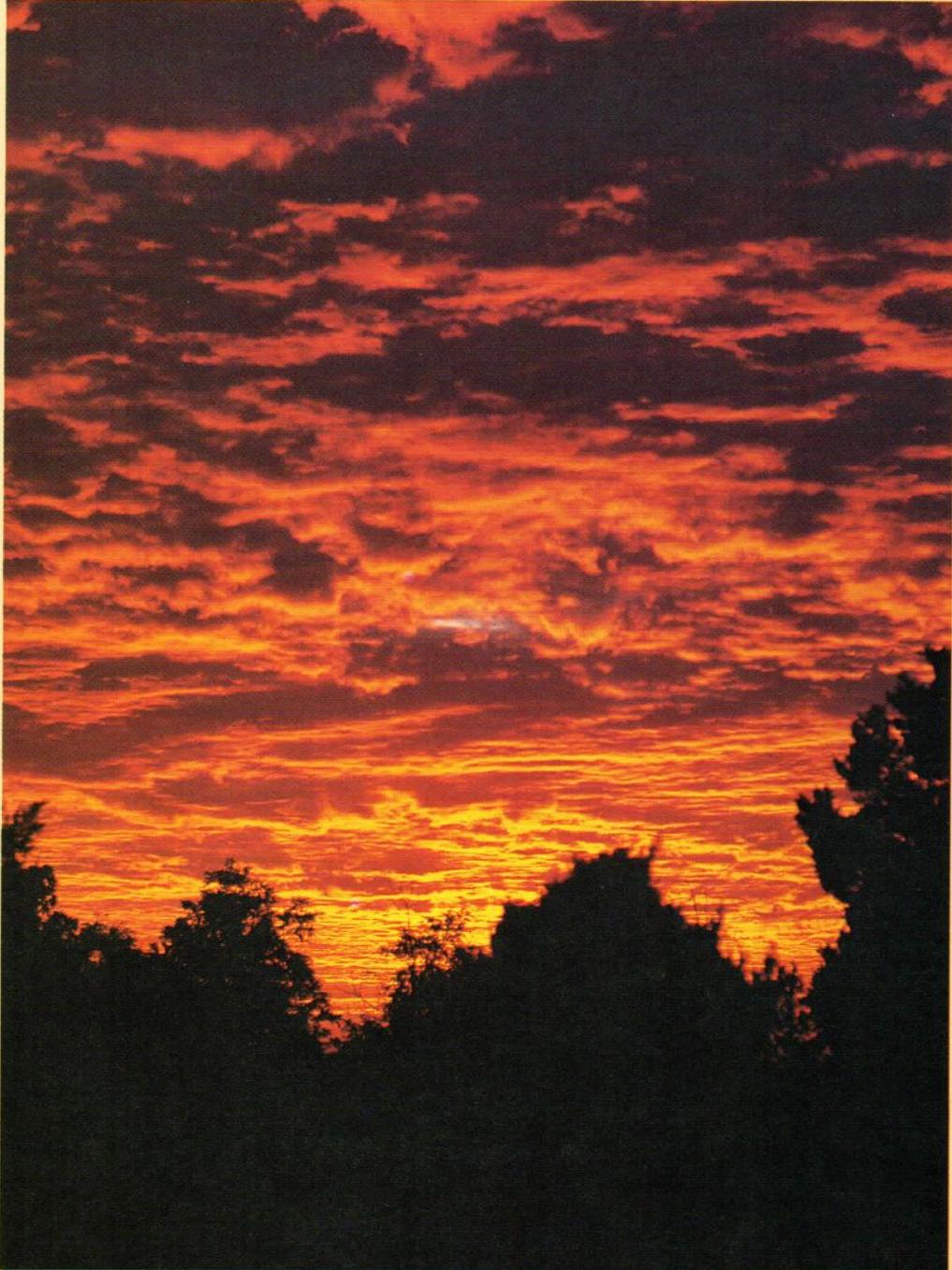


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Your Thought for Each Day: Start today with the wish and desire to do only that which makes you loved! Jesus taught that the Kingdom of God was within man! In the stillness of the God-Light that centers all life is the answer to all of our agonies. L.R.



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