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*Of all the virtues, 'tis the nearest kin to Heaven  
It makes men look like gods. The best of men  
That e'er wore earth about Him was a sufferer,  
A soft, meek, patient, humble, tranquil spirit  
The first true Gentleman that ever breathed.*

But let us combine this exquisite quality of patience with the hope and knowledge derived from the certainty that the "inward man cannot perish," which we can obtain through the perusal of others' experiences, or let us examine ourselves and see if we can pass muster for a personal investigation into the existence of the etheric body, the "inward man," and so travel into those wonderful planes of light and higher consciousness to which we have been blind and deaf for too long.

When I think of the soul-uplifting experience of which I told you in the last chapter, I am filled with a longing to make you see it for yourselves-and, as my husband begged me-"Tell everybody who will listen that there is this Other Life. It is a real life in a real world."

Yes, I can tell you.

I have told you.

But will you believe me? Some will, and if their number is small, it will be worth while having bared my own intimate feelings and experiences to others' gaze and criticism, if I have given to even one soul that "antidote to misery, cordial for the desponding, the chain with many links-Hope."

***THE END***

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