

F O R E W O R D

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YOUR CHILD'S HOROSCOPE

ADOLPH B. — Born April 20, 1900.

We judge first his mental characteristics from the position of Mercury and the Moon, although, of course, all the other planets have their part in determining this as well as all other matters.

We find that both Mars and Mercury are in Aries, the sign of the head; Saturn is square to Mercury. The presence of Mars in Aries makes people very quick tempered; they act under impulse and do some very rash acts which they may regret afterwards. We find also that the square of Saturn to Mercury will cause Adolph to hold a grudge and be cruel and sarcastic in his speech. These tendencies should be checked by all means possible. It is bad enough to do rash things on the impulse of the moment, but when anyone nurses a fancied or even a real grievance, it is impossible to repair the damage done by being quick tempered. The native makes himself and those about him very unhappy.

By all means tell Adolph morning, noon, and night that whatever happens, he must forget and forgive. The Moon, which is the other significator of the mind, is square to Venus and Neptune, and these mental configurations give him a tendency to suspect everybody. Thus he attracts undesirable conditions to himself which will make him very unhappy in life unless he eradicates them or lives above them.

Uranus is in conjunction with Jupiter, and this last planet is essentially dignified in Sagittarius. These two planets, in trine to Mercury and Mars, will make Adolph very inventive, giving him a genius and an ability far above the average to see things; but there is not an easy street before him so he can just walk into fortune and have success open her arms to him at the very moment he appears. Uranus and Jupiter are in the 12th house, the house of limitation, sorrow, trouble, and self-undoing. The good things signified by any planet in this house are difficult to bring about. It seems to remain in latency as if there were a wall round about it to hold it back. Moreover, Saturn, the planet of obstruction, is intercepted in the first house. All intercepted signs show things which are in latency and difficult to bring out. Therefore it would seem that his environment, signified by the 1st house, will have the tendency to hold him down. Jupiter and Uranus, trine Mars and Mercury, will give him plenty of push; he will always endeavor to do something in order that he may succeed, but at every turn it will seem as if something comes up to check his desires and block his designs.

The Moon square Venus and Neptune, in the 6th house, which rules labor, will make it very difficult for him to find employment for anyone else. He may often meet with treachery on the part of his fellow employees, and when he has conceived an idea and is working it out, he will be likely to have it stolen from him. Therefore he should be very careful not to give

his confidence regarding such matters to anyone, no matter how fair they may seem to his face.

In the matter of **finance**, he will experience the strangest and most **unexpected reverses**, because **Uranus**, the **ruler** of the **2nd house**, is **retrograde** in the **12th house**. He will never make any great fortune, and at times he will be brought down to such poverty that he will be without means of any kind. This may seem very unfortunate from the ordinary worldly point of view, but as a matter of fact, when anyone has that ability which is indicated by Uranus conjunction Jupiter trine Mercury and Mars, any reverse that he may suffer will be only temporary, and it will give him new incentive to go ahead with something else. Money has no value to the soul, but the experience has, and in this way he will get much more experience than if everything went smoothly for him financially.

With respect to health, it is very essential that the parents should be careful with **coughs** and **colds**, for these are indicated by the **square** of the **Moon** to **Venus** and **Neptune** in the sign **Gemini**, which rules the lungs, and in the **6th** house, which rules health. Nearly everybody is too careless with a cold, thinking of it as something that will right itself without trouble upon their part. And it does in some cases; but where there is a weak spot, it behooves us to be particularly careful not to cultivate conditions that may aggravate the matter. The **square** of **Saturn** to **Mercury** in **Aries** also gives him a tendency to very severe **headaches** and congestion of blood in the head. If he is taught

some easily appropriate exercises which will keep the muscles of the neck in proper shape, this will be greatly ameliorated; but the temper spoken of in the opening paragraph will be a greater factor in bringing on this disability than anything else. Therefore, if he is taught to hold himself in check and obtain self-control he will also lighten, if not entirely do away with, this tendency.

MURILLO B. — Born June 11, 1911, Los Angeles, Cal.

At the time of Murillo's birth, ~~Cancer~~ was rising, with ~~Venus~~ and ~~Mercury~~ on the Ascendant. This gives him a ~~dreamy, artistic temperament~~ which is apt to make it difficult for him to get through life. ~~Saturn~~ was just going down in the west and is therefore in ~~opposition~~ to ~~Mercury~~. This makes him ~~timid~~ and gives him a very ~~poor memory~~. This aspect also gives him a tendency to disregard the truth. In fact, if this configuration of Saturn to Mercury were alone and not off-set by something else, he would be very untruthful; but the ~~Moon~~ in ~~conjunction~~ and ~~parallel~~ to ~~Uranus~~ and ~~Jupiter~~ makes him ~~intuitional~~ and gives him more ~~honorable~~ characteristics. Thus there is good reason to hope that he may outgrow the evil tendency, especially if you are quite strict with him in respect always to telling the truth. Then by the help of the last named configuration, he will be able to overcome the evil effect of Saturn opposition Mercury.

Mars is the most elevated planet in the horoscope; that is to say, it was near the zenith at the time of his birth. This planet in **Taurus**, the sign of the voice, makes him very quarrelsome, and the sextile to **Venus** from the house of friends gives him the tendency to rule his friends, particularly his young girl friends, with a rod of iron; and strange to say, they will submit and seem to like it and will be loyal to him in spite of anything he may say or do. Thus his best and closest friends will be girls, for the boys will never submit to him in that respect.

The **Sun** and **Neptune** are in conjunction in **Gemini**, the sign of the hands, shoulders, and arms, showing that the artistic ability of **Venus** on the Ascendant will particularly express itself along the lines of music on stringed instruments. It will not be necessary for him to study music. The moment, almost, that he takes up an instrument he will be able to play upon it, and his ability is very superior and inspirational. Unfortunately these signifiers are situated in the 12th house, the house of sorrow, trouble, and self-undoing. The indolence engendered by the opposition of **Saturn** to **Mercury**, which latter planet is also in the 12th house, will prevent him from pushing to the front and obtaining recognition before the public, if the tendency is allowed to run unchecked.

Saturn, the ruler of the 7th house, is also in the 6th, curtailing his chances of obtaining employment of the faculty which he has so well in hand; and the **Sun**, which rules the 2nd house, the department of life that

deals with finance and the emolument we receive for our services, is in the 12th house, imprisoned, as it were. Therefore the indications are that Murillo will have a very difficult time getting the proper public recognition of the faculty which he undoubtedly possesses, and when he does get a hearing, it will be difficult for him to obtain the financial remuneration his talents deserve. Moreover, there is the tendency indicated by Mars sextile to Venus that he will spend his money too freely on lady friends.

All these things the parents should consider and direct their educational efforts in such a manner as to off-set them from the earliest childhood. Encourage him always to seek the society of boys, try to get him to understand, as soon as possible, the value of a dollar, that it should not be squandered foolishly. Above everything, try to push him to the front. No one can make a position for him, or succeed in life, unless he has the faculty of meeting others and being pleasant to them. He has much to help him, also, in respect to overcoming these undesirable traits, for Jupiter, the planet of joviality, who greets everyone with a "hail fellow well met" attitude, is essentially dignified in his own sign, Sagittarius. He is in the 5th house, which governs pleasure and public entertainments; he is in conjunction with Uranus and the Moon, so there is much to give aid against the evil configurations.

With respect to health, Saturn in Capricorn shows a tendency toward stiff knees on account of lack of synovial fluid; the sextile of Mars to Venus in Cancer,

the sign of the stomach, shows that he will always be fond of the pleasures of the table and will have the tendency to overeat. This should be very strictly guarded against, because Saturn in opposition to Mercury in Cancer shows that unless his appetite is curbed he will be subject to one of the most miserable diseases, namely, nervous indigestion. People who suffer from this malady are a burden to themselves and to everyone else in their environment. Therefore it cannot be told Murillo too often to eat sparingly and with discrimination. In starting young to cultivate this habit of frugality he may escape many years of great suffering.

DOROTHY K. — Born Nov. 28, 1890, 8:20 A.M.,

London, England.

One of our English students, A. M. Davidson, sends us the following account of the miraculous cure of Miss Dorothy Kerin of London, who had been bed-ridden for many years suffering from advanced tuberculosis and kidney disease. She became blind, deaf, and dumb, and was at the point of death, when suddenly, through a vision with warm healing hands, she was cured and has been well ever since.

As our friend has sent us her figure, we think it may interest our readers to know what the stars have to say.

In this nativity Sagittarius 13 is ascending, with Sun, Mercury, Venus, and the Dragon's Tail.

Jupiter, the ruling planet, is sextile to Mercury and

the Sun, and Mars is sextile to Venus. Thus we see that this is a very gentle, idealistic, and lovable character, but Venus is in conjunction with the Dragon's Tail, which has a saturnine influence, and both Mercury and Venus are square to Saturn. Hence it is inevitable that much sorrow and suffering will come in this life and cloud it with gloom. Whenever Mercury, the significator of the mind, is afflicted by Saturn, the planet of obstruction, there is naturally a gloomy condition and a tendency to look upon the dark side of life. But we can never judge anything in a horoscope from one configuration. All aspects must be considered in their bearing upon any subject and thus a synthesis, or balance, of influence will be obtained. The sextile of Mars to Venus and Mercury gives fortitude to the mind, thus helping to offset the sinister influence of Saturn. The Moon, which is the other significator of the mind, is in the mercurial sign Gemini, trine to Uranus. This accounts for the evolution of the supernatural faculties of which we hear in the history of this case, and the conversion of these latent faculties to dynamic powers is also presaged by the trine of Jupiter, the planet of benevolence and idealism, to Neptune, the planet of spirituality; and by balancing these testimonies we see in this young woman a soul of a gentle, kindly, and idealistic nature whose latent spiritual faculties are nearly ripe, and almost ready to be converted into usable powers under the proper stellar impact.

With respect to the health, it is recorded that she

became afflicted with tuberculosis, also that she lost her sight, hearing, and speech. The Sun and Mercury are in the sign Sagittarius close to the nebular spot called Antares, and the Sun is in opposition to Neptune. This is the cause of the weak sight. The 12th house indicates the restrictive influences in life, and when Mercury, the significator of sense, is there in conjunction with the Sun, as is the case in the present horoscope, we have a limiting influence which affects the hearing. It is curious to note that Neptune, the octave of Mercury, is in the sign Gemini, ruled by Mercury and in opposition to the Sun. Therefore it helps to awaken the spiritual hearing which is also recorded in connection with this case. This configuration would not have been able to do this alone, and the hearing obtained would have been of an undesirable nature, but it helps the configuration of the Moon trine Uranus, which opens up the super-normal faculties as already stated.

Taurus rules the throat and larynx, but Mercury governs the air which stirs the vocal cords. Here we find that Taurus is on the cusp of the 6th house, denoting sickness, and Venus, the ruler, is on the Ascendant in conjunction with the saturnine influence of the Dragon's Tail, which also afflicts Mercury by its conjunction; hence the weakness of the vocal organs, and the consequent loss of speech is indicated by their square to Saturn. Neptune in the sign Gemini, which governs the lungs, in opposition, to the Sun, is responsible for the affliction of tuberculosis.

It would seem almost impossible that one so sorely

afflicted could ever be healed, but on Sunday, February 18, 1912, the Clock of Destiny struck the hour of her relief. At that time the progressed Sun was 28 degrees of Sagittarius. It had therefore passed the opposition to the radical Moon which was sextile to Uranus at birth. This is an influence under which a sudden turn of a beneficial nature might be expected, but the planets alone cannot bring this about. The Moon, or lunation, is the minute hand on the Clock of Destiny, and on that very day the new Moon occurred in 28 degrees of Aquarius, trine to the Moon and Uranus at birth, and sextile to the progressed Sun. This was a very powerful occult influence, and on that very day Jupiter, the ruler of the figure, also transited the Ascendant. Thus there were a number of most extraordinary influences to account for the miracle which then took place in her recovery.

Following is the history of the case, as given by our friend in England:

“Many there are who refuse to believe there is any such thing as a ‘miracle’. They are probably right. A miracle is not supernatural. It is merely, usually, an activity of superphysical forces which are not yet understood by the world in general. Such ‘miracles’ occur constantly in connection with the patients of The Rosicrucian Fellowship — probably every day, if the truth were known. But of the many extraordinary happenings which have thrust themselves upon a skeptical world of late years, probably none is so well authenticated or has received so much of the attention

of scientific men as that known on this side of the 'herring pond' as the 'Kerin Miracle Case'. On Sunday, February 18, 1912, Miss Dorothy Kerin, who had lain for some years bed-ridden suffering from advanced tuberculosis, kidney disease, and, latterly, from blindness and loss of speech, with a temperature sometimes rising to 105, was suddenly and completely cured by an angelic visitation.

"The following particulars were supplied by her mother: 'A strange fact in the recovery is that for a few days immediately before it, Dorothy appeared to become rapidly worse than ever she had been in the preceding five years of her illness. A few days before she had lost both hearing and sight. We did not think she could live through the day. My husband and I, with some other friends and relations, were gathered around her bed about 8 P.M. on Sunday, expecting it to be her deathbed. She suddenly gave a great sigh, and we thought she was gone. But with a wonderful smile which none of us can ever forget, she stretched out her arms and held them out for a few moments. Then she lay still for a while. Presently her lips moved, she stretched out her arms again, and then drew her hands over her eyes, always smiling in that wonderful, unearthly way. Her terrible weakness, due to tuberculosis and diabetes, had made her almost a skeleton. And then we saw a miracle before our eyes. She looked at us, her eyes at first squinting, and then becoming quite natural in expression. I asked her, 'Dolly, do you know me?' 'Of course I do, Mummy'. We were all

amazed. She then sat up and cried, 'I am to get up'. She seemed to be under some mysterious influence. 'You can't get up, my darling,' said I, 'you are too weak.' But when we brought a wrapper, she swung her legs from the bed and walked about. She was much calmer than we were. One man present was a professed atheist. He fell on his knees and sobbed aloud'.

"Miss Dorothy Kerin, interviewed in her mother's presence, said concerning the healing 'Vision': 'It seemed like a great golden flame above me, with two hands stretched out, warm hands, and a voice spoke, saying, *Dorothy, your sufferings are over; get up, you can walk.* And then I could see and walk and am well. I am sure it is a miracle'. Her doctor would not believe it when he was informed but had to admit on examining her that she was entirely free from organic disease!

"The case is so thoroughly well authenticated as to be absolutely indisputable. Miss Kerin's pathological condition was vouched for not only by her regular medical attendant, Dr. Norman, but also by the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, St. Peter's Home for Incurables at Kilburn, and other institutions, she having been sent home two years ago as a hopeless case. Scores of doctors have since seen her, and her case is well known in the profession. Her brother said that during the later stages of her illness, when her normal faculties declined, Dorothy developed supernormal faculties and could, for instance, give an account of what was happening to her brother at a distance from home.

Care had to be exercised in speaking of her in other rooms as she could then hear, although deaf to those who spoke to her at her bedside.

“An independent statement of the case, for those who are further interested, may be found in Dr. E. L. Ash’s *Faith and Suggestion*. Miss Kerin, to the writer’s knowledge, is apparently quite well and strong today. She spoke at a great religious conference in the North of England recently, and last month delivered a lecture before a London Occult Society, *What I know of the Effect of Prayer as a Healing Factor. How I was Cured*. It need scarcely be added that Miss Kerin is of a very religious disposition, and even during her illness she was so patient and gentle, and suffered all things gladly as to quickly endear her to all with whom she came in contact. Miss Kerin was offered quite large sums to appear on the music-hall stage, but regarding this as a prostitution of the evidence of divine grace, it was refused.”

EDITOR’S NOTE — *The above appeared in the Oct., 1915, issue of the RAYS. In 1953 we printed further information concerning the healing activities of Miss Kerin from the time of her “visitation” to that year. This information was supplied by Dr. John G. Banks, who had been in contact with her from 1929 to 1953. In the May, 1960, issue of our RAYS, mention was made of the laying of the foundation stone for a new healing chapel by Miss Kerin.*

LITTLE MISS Fh. — Born April 3, 1915.

This is a rather difficult horoscope of a strange child; you remember how Faust says:

“Two souls, alas, are housed within my breast;
 One to earth with passionate desire
 And closely clinging garments still adheres.
 Above the mist the other does aspire
 With sacred ardor unto purer spheres”.

There is just such a markedly dual nature in this horoscope, almost amounting to two distinct and separate personalities. We find one shown by the planets in Pisces: Venus, Jupiter, Mars, and Mercury. This represents the lower and more pleasure loving nature. The other, higher self, is represented by the Moon sextile to Uranus and trine to the Sun, which is also sextile to Uranus. These two natures are so different from each other, so antagonistic, that there is going to be a life of struggle in which now one, now the other, will gain the ascendancy. Besides these aspects, note that the sign Capricorn is rising, with the ruler, Saturn, in the 6th house and square to Mars. This will make her discontented; she will never know which side to lean toward, and she will rebel against the restraint which is due to present social conditions of the world.

The Moon in the sign Sagittarius makes people very restless and causes them to travel from one place to another; “far fields” always look green to them, and this restlessness permeates the whole nature. There is,

on account of the position of Venus, Jupiter, and Mercury in Pisces, a strong tendency toward musical expression, but whether this will be brought out or not depends upon whether she can be made to settle down to actual study; for the Moon in Sagittarius, squaring Venus and also Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius, will make this exceedingly doubtful.

There is no doubt that she is an advanced soul, but on that account she also affords a very difficult problem to handle, and the main care of the parents should be directed to settling her down to one course or another. Naturally, the pleasure loving side of her character, the fondness for good clothes given by Moon square Venus, the love of good things to eat and drink, shown by Mars, Jupiter, and Venus in Pisces, are the main things which the parents will have to combat during the earliest years. When the age of puberty has brought the Ego some realization of its destiny, the fight within herself will begin, and the Sun, sextile Uranus and trine Moon, will then commence to exert an influence for good. There also is considerable help from Capricorn on the Ascendant, to overcome the Sagittarius tendency of restlessness. If the parents work upon her in the early years and get her to settle down to certain, definite lines of conduct and study, this influence will be marked in the later years and give her great aid in overcoming the Pisces side of her personality.

With regard to health, we note that Saturn is in the sign Gemini, which rules the lungs. We see also

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that he is square to Mars from the watery sign Pisces. This will give a tendency to coughs and colds, and if these are neglected, the lungs may become affected. There is, however, no cause for apprehension, because the Sun and Mars are in parallel, and this will give her such wonderful recuperative powers that, although she may be down to the verge of death, she will pick up just as quickly.

But astrology not only tells us that she will be subject to coughs and colds, but it also gives the causes of the trouble. We find here that the Moon is square to Venus, and Jupiter is in conjunction with Mars; Venus, Mars, and Jupiter being in the watery sign Pisces. This gives a marked tendency toward indulgence of the appetite, and it is a well known fact that coughs and colds are mostly due to overeating. She must, therefore, be taught from the very earliest childhood not to gratify this appetite, because the system cannot throw off an excess of nutriment. No matter how much she may plead, and she will be an adept at that, because of the conjunction of Mercury and Jupiter, the parents must let reason rule. In later years the side of her nature expressed by Mars conjunction Mercury will come out and sharpen the tongue, but there also they must stand firm, so that neither on account of pleading nor of scolding they give in to this desire for an excess of food, for that will cause most of her physical troubles. The foregoing is aggravated by Neptune in Cancer.

DON B. — Born April 12, 1906.

Here we have a little fellow who was born just about the time of the San Francisco earthquake. The planets were then in a very afflicted condition; but fortunately he had Leo rising and all the planets, with the exception of two, above the earth. The Sun is exalted in Aries, and Mars is close to the MC. This will give him strength, so that, although there are many afflictions, he will be able to survive them all and hold his own.

Besides, when we speak of an afflicted horoscope, it is really something over which we should rejoice from the Ego's standpoint. Squares bring soul growth, and a child with a horoscope like this is bound to rise in the world and make his mark in spite of drawbacks. He is far better off than a child with a wishy-washy horoscope that has no afflictions which, by being overcome, will generate the spiritual muscle, as physical exercise generates bodily strength and vigor.

Mercury, the significator of mind, is square to Uranus and Neptune. This will make him slow to grasp things intellectually; but Mercury sextile Jupiter and trine Moon will more than offset that. There is also Saturn trine Neptune and sextile Uranus. Neptune is the octave of Mercury and governs the logical understanding of spiritual problems, while Uranus is the octave of Venus and governs the intuition. This will raise his understanding of things to a plane which

is above the intellectual, yet not altogether dependent upon intuition. He will *know* things without having a reason, but he will also know the reason for his conclusions. The Sun is exalted in Aries, and Venus is essentially dignified in Taurus; both are in the 9th house and thus they serve to enlighten the mind and give it kindness. This will also give him very high ideals and make him very sympathetic.

The presence of Mars in Taurus, which governs the larynx, has a tendency to make people cruel in speech, but as Mars is not aspected at all, this tendency will probably will not come to the front. If it does it will only be on rare occasions, for Venus is also in that sign.

The trine of Mercury to the Moon imparts a sort of dreamy nature to the mentality and the presence of the Sun and Venus in the 9th house also gives something of that same nature. Taken together, they indicate that Don will be able to express himself most beautifully in poetry. There is great probability that he will take up literature for a vocation and his writings will be of a strange nature, on account of this unusual mentality. Venus being in Taurus, the sign of voice, and so close to the MC aspected by Neptune and Uranus, makes it very probable that he will also express himself orally on the lecture platform, and the aspect to Neptune and Uranus makes it appear likely that his lectures will have to do with occult subjects.

This child has brought such noble ideals and characteristics with him from the past that it is really un-

necessary to warn the parents to look after him in any respect. He will find himself, unaided, and he will never go very wrong as far as the moral and mental life is concerned; but with respect to the physical, there is considerable to be guarded against in order to make life as pleasant as possible for him, for there are a number of afflictions.

Jupiter governs the arterial circulation and it is in Gemini, the sign of the lungs. It is square the planet Saturn, which is the obstructor in life, and in a very weak opposition to the Moon, which from that place governs the tidal flow of the air in the lungs. Thus it is seen that Don should be taught to breathe well and deeply, because otherwise there may be obstruction in the lungs and the blood will not be well oxygenated. This would, naturally, impair the system. Neptune and Uranus are in opposition from the signs Cancer and Capricorn, and squared by Mercury, which rules the nerves. Cancer is the sign of the stomach, and therefore we see that there is a tendency to nervous indigestion. From this fact we also reason that the impaired digestion gives rise to the colds and coughs previously mentioned as likely to obstruct the lungs. Don should be very careful of his food and endeavor to strengthen his body by breathing exercises. If these exercises are given him from childhood there is no doubt he will outgrow the tendency because the Sun is elevated and exalted in Aires. This will overcome almost anything that is detrimental to health.

CHESTER R. — Born June 20, 1909, 3:15 p.m., Chicago.

In this horoscope we find **four fixed signs** on the angles and **Saturn sextile to Mercury**. This makes Chester **very determined by nature** and no matter what may be the obstruction in his path he will persist in order to gain his point. However, **Mars is also square to Mercury**, chief significator of **mind**. This configuration **sharpens the mind**, but **gives** him at times a certain **impulsiveness** and makes him **argumentative and sarcastic**, also very quick to **resent insults**, real or fancied. The nature balances between these two points: **Saturn sextile Mercury**, which gives **tact, diplomacy, caution, and persistence**, and **Mars square Mercury**, which shows a **tendency in exactly the opposite direction**. At times he will show one side and at times the reverse. The **Moon**, another significator of **mind**, is **unaspected**; therefore he will have very **little imagination**. As **Mercury is in its own sign Gemini**, though, he will be a **good reasoner**, quick to learn, and the dynamic energy infused by **Mars will help him to put into practice** the things which he has learned.

There is, however, another side to this nature which may endanger his welfare if he follows it. This is indicated by **Saturn square to Uranus, Venus, and Neptune**. The **Moon, Venus, and Neptune** are in the **ninth house**, and **Venus and Neptune** are in the **psychic sign Cancer**, while **Saturn is in Aries**, the sign of the head. The **ninth house position of the three**

planets makes the person a great dreamer both by night and by day. He sees visions and is very sensitive to psychic conditions about him. The affliction of Saturn from the sign of the head makes this faculty dangerous if it should ever gain the upper hand. Neptune signifies the beings in the unseen world, and should Chester ever leave the path of reason indicated by Saturn sextile Mercury, and respond to this condition shown by Saturn square to Neptune, he will become hopelessly entangled in the maze of mediumship. The consequences to him from a mental standpoint might be quite serious. Therefore, you should be very careful never to allow him to enter any place where phenomena are being produced, such as spiritualistic seances and circles. The path of logic and reason is the only one that will carry him safely through. He needs a strong hand, especially in childhood, to keep his feet on earth.

Neptune conjunction Venus indicates musical talent and ability, and as Venus is also sextile to Jupiter, and Jupiter rules the second house, music may be his vocation. At any rate, you may rest assured that his financial fortunes will be very good. Saturn in Aries rules particularly the pneumogastric nerve, which supplies the heart and digestive tract. Its function is to inhibit or retard the action of the heart, and Saturn in Aries is particularly obstructive to that nerve; therefore the heart action is not very good. This testimony is further strengthened by the fact that the Sun, which rules Leo, the sign of the heart, is not aspected, but the trouble is not really due to a defective heart. The real

cause will be overeating, for Jupiter is in Virgo, the sign ruling the intestines, sextile to Venus in Cancer, ruling the stomach. This configuration will make Chester very fond of good food and plenty of it, but Saturn square to Venus in Cancer, and Venus conjunction to Neptune, are strong indications of digestive trouble. As repeated many times previously, however, the horoscope shows only the tendencies; whether we follow them or not lies with us, and parents have a very strong influence over their children during the first seven years. The habits then formed usually remain through life, and this is your opportunity to help your child. Apply the ounce of prevention so that he may not have to take the pound of cure. Be sure that you give him only the very simplest food, and be certain that you do not give him too much. Remember that during these first seven years the law of the child's life is imitation. He cannot help imitating any more than water can help running down hill, and it does no good to preach to him and to tell him what he ought to do and why he ought to do it, because he has no mind wherewith to reason. At that time, if you eat rich food and deny him, he will form the secret wish to have what he is denied now, and at some time in the future he will gratify his appetite to his hurt. Cold in the head, and a catarrhal condition should also be guarded against.