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Dear Mrs. Morpurgo;

Your query reached me today -- and while I am at it, please note change of address.

I still do have a few copies of Pluto, but as I have the calculations for Uranus and Neptune nearly finished and am planning to issue a new ephemeris for them early next years, I have decided to incorporate the Pluto with it and put the three of them together under the same two covers. So, this is one of the reasons I have stopped sales of the Pluto for the time being.

The other reason is that there are several typing errors in the current Pluto, and I want to correct these in the new issue instead of confusing people with an errata sheet. Last time I didn't have anyone to check the stencils before running, and the symbols had to be done by hand. This time I have a typer for the job and will have the stencils checked. I don't suppose it will completely eliminate errors, but I do think that it will be close to error free, and hence a better -- and handier -- thing to work with.

I gather that you people are publishers there in Milano, and if so, would appreciate one of your catalogs. I do read Italian, although I have completely forgotten how to speak it. I was in Milano back in 1951 -- and lived in Italy from then until the last day of 1952 -- mostly Florence. I loved it.

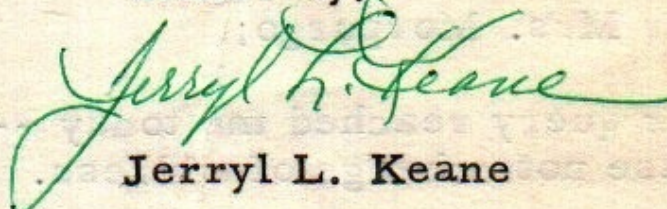
As soon as the new one is available, will let you know. What you are doing sounds interesting. I also have quite

a bit of work that I have been doing in this area also. Research, mostly... and I am finding some very interesting astronomical facts. Would like to hear something of your work if you have the time and would like to tell me about it.

Just to keep the records straight... I am a "her" not a "him"... a mistake which most people make just because I happen to hold a couple of doctorates. I always get a chuckle out of it.

Trust this is all right with you. You should be hearing from me in January.

Sincerely,



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Milan , le 21 août

Cher Ami,

merci bien de votre lettre (vous m'avez comblée, cette fois) que je trouve en effet au retour de mes vacances, anticipé à cause d'une grippe. Je me trouve encore très faible physiquement, mais en excellente santé morale. J'ai travaillé beaucoup en vacances soit à mon nouveau roman, soit à l'astrologie. Je suis ravie que ce que je fais vous intéresse, et ce n'est que le début. J'ai un principe de travail: reconstruire les observations successives des premiers astronomes-astrologues. Donc, en premier lieu, les astres. Mes définitions de ceux-ci sont _ et de beaucoup-, plus détaillées de celles que je vous ai dit en résumé. Puis les signes (mais toujours 'vus' à travers les astres, en plus que de leur symbolologie de saison); puis les maisons. Enfin les aspects. Je me prépare à ce dernier chapitre suprême avec une énorme patience car il me semble que les plus grandes sottises ont été dites là-dessus, et même par des maîtres. En théorie (car là, je ne suis pas encore fixée) je pense qu'il n'y a pas un carré Mars-Saturne, mais toujours un carré Mars Béliér- Saturne Cancer, ou Mars Cancer-Saturne Balance. Et je parle du carré comme exemple général, mais la règle devrait s'appliquer à tous les aspects, qui existent entre planètes ET signes. Et aussi Maisons, en forme toutefois secondaires. Ensuite, je suis à peu près sûre qu'il n'y a pas des mauvais ou des bons aspects en sens absolu, mais par exemple, un carré peut devenir un élément d'équilibre dans un thème trop dynamisé par une série de trigones, disons. Enfin, le problème de la Dominante devrait être substitué par un schéma d'Arche = types qui constituent la base du tempérament: jovial-tendre (Soleil-Vénus- Jupiter) jovial-possessif (Soleil-Mars-Jupiter), sensible extroverti (Neptune-Lune- Jupiter, c'est à dire moi-même) sensible introverti (Neptune-Lune-Saturne) etc, jouant toujours sur les groupes Pluton-Soleil et Neptune-Lune avec interpolations des autres planètes. J'ai établi les derniers thèmes que j'ai fait avec cette méthode, et des résultats étonnants. La chose importante, c'est ~~d'éviter~~ éviter les "Tables des lois" que l'on trouve dans tous les traités d'astrologie, et dont le livre de Marcie Vidal me semble le résumé. En le lisant, on se demande si l'on n'est pas en train d'étudier le jeu du Tarot. Et naturellement, en appliquant ces règles, on découvre que la même personne est menteuse et d'une loyauté parfaite, condamnée à la misère totale et aux plus grands succès économiques. Mais je vais répondre à vos demandes:

Neptune : sans doute, j'étais arrivée à vos conclusions. Il est l'inconscient collectif (en plus que le sens du temps, de l'histoire et du parasensoriel) tandis que la Lune est l'inconscient personnel.

Les deux (mais surtout Neptune) sont les seigneurs des mœurs, individuels ou collectifs, et naturellement des névroses et aussi du génie, que si vous voulez est une névrose. Si l'effet de Pluton est intensificateur, et celui de Uranus tranchant, celui de Neptune me

semble "vibratoire" mais je ne saurais le définir mieux. Il déclanche sans doute des métamorphoses: de la personnalité, s'il est en première maison (comme le mien) des biens s'il est en deuxième etc, mais le tout selon ses rapports d'aspect avec les Archétypes. Je vous conseille d'étudier à fond les trois thèmes de César Borgia, de Copernic et de Michel Ange qui présentent, tous, la fameuse conjonction Uranus-Neptune en Scorpion de la moitié du XV siècle. Et aussi le thème de Byron, où Neptune (en V) forme quatre trigones et deux carrés! Pour la statistique, la conjonction Uranus Neptune en Scorpion se répète une seule fois au cours de deux mille cinq cent ans, et précisément vers la fin du X siècle (année ~~xxx~~ 973-975). Qui était né à l'époque? N'est-ce pas vrais que après l'année 1000 il y eût une première petite renaissance? Les astrologues auraient besoin d'aides et de secours de la part de la statistique et de l'histoire, et tout ce que l'on trouve est un Gauquelin!

Histoire de l'astrologie : très important. On ne sait presque jamais qui a dit quoi, surtout dernièrement. Qui a établi l'Exaltation de Mercure en Vierge? Et l'exaltation (absurde) de Uranus en Scorpion? Et à quelle époque? (Pour Uranus c'est évidemment récent).

Psychanalyse : elle peut être une grande aide , mais je me méfie un peu. On peut se laisser emballer avec les analogies etc. D'autant plus que c'est une science encore en évolution (mais l'astrologie aussi).

Bulletin de la Fédération américaine: la définition de Vénus en Vierge est bonne, mais empirique. C'est à dire qu'elle se base sur des thèmes où le Soleil était soit en Scorpion ou Lion plus que sur un 'affliction' de Vénus (à mon avis). Le fait reste que la Vierge est incapable de passion. Elle n'arrive pas à aimer (Vénus en Vierge, je veux dire), avec complet abandon. Mon fils, qui appartient à ce cas, me parle souvent du problème, avec stupeur et désarroi. Une de mes plus chères amies aussi. "Je crois tomber amoureux, et tout à coup je m'aperçois que je m'en fiche" c'est ce qu'il ne disent. Notez que mon fils est Lion Ascendant Scorpion, ce qui fait que sa Vénus (bien aspectée d'ailleurs) est automatiquement 'affligée'. Tandis que mon amie, Lion ASC Capricorne, "s'en fiche" avec beaucoup plus de désinvolture .

Pluton : une correction que j'ai apportée entre-temps: Pluton est toujours la sémence, humaine, ou végétale, disponible en Scorpion et active en Bélier. Dans les autres signes il reste toujours sémence intensifiant qualités et défauts du signe même. Le membre viril est Mars, comme il a été toujours correctement interprété. Mais des récentes observations (et certaines bêtises que M. Vidal dit à propos de Chopin) me font pousser plus loin cette comparaison. Le membre viril n'est pas l'équivalent de la virilité, mais au contraire la partie la plus vulnérable de la virilité au point de vue psychique, source de doutes, d'instabilité et de besoin d'affirmation constant qui se répète par saccades, avec des hauts et de bas qui semble répéter la mécanique physiologique

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Dear Lisa,

Your very welcome letter arrived the other day -- and your analysis of my chart was extremely interesting -- but check again -- the square with Uranus is Mercury -- not Sun-Venus. That is square with Neptune. I am not underestimating the importance of these squares by any means. Uranus in 8th sextile to Mars in 11th practically guarantees a quick take-off out of the carcass, I know. And that fits with me, because while I don't mind getting "dead" I hate like hell getting damaged. Actually I don't "believe in reincarnation". I am utterly convinced, however, on adequate evidence, of the continuity of life, irrespective of whether or not one has a physical body. One must always have some kind of body through which to express -- and that is, of course, in accordance to the need and desire. So while reincarnation is possible, and in most cases likely, I don't feel it is invariable. The strip of physical life is far too narrow to be considered as a primary condition as far as I can see.

Now, enclosed find all that I have been able to do for you to date. Please remember that this is plus and minus at least 1 year and that retrograde and direct motion has not been taken into consideration. This has been taken from my check list on orbital speed of each planet, which I use as a general guide for motion. I have an idea that you have De Duetsch Ephemerides, so that I figured that you didn't need these after 1850 as you already have the information. But, please, Lisa, these are for your eyes, and not to be shared at this point. I haven't been able to do much of anything since mid-December, because I have been quite ill, and am currently staying with a neighbor until I get back on my feet, so any and all work is progressing very slowly indeed. This means another delay, but as soon as I can get back down to my place, the first thing to be gotten out is the ephemeris. I have Neptune under control. Uranus I was working on. But there is still quite a bit to be done, and it will take a few months to get finished. The doctor refuses to permit me to return to my place until such time as I have a proper septic system and a phone. This means another loan from the bank, or an increase in the one that I have, rather -- and I'll be lucky if I get it.

Parker is still trying to kill Practical Astrology -- so the row with them is still in progress.

Re Henry Stern -- thanks. Here is another one Donald Hare of Center Moriches, N.Y. Now look, don't you start on this ignoring bit -- with the voodoo they are practicing on me it does not pay to ignore them. That's what I've been trying to do, and if what I have been undergoing for the past three weeks is not black magic, then my name is mud. I had a series of attacks that the doctor first thought was heart. I called him one day from here when my heart was bouncing around like crazy and after he hung up it felt like there was an explosion in the air around me, and the heart beat returned to normal immediately! So somebody working for me got through and unzipped the pressure. I had trouble with DH last Spring on a psychic level (I still don't know why) and through the mails as well, and I thought we had ditched him and forgot about it. Well, we haven't. So back to work on it I go and ask for help from others so that we can converge and stop him. Incidentally, don't send him (or Stern) anything but healing. Hold them in White Light so that that is all that can emerge from them. That is safe for you to do. My angle is that they are a couple of sick tomatoes and need healing as badly, if not worse, than I do.

Anyhow, I hope you are right about Saturn's transit of my natal Venus. I sure could use an improvement here. It is picking up a little since I published the GAELIC, but after three years of incapacitation, with only what I've been able to pick up as income, I'm pretty far behind. Can you tell me when a good time would be for my lawyer to get my case heard? I figure either the first part of May or the middle of June.

Well, I guess this is about it for this trip. I hope you are in better shape than I am at the moment. It seems that everybody I know has been battered about during the past two months one way or another.

I'm sorry to say that I haven't started your book yet, either...but I've been so non compulsive the past few weeks that any concentration is difficult. So forgive me. I will get to it as soon as I can.

I like you...too...luv ihna Lite...and Happy

We've just had one of the worst storms in several years. The snow is about 2 feet deep and there have been high winds for over 24 hours. One of the neighbors tells me that the plastic is coming adrift on the porch, the wind continues, I telephoned a neighbor down there to find out if the roof has held. The snow has been drifting, and in some places it is at least 5 feet deep -- with other places bare. I went down Saturday and fed the cats, and on impulse went back later and put down some more -- however, they must be out of food and short on water by now and I am worried sick because we are so snowed in here that we can't get out. So I suppose it will have to wait until tomorrow. The road I live on, my neighbor told me, has not been plowed, and neither has my driveway. They rode down on horseback and couldn't get in because the drifts were too deep for the horse. As this is late Monday afternoon, I suppose the cats are going crazy -- and taking the place apart. I'll have to phone to get it plowed out and get down there somehow tomorrow. I can't let the poor little buggers go any longer than that.

I hope you find the Spring in Barcelona. Let me know -- and look, as long as you are in Spain (or if this misses you, the next time you go) I have been trying for years to get a postcard copy of the El Greco of Francis of Assisi that hangs in the Toledo museum. The one with Francis holding a skull. I've seen illustrations of it in books and have wanted to add it to my postcard collection for a long time -- black & white will do.

Oh, keep working on Donald Hare (otherwise known as Der Rabbit) will you please. The idiot is still trying. He was working at 3 and 11 a.m. our time, but last night about 7 he showed himself clairvoyantly wearing a protective suit to shield him from the light. The bottom looked like a diver's suit and the top (helmet) looked like one of those masks that welders wear except that it covered his head all around and down to his shoulders.

Now, what can I do for you? Is there anything that I can send? If so, let me know and I will as soon as I can.

It looks more and more like Lisa, as if I will be returning to Europe once my accident case is settled and my bills all paid up and I get Parker sorted out. It will, of course, be England if I do, but I do intend to scoot down to Italy for a visit as I always regard Florence as my spiritual home.

I'll look forward to seeing the essay in Cusano -- but actually I am more interested in Cusano's own works. I'm interested in so many, Bruno, Cusano, Boscovitch all of whom made contributions as great as Copernicus or Galileo or Kepler -- but were ignored.

Yep, 1466 makes sense to me too -- or around that area -- but I don't think we'll have another Renaissance in outcome, because we have gotten far too technological and my fellow Americans are too childish and too power hungry, and at the rate things are progressing, it is quite likely that the human race on this planet will not see the year 2000 AD -- and that the remnant will have to start over again. Of course Jupiter conj Uranus always brings a crazy abundance of some sort (if you watch the business and production cycles, you can see it), but natch, what kind depends on the culture. There are hundreds of thousands in this country without enough to eat, with housing worse than mine and unable to do anything about it because of the slave system of the economy. We can spend billions to show off getting to the moon to prove what heroes we are, but to hell with everybody else. There is some indication that the space acrobats have been encountering UFOs which "appear hostile" -- I don't know when the bunch of (excuse me) half-assed idiots who are running things around here are going to realize that the rest of the Universe is not going to permit them to make the kind of a mess elsewhere that they are making here. One of these days the penny will drop, I suppose.

Almost out of the sheet, so must close. Have a good time in Spain and write when you can and thanks a million for everything -- and I hope the hand is better.

Luv inna Lite,

PS. Write to the following and tell him you are one of the links to put Der Rabbitt in his place -- by hand, not typer, please. Jerryl.

Mr. C.F. Hillen-Harvey, White Horses, Mullion, Cornwall, England

Box 1122, Litchfield, Connecticut, 06759 -- 10th Feb...69

Dear Lisa,

I do hope that by now your hand is okay...I'll do "extra" on the list to help along recovery. Let me know.

I am also glad that you found the list helpful. It has been some time since I've had a chance to work on it, really, as I had to stop when I came up here...the adding machine being down in my place. So while I have degrees and decimals (to be translated into minutes) for Neptune up here, even that still has not been really dated and Uranus is really up in the air. Besides, there is something awfully funny about that orbit, and I think the gang upstairs has been trying, through another friend in Texas, to get some ideas on it across-- which have not penetrated on me to date. So use it with tongue in cheek, please, even though you are working a broad spectrum.

Re my chart -- well with the Prog. Moon and Trans. Saturn sitting on top of my natal Mars. I suppose that meant some sort of trouble which would take a few months to clear -- and believe me, I have plenty at the moment. Not only health, but lawyer on my case is turning out to be another one of these bright sparks -- the typical American male. They ought to put the lot of them back in diapers -- which is where they belong mentally. In any case, the case has been postponed again on account of the condition I am in (hearing of the court is about 40 miles away and far too far for me to drive, never mind go through the required and totally unnecessary badgering that court always entails) So that now should be heard in late April or the first half of May.

You asked about revolutionary changes -- hell's bells, gal, with my chart I just progress from one outrage to another. Now if you had asked about quiet times, it would have taken some thinking -- but changes, radical ones -- well, I can only counter with "which one?"

Re Parker. Well, if I ever get home and can find it, I'll send you copies of what they sent out as literature -- about 250,000 of them -- and you will see why I have been raising hell on the subject since before the book came out -- so it is easier for them to drop the book and shut me up -- they think. All of which means that I'll probably have to sue them and take the book away from them. And sales figures I feel already warrant it. So far (as of the first part of January) 5500 copies had been sold -- and that with practically no advertising. Except the gawdawful spell that passed for advertising to their mail clients. It is doing well in book stores, I've been doing pretty well with my bit of advertising, and right now I am trying to sell it to Montgomery Ward, one of the big catalog houses here -- which is something that Parker doesn't know about. If I could produce something that dramatic on it, that really would start something.

Glad you like EXTU. That is my real interest. Frankly I think that entirely too much emphasis is placed on things like reincarnation -- it is our spiritual being, not the physical being which is of importance -- and, as usual, we have the cart before the horse. As far as ouija boards and that stuff goes, I would advise extreme caution. "Caesar who?" That sort of identification leaves me very very leery indeed. Very often the playmates take on conditions and identify themselves as famous figures for the express purpose of leading somebody down the garden path. But as far as potential reincarnation is concerned we always need some sort of body for progress and development, and I suppose that as long as an individual's mind is fixed on what we call matter, he will keep on building himself new physical bodies.

I can't tell you what I have on Bruno at the moment, because it is down the house, but I only have I think one, or possibly two books in Italian and one of those is a biography for children. So anything you send will be relatively safe. Did I also send a copy of THE GAELIC MANUSCRIPTS to you. It would be in a big orange folder, mimeographed. If I did not, please say and I will send one along.

Did something "good" happen? Not outstandingly. We won a dollar on a "bingo" game that the local supermarket is running -- but I can't think of much else -- unless it was Doc Clark, my osteopath finally realizing the position I am in and agreeing to help all he could.

PPS -- Can't find your street number, so hope this reaches you okay. Love, Jerryl

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Dear Lisa;

Airmail, yet! Ye Gods! Thank you and thank you and thank you! As a matter of fact, the two things by Bruna contained happen to be things which I did not have -- and I am delighted with both the biography as well as the autobiography -- to say nothing of the bibliography. Campanella's work I do not know, but that looks interesting, also. So I shall use it with delight -- that is, I will if I am around to do so.

News...after a two week trial on my accident case, I was awarded the verdict for the munificent sum of \$7000 on the grounds that I don't rate more because I am a case of conversion hysteria! So I am stuck with a totally inadequate amount and a bad back. It is going to take a lot of tall talking and hard work to manage to keep a roof over my head and not file for bankruptcy, as I am \$25,000 in debt because of this accident, as well as (according to my doctors) partially handicapped for the rest of my life. So where I go from here is a moot question at the moment. If I lose the place I am living in, that'll polish off everything and there will be no question about the only possible course to take -- upstairs. The legal-beagle who made this mess for me went hysterical when he heard the verdict and I had to quiet him down. He has filed a motion to set the verdict aside, but doesn't want to go for re-trial on the grounds that he has lost too much money on this case. I wish he had to pay my bills that I am faced with as a result of this accident. However, that's as may be. We are still fighting it out, and I really won't know the results for a couple of weeks.

That is about all that gives here. It was funny. The postoffice put a slip in the box and marked that it was something registered from Spain instead of Italy, and I was sorely puzzled until I saw the package. I do hope you had a good trip. I gather you are home again, but haven't had time to write. Let me hear when you can. I'll let you know when anything happens of importance.

Again,,thanks a million. Let us hope I can return the favor in the near future.

Luv inna Lite,
Jerryl

PS. The neurosurgeon who classified me as "conversion hysteria" after something that was suppose to be an examination and was a farce, is named Mulford, and is connected with the hospital in Norwalk, Conn. Stick him on your healing list, will you please. He needs healing worse than I do. Luv, J.