

RECORD OF A TAROT READING BY D.W. FOR T.D. beginning 10:17 p.m. through 11:11 p.m., Tuesday, 13th September, 1977

A meeting is imminent with someone from my past.

Choice made in past affecting present life (behind one) (FOOL)-- taking one to TEMPERANCE and SUN. Need to adapt to life-giving force--almost a kind of marriage--to something from past rather than someone.

Balance: Woman with hidden influences on right, building me up. On left, balancing, the first steps in a partnership (negatively balanced against the former--could pull me down if equilibrium is not maintained).

(9 of RODS) Have had to contend with advice, conflicting, from many different quarters. Have my own firm ideas, but confronting continual barrage of advice.

to QUEEN OF RODS: Big decision. Need to use much Willpower. Will have loving relationship when willpower is best used.

In relationship, I will be giving greater direction to partner but he/she/it(?) will be giving me power in return. Strength coming from harmony--but on reverse side card indicating tearing down (quarrel: maybe to do with past).

Meeting someone from the past and sharing very important memories. Person will be present at time when will is exercised most.

Environment: tightening up on finances (present? & v recent past?)

Hopes & Fears: card indicating pure logic and intellect bearing down on me heavily. But direction found from that, more broadly. Secret wish to spiritual development--fear also of intellect.

Outcome: balancing of karma--balance of will on my part alone--putting things back into harmony, balancing self (future card).

Future: This month (very approx): Find new direction--material things. New birth of feeling of love and spirituality. Partnership for future (waiting for this--probably someone will come up--maybe abstract but not so likely.

Understanding sorrow (emotions maybe generally). However, I put direction into finances, and Attainment will come soon. When attainment comes, important personal decision must be taken. Buildup of energy excessive--exploding (TOWER)--realization which heals--old energy falling away & new energy coming. Catabolism: anabolism. Going through something nasty but will come through.

Profit comes slowly after attainment... Must stand sure of self when acting alone during criticism from other (malign) influences, but still holding will (like an iron bar)...

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Not to be caught in material things when explosion (TOWER) takes place.
Must hold on to spiritual awareness at all costs.

Two or more (anyway too many) situations taken on at once, causing loss of emotional harmony. If I concentrate on one field, I will feel loss of the other. If I take on a third, blending the two, the move will be towards harmony again.

Reunion or meeting someone new: ~~some~~ (-) & (+) harmonizing emotionally through spiritual thing with someone, giving inspiration.

Near end of year: guidance from 'older' person--someone who lights my path.

Inspiration will lead to mild flirtation with someone young--but will give inspiration too. Flirtation makes me feel 'up'--for a while will sit on laurels seen by people (kudos &c). Must not get too pompous but maintain equilibrium, especially in emotional matters.

Later future: control of material circumstances to come in relatively near future--a relief. Pause for growth. Moving to different environment, security, and thus strength.

Travelling over land on a journey towards festivity. Great changes in working patterns--building of one's own 'templeZ' & new type of work--meeting HIEROPHANT to step up spiritually (a guru, perhaps). Meeting of Master will bring strength & security and ~~xx~~ alleviate possible illness. [USA visit? Ed.]

Travelling through emotional crisis--will be in control of situation & will decide OWN destiny--getting balance between emotion & intellect.

Further future: Re-Initiation will take place (satsang?)-- my having been initiated already as DW knows--great discipline will be needed to keep balance between emotion & intellection. Perseverance will bring about rebirth. Magician (maybe will be practising magic again?) New Will for a different purpose from before. Finish off of work in hand. Finally, full control of Will.

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NOTES: These findings correspond to a gut-intuition which has recurred in me in past 6 months in particular, i.e. that a new 'rebirth' experience must come, along with it fundamental changes in many areas of my life. Just approaching next 7-year cycle (Crowley's "breaks"), in which the past, though retaining significance, must be put on a back burner, while new experiences, relationships, projects come up. Conflict between emotion vs intellection importantly stressed: some resolution not only possible but necessary. Present sensation of flux, drifting will somehow herald distinct finding of new directions. Importance of new relationship(s), which must occur soon, is rightly signified. (D. 20/9/77)