

Full Moon of Leo, fifth Full Moon of this Astrological Year, on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 21:31:28 in Romania:

The main Keynote or phrase to consider for all Leo Full Moons (each year): **“I am That and That am I.”** The Leo Full Moon Keynote of Light each year is: **“The Light of the Soul. (Hint 1: A reflected point of light logic, or divine. Hint 2: The light diffused in Cancer focusses and reveals eventually a point.)”** Consider the Keynotes at, or as close to, the time of the Full Moon as possible and what it might mean as a Group. Each of the constellations also have at least one, but also as many as five, Ray determining energies by which they rule and of which they rule. **The main Ray energy of Leo is Ray 2.** So, Leo has a main energy of Love and Wisdom. It is a recommendation to consider the Leo Keynotes as Ray 2 Keynotes. This is a direct correspondence to the information of our Color Consultations and the way this same Ray determining affects us individually and in our relationship to our group. So, our Color Consultation information can be reviewed and related to each of the Full Moon determining energies to determine the possible effects and opportunities each Full Moon offers each of us personally and in relationship with the group. This was explained and expanded upon from Esoteric Astrology (EA) in general in Addendum 1 from the past Aries Full Moon report (from April 2021). This year we are adding information on how each constellation works as a Triangle in what are called the Astrological or Galactic Triangles. Addendum 1 from the last Aries Full Moon report (from April 2023) is a general introduction about the triangles formed with the 12 Astrological signs and other more distant stars and galactic constellations, taken from EA. Addendum 1, below, relates specifically to Leo and how it fits into the galactic triangles. Leo is the fifth sign of the Astrological year and the second of the nine distributing or ‘grounding’ energy and consciousness Full Moons of the year. It continues and helps to distribute or ‘ground’ the higher building cycle consciousness from the first three months of the astrological year of Aries, Taurus, and Gemini (April, May, and June). Addendum 3 from the last Aries Full Moon report (from April 2023) is some additional information on the full moons and possible meditation forms.

A. Notes on this coming Full Moon of August/Leo:

- 1. Watch for any impressions** that may come to you before the Full Moon that may relate to the Ray 2 Keynotes and your specific Rays (from your Color Consultations), especially two days before the Full Moon, the day of the Full Moon and two days after the Full Moon. **If you want to share** any of your impressions with us please do. If you want any impressions shared with the group let us know and we will include them in the next month's meditation notes.
- 2. This is the fifth of twelve Full Moons of this Astrological year** and is the second of the nine different ‘Distributing Consciousness and Energy’ full moons of this astrological year. The energy which was built and gathered during the first three ‘Building’ Full Moons at the beginning of the astrological year (of April, May June), which is also called the ‘higher interlude’, will now be distributed over the next last nine Full Moons during the end of the astrological year, which is also called the ‘lower interlude’.
- 3. Addendum 1 from the Full Moon report of Aries (from April 2021) gives reference into more insight and inspiration for how to** view some of the expanded awareness of these monthly and yearly Full Moon cycles as we enter into the fifth Astrological Year of this group formation and the group's beginning functioning.
- 4. Addendum 1 below** relates specifically to Leo and how it fits into the galactic triangles. taken from EA.
- 5. The 2023-4 astrological year Annual Keynote is,** “LET THE GROUP AFFIRM THE WILL AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE LAW OF SACRIFICE.”

B. Notes and Activities on or since the last Full Moon July/Cancer:

- 1. SuonAngelMiriam meditated at the time of the new and full moon, together with Safi (when she wanted). We had what we consider** very good meditations of positive grounding of this astrological year's continuing of the Lower Interlude and Angel had some very significant experiences and insights on the NM meditation into the diffused light of the Keynote as fire. She also had an experience and insight of darkness as a spectrum of color, rather than the darkness of evil at the NM meditation. The understanding that the "dark night of the soul" can be related to the experiencing of the darker spectrum of the color, the dark blue, indigo, violet, with all the inner processes that these colors/rays involve.

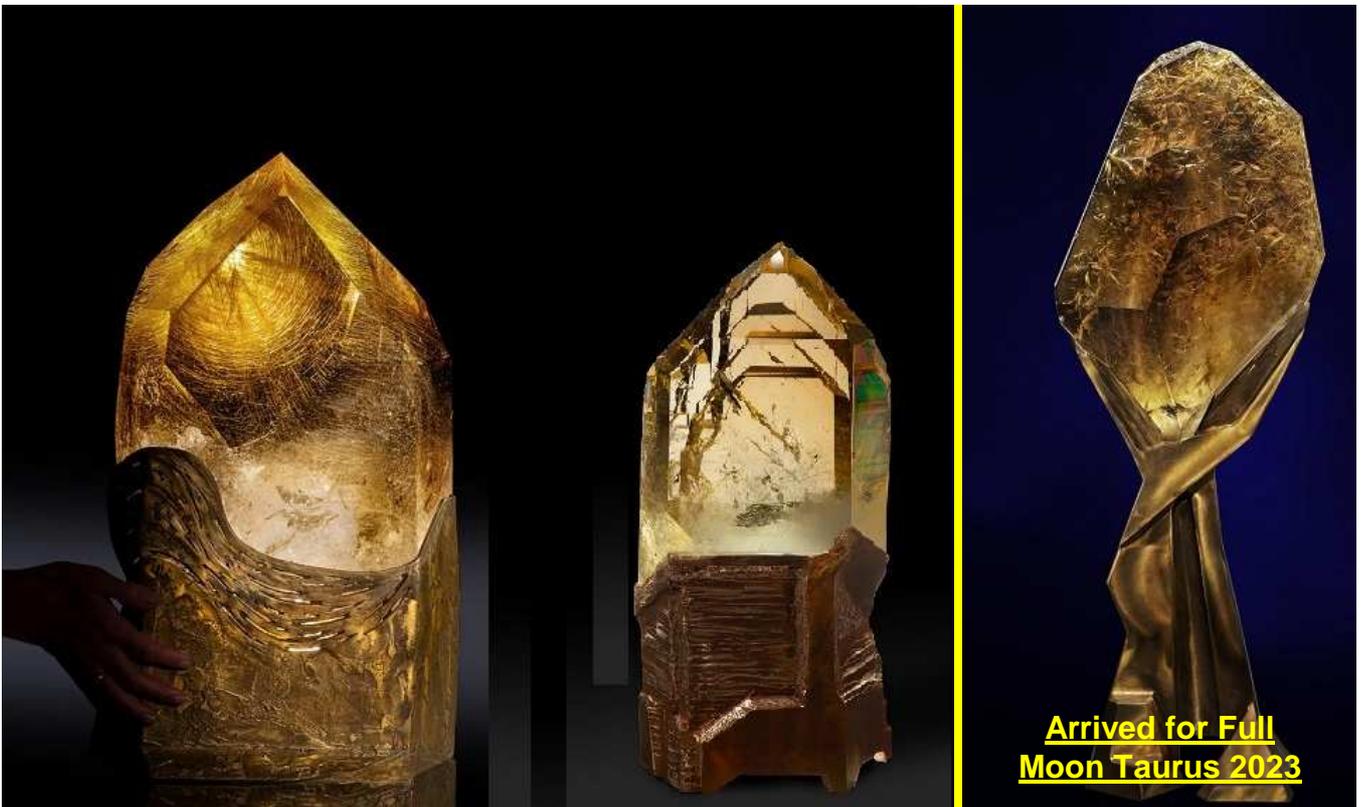
Since the first and highest of the Golden Light Presence crystals, 'MilkyWay' has arrived we are also tuning in to our respective Nirvana IV_{1&2} occult group of crystals during our meditations and sensing an increase of energy due to these crystals.

2. **SuonAngel are talking with 2023 Timisoara Cultural Capital office about a cooperative event possibly named 'SAMatate'** between Favisan, BFL/SolarCity (The Natural Way Assoc. - TNWA), the Hemp Museum, SAM2013 and possibly Anatacor and Aurellian's or other groups for the Cultural Capital celebrations rescheduled to 2023. See the previous meditation report for April for past historical information about this event.
3. **The Group Central Pillar Crystals** and the Esoteric and Occult crystal sets are now finalized along with any rearranging of the other crystals of the set for the 2025 impulse. Please let us know if you would like to explore any of these crystals or have any other input (see photo in previous FM report of Gemini of June 2022). **The three natural triple pointed crystal clusters** are always available for any group members who would like to meditate with them as another way to tune into group consciousness (see previous photo from March 2022 Pisces report). **Of three new 'Circumcentral' crystals two are still on a Lay-Away plan** to be here by the Summer Solstice of 2025 for the Hierarchical Group Impulse year of 2025 and the first has arrived before the recent past Full Moon of Taurus (see photo below).
4. **Poppy research at BioFarmland** (BFL) at Virginia's suggestion. New organic seeds arrived and were planted in October 2022 for the 2023 spring season. Some seeds appeared to be sprouting in April but did not grow. Seeds from this year's wild Poppy harvest were collected and planted last month of June.
5. **Revised and renewed Hemp Museum suggestion** presented to Zoli, Virginia, and Leontina as a possible group project. There was similar input about local, village or household museums from the "Socio-Economico-Cultural Rebirth of the Romanian Village" conference in Item 2 above.
6. **Based on Leontina's previous intentions to establish an educational location near her home further discussions are going on about** a location, financing, possible links to other hemp projects and people. An initial estimate to get a small workshop space built on her land, for materials with mainly voluntary labor or construction, is 3,000 Euros.

Leontina has created the Sopronul Cultural (The Cultural Shack) which is a roof on the spot where people camped last time and where she is holding events together with Pamantul Stramosesc. She has organized there markets, courses for children, seeds exchanges, concerts, etc. The idea of the cultural space for the moment has moved there and she is focused on Pamantul Stramosesc where she is a founder member together with Calin Georgescu. There was an event now with the occasion of 1st of May, held at the Sopronul Cultural together with Pamantul Stramosesc which consisted of a Plama and Plasmatic water making and another of hemp soap making.

Following the event all present together with Leontina discussed about the possibility of building a geodesic dome structure, 9 meters in diameter and 4.5 meters high, as a protected space for the Sopronul Cultural workshops, courses etc. For the moment the period agreed upon for the beginning of the structure is the end of July, exact dates following to be settled together with Pamantul Stramosesc. Anyone who is interested in helping the building of this structure please contact us or Leontina directly. Due to challenges encountered with the political system at her home location, Leontina has decided to stop for the moment Sopronul Cultural and the building of the dome until the environment becomes more friendly to her projects.

7. **SuonAngelMiriam have met personally with Georghe Piperea** and joined his class action law suit against the constitutionality of mandates which is moving forward as discussed in the Full Moon cover letter for Capricorn (2021). September 2022 hearing produced a change in how and who the law suit will be claiming as the defendants and is continuing. Recent meetings at Singfest in September and December 2022. Let us know if you have additional comments or questions. Next meetings scheduled for June 30 to July 2, 2023 at Singfest 2023 were not able to be attended.



8. **SuonAngelMiriam are continuing our interaction with Katharina documenting** how to manage and implement new and better ways of herb growing, drying, processing, soil regeneration, etc.
9. **SuonAngelMiriam are interacting with Virginia on her Bio-Resonance and Herbal and Aromatherapy courses, consultations** and treatments along with the consideration of the SAM2013 Synthesise Tri-Level Color Set as liquids. Updated at meetings in September and October 2022, continuing with Virginia's Certified Herbal and Aroma Therapy courses #1 and now #2 which was in March 2023 and had another meeting at EsotericFest in June 2023 (also see Item #2 above). The next meetings are planned for this Summer and Autumn.
10. **SuonAngelMiriam are working with Remus and others on updating and expanding** one of his personal spirituality courses on Self Esteem as an Esoteric Group project. Anyone interested in knowing more or helping in this group project please let us know. Latest update was at EsotericFest in June 23 with another meeting being planned for this autumn.
11. **We participated in Remus' course about Stress Management** held through anatecor which is related to Virginia's fitotherapy course. We also attended the prayer zoom meeting he and Anatecor organized for the professor Mircea Stefea who passed recently.
12. **SuonAngelMiriam are working with Aurellian on how some of the concepts of his book and course** on "The Numerology of the Soul" might relate and correspond to the SAM2013 Synthesis Tri-Level Color System numerology. Both Aurellian and Suon have had direct contact with Yogi Bahjan who taught the numerology of the soul concepts.
13. **SuonAngelMiriam are working with Mircea on ways of distributing SAMfume** and other products and working more closely together on the other projects listed above. Recent meetings held in September Singfest and at the Singureni Christmas Fair 2022 and then in June 2023 also.

C. Previous Activities Archive:

1. **Hemp** for cooperative research at BioFarmland (BFL) on hold after 3 years of testing.

D. General Notes and considerations about the group, cycles, meditation and information flow:

1. **We are happy to get to know each other better**, or other ways that we may cooperate either personally, or as organizations. Please let us know if you would like any other meetings or if you have any other comments or questions.
2. **2023 continues the new seven year cycle started in 2020.** The final major group 'impact' has been made in 2019 prior to the next 100 year 'impulse' which happens during 2025.
3. **It might be considered that these Group Meditations seek** to make use of the spiritual opportunities that the cycles of full moons, solstices and equinoxes, Group Festival Weeks and Centennial Impulse years provide. The unique energies associated with each constellation, season and longer cycles are directed into the consciousness as trans-formative qualities that can lift and expand our hearts and minds.

4. **It might be considered that Group Living tends to the fulfillment of free will in service** and, as this is gradually understood, coming together to co-operate on issues for the benefit of the whole without intentions to dominate, interfere or impose on others. The vision is there, the future is assured, but the key to its successful implementation is that co-operation has to be based on intentions that are based on the good of the whole rather than a focus on self-interest.
5. **In all meditation it is of value for the student to remember that**, from the standpoint of permanent benefit, it is easier to meditate effectively during the period from the new moon to the full moon, than from the full moon to the new moon. The first half of the lunar cycle is one of intensification, absorption and accretion; the second half is one of assimilation and distribution. More real progress over a long period can be made by observing this cyclic law.
6. **Wisely utilizing newly acquired energies keeps inflowing and out flowing channels open** and prevents Sycal (psychical), Astral (emotional), Mental (intellectual) congestions, which may otherwise be experienced, with their accompanying physical consequences.
7. **The following regular monthly cycle is for the group information flow:**
 - a. Full Moon (five days): Two days before, the day of (meditation), and two days after Full Moon for getting impressions.
 - b. The week after the 5 days of the Full Moon: For letting us know or sharing of any impressions during the preceding 5 days. Plus us transcribing our own impressions.
 - c. Second week after Full Moon for 'Anchoring' or 'Grounding' impressions through gathering other information or following up on activities based on the impressions. Possible New Moon meditation by those who want and ending that Full Moon Cycle.
 - d. Third week after Full Moon (just after the New Moon): Starting to build up to the next Full Moon having any questions to impressions shared and answered and any activities based on impressions started or completed.
 - e. Fourth week after the Full Moon (just before the next Full Moon): Coming out with the Keynote and information and timing of the next Full Moon, including the shared impressions or activity from the last Full Moon.

Addendum 1: Leo, The Lion, constellation hypothesizes and considerations on the Galactic Triangles from EA:

LEO, THE LION:

This study will fall into three parts as I earlier indicated:

1. Triangles of Energy—constellations.
2. Triangles of Force—planetary triplicities.
3. The Triangles and the Centres—planetary and human.

First Triangle:

The Pleiades . . . Cancer . . . Venus.
Humanity.

Second Triangle:

The Great Bear . . . Aries . . . Pluto.
Shamballa.

Third Triangle:

Sirius . . . **Leo** . . . Jupiter.
Hierarchy.

TABULATION IX - A COSMIC SERIES OF INTERRELATED TRIANGLES (The Rays, Constellations and Planets)

Ray (only Rays I and V shown because they have Leo in the triangles)

	<u>Constellations</u>	<u>Planets</u>	
		<u>Orthodox</u>	<u>Esoteric</u>
I. Will or Power	Aries	Mars	Mercury
	Leo	The Sun	The Sun
	Capricorn	Saturn	Saturn
V. Concrete Science	Leo	The Sun	The Sun
	Sagittarius	Jupiter	The Earth
	Aquarius	Uranus	Jupiter

... Five signs related to the unfoldment, in time and space, of the Human Hierarchy. These five signs are of major conditioning importance and may be enumerated as follows:

- a. Cancer
- b. **Leo**
- c. Scorpio
- d. Capricorn
- e. Pisces

These five signs are related in the planetary sense to the five great races of which our present race, the Aryan, is the fifth. These five races, under the influence of the five signs, produce the externalisations which are called the five continents—Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, America. These five continents are to the planetary Life what five major endocrine glands are to the human being. They are related to five centres.

All these appearances, expressions of qualities and material evidences of life are the symbols or outer and visible signs of inner and spiritual realities or of Life, whatever you may mean by that term...

...Forget not that the personality rays change from period to period in connection with countries and cities just as they do with individuals:

RAYS:

<u>City</u>	<u>Soul Ray</u>	<u>Personality Ray</u>	<u>Sign</u>
1. London	5th	7th	Gemini.
2. New York	2nd	3rd	Cancer.
3. Tokyo	6th	4th	Cancer.
4. Geneva	1st	2nd	Leo.
5. Darjeeling	2nd	5th	Scorpio.

... There are other major triangles which are called "triangles in consciousness" and, as you well know, the most important of these for mankind is the triangle of Cancer, **Leo** and Aquarius. They are important at this time because the influences pouring through these three are basically responsible for the growth of the human understanding and the unfoldment not only of man's response apparatus, the form nature, but also of his expanding perception of that which is contacted. This threefold process under these three constellations produces finally the identification with that which is perceived to be the divine essence, underlying form. This identification with that which is the subjective and real Self and the consequent withdrawing from that which is the not-Self is the keynote of the fourth initiation.

From the mass awareness in Cancer, the man becomes an individual in Leo and the slow unintelligent sub-consciousness of the herd becomes the self-awareness of the developed man in Leo. Instinctual reaction gives place to conscious, intellectual activity. This dual activity in turn gives place to the group awareness which is the gift conferred by Aquarian activity; the super-conscious divine man then transcends his limited self-consciousness and the intuition supersedes the intellect...

... These three lines or streams of energy in man may be listed as follows:

I.	II.	III.
Will. Purpose.	Love-Wisdom.	Active Intelligence.
Spirit.	Consciousness.	Form.
1. The Great Bear Cosmic.	Sirius Cosmic.	The Pleiades. Cosmic.
2. Leo Zodiacal.	Pisces Zodiacal.	Capricorn. Zodiacal.
3. Saturn Systemic.	Uranus Systemic.	Mercury. Systemic.

4. SHAMBALLA
Earth.
Planetary head centre.

HIERARCHY
Earth.
Planetary heart centre.

HUMANITY.
Earth.
Planetary ajna centre.

... Then the triple light which came from the Bear in His high place, from Leo in his lesser place and from Saturn in his little place poured into the planetary place of power. Shamballa was informed. The Lord of Life and of the World took action....(See Column I above to see how this statement matches items 1, 2, 3, 4 in the Column).

...Again and repeatedly, students must remind themselves that we are considering the impact of energy upon energy units (all qualified and producing appearance) and with the response of those energy units to the streams of force which reach them from "the furthest centre." It is in the development of response to distant points of contact and emanating sources of energy that the needed sensitivity is produced. Sensitivity, generally speaking, is of a threefold nature:

1. Sensitivity to that which is found within oneself. This, when the consciousness is adequately self-sufficient, opens a door for the entrance of energies coming from the "middle centre." I speak in symbols and for those whose knowledge of cosmic location and of points in time and space will enable them to comprehend; to the uninitiate, I simply say, "Respond to soul impact."
2. Sensitivity to that which emanates from the "centres left behind" or to those streams of vital energy which lie active and focussed below the threshold of the waking consciousness. They stir the threads of memory; they draw backward the glances (and there lies magic in the energy of the eye) of the onward moving Point, the Pilgrim on his way; they condition through ancient habit the responsiveness of the units in the form.
3. A developed sensitivity which emerges from the "furthest centre" at first unconsciously employed and later consciously directed and attuned—a fully magnetic and attractive sensitivity. Forget not that true interplay imposes the condition of reciprocity and that the two points or termini of a line eventually vibrate in unison.

A consideration of a hint given earlier as to the symbolism and significance of the three eyes available for man's use will be found illuminating and their relation to the heart and throat will prove evocative of knowledge. They relate to the three centres above referred to and in their wider connotation relate to the three planetary centres: Humanity, Hierarchy and Shamballa; further back still lies a relation to the cosmic centres of the Great Bear, Sirius and the Pleiades. In between these planetary centres to which I have referred and their distant cosmic archetypes lie three systemic centres which at this time and under cyclic law are Saturn, Uranus and Mercury. In between these again are to be found a zodiacal triangle of **Leo**, Pisces and Capricorn.

...Triangle One is produced by the inter-relation of energies from Leo, Saturn and Shamballa. Its potency is naturally felt more directly in the triangle of the Hierarchy than in that of Humanity. These three energies are sometimes called (in an effort to make understanding more easy and to simplify comprehension) the "triple energy of WILL":

1. The will of self-determination - Leo.
2. The will of sacrifice - Pisces.
3. The will to choose - Capricorn.

because the Shamballa force lies behind the other two triangles and is the recipient of energy from the three above constellations, blending them into the united expression of will, and thus proves to be the custodian of divine purpose. The triangles of which the Hierarchy and Humanity are the expression are becoming responsive to Shamballa—the hierarchical centre greatly so and the human centre gradually so. This first or fundamental triangle is occult in the truest sense of the word to even the trained occultist and to the majority of the members of the Hierarchy. Therefore only a few points can be mentioned in connection with it as there is little to be found in even the advanced disciple with which to reach real understanding. The information must perforce remain academic and theoretical.

a. Leo, which is the will of the self-conscious Entity to manifest, holds the clue or key to the entire problem of self-conscious being, whether it is the will-to-be of a planetary Logos, of a group or of a man. The self-consciousness of man is inherent in the planet itself, which is the life expression of a fully self-conscious Being. The use of the will through the Shamballa centre involves the conscious use of that energy by the planetary Logos; this is evoking response today from the world of men in terms of will, both higher and lower. The wilful (self-willed) man of the world is apt to be more responsive to this Shamballa force than is the disciple or the aspirant because they are more attuned to the gentler vibration of the Hierarchy. I have earlier told you that this Leo force from Shamballa is finding direct entry into the human centre instead of indirectly via the Hierarchy as has hitherto been the case. The implications of this are obvious...

...Triangles of Force—Planets.

At the same time, it will be obvious to you that, in relation to these simple triangles, certain interlocking triangles also emerge, as for instance the zodiacal triangle of Leo-Pisces-Capricorn and the allied planetary triangle of Saturn-Uranus-Mercury. These two triangles pour their six streams of force into our three planetary centres at this time, vitalising and stimulating the planetary triangle of Shamballa-Hierarchy-Humanity. Behind these three stands a cosmic triangle, emanating three streams of energy which pour into and through the three lesser triangles, thus potently affecting every kingdom in nature. This cosmic triangle is that of the Great Bear – Sirius - the Pleiades. This paragraph simply summarises the preceding pages and indicates the relation between four triangles of energy.

There are one or two subsidiary points which are of interest to the esoteric astrologer and these we might briefly list in connection with these effective triangles, using the word "effective" to imply conditioning and potent in results. In this present world cycle all results are of unusual significance and also unusually emphasised in human consciousness.

1. Saturn, through which energy flows from Leo, via Shamballa, to Humanity, governs two decanates in Capricorn. Hence its extreme potency today in the triangle of Humanity. Saturn breaks up existing conditions by the force of its energy impact, thus enabling the influence of Mercury to be more fully expressed. The vision can then be intuitively perceived when obstructions have been removed.

2. Leo is one of the birth signs of the zodiac; it connotes the birth of self-consciousness, as you know. Capricorn is also a birth sign, because it is also an aspect or one of the arms of the Cardinal Cross—the Cross of that which initiates or brings into being. This has a peculiar relation to Humanity. It is the birth of the two types of consciousness—self-consciousness and Christ consciousness—which are brought to the attention of humanity by the fact of this Leo force, pouring through Saturn to Humanity and thus bringing Shamballa and Humanity into a closer relation, via Capricorn, active through Mercury.

At this point I would like to pause for a moment and interpolate a word in answer to a perfectly normal question which is liable to arise in the minds of thinking students and aspirants today. Of what use is all this abstruse and abstract information to a world in agony and a world distressed? The major usefulness of this imparted information which will condition the astrology of the future lies far ahead in the period after the war when again the field of world service opens and men have time for thought and due reflection. World service is going on now perhaps in greater volume than ever before but it is restricted to the field of releasing from slavery and alleviation of pain and suffering, and, therefore, to the more strictly physical forms of help. The service to which I here refer is that educational process which will produce the coming civilisation and its attendant culture. This will be based on all the cultural processes of the past and of the present, but will discard all that has produced the disasters of today, as far as may be possible. That means a gradual future usefulness for the knowledge of the underlying potencies, for they can indicate the lines of least resistance to the emerging good and the developing crises which inevitably lie ahead in the period of reconstruction. But one potent good can emerge even at this time from a study of these matters, provided the student of esotericism rests not content with study (using it as an escape from the disastrous present) but parallels his understanding of the causes and conditions by a strenuous effort to be of aid in a practical and a definitely physical sense.

This is the dominant emerging fact to which all that I have said bears testimony: world conditions today—precipitated as they are by human greed and ignorance—are nevertheless basically conditioned by the will-to-good which is the primary quality of the energies and forces coming forth from the great Lives in which all that exist live and move and have their being. The Law of the Universe (and what is law but the working out of the purposes of these all-embracing Lives, of Their impulses and Their plans?) is to all eternity the

good of the whole and naught can arrest this happening; for who can arrest the impact of these energies which play upon and through our planet. When I say this, I would at the same time point out that the attitude of many students, inevitably participants in world events, that "such is the Law and such is the Karma of people and nations and such is the pre-determined destiny" is far from right. They believe—sometimes sincerely—that all that should be done is simply to wait for results to appear and for karma and destiny to fulfil itself. Then and not till then, all will be well. But they forget that karma fulfils itself in relation to the form nature upon which it expends its energy and that where there is a static condition and a quiescent attitude, the process moves but slowly; the life then within the form fails to experience the needed, forceful awakening; inevitably then there lies ahead a repetition of the process until the time comes when activity and response is evoked. This then leads to resistance to the apparent karmic necessity and this brings about liberation. Only through resistance to evil (and in this world period and in this kali-yuga, as the Eastern teachers call it, it is an essential basic attitude) can karma be brought to an end. The law of matter still governs in the three worlds of human experience and "fire by friction" must burn up that which veils the steadily increasing brilliance of solar fire. It is the recognition of "solar fire"—as it shows itself in a transcendental idealism and radiance—by the unintelligent idealist, and his simultaneous refusal to cooperate in this period of karmic necessity, that is prolonging the difficult and cruel situation and leading him individually to sink deep into glamour. The simplification of the world's problem in terms of matter comes through a recognition of the essential dualism underlying events. I commend this thought to all students, suggesting that they base optimism on the long range vision, endorsed by the Heavens and corroborated by the activity of the stars, and thus feel sure of the ending of this immediate tragic situation.

It is interesting to note that the seventh Ray of Ceremonial Law and Order works through Uranus which is today the transmitter of Sirian force via Pisces to the Hierarchy. From that "middle centre" it passes to that sensitive band of disciples, aspirants and workers to whose hearts and hands is committed the heavy task, incident to the re-organisation and the rebuilding of the shattered world structure. The seventh ray has sometimes been called a peculiar name by Knowers. It is regarded as the "Ray of Ritualistic Decency." It aids and inaugurates the appearing of a new world order, based on a spiritual drive and on aspiration, mental freedom, loving understanding and a physical plane rhythm which provides opportunity for full creative expression. To bring this about, energy from Shamballa (embodying the will-to-good) is fused and blended with the organising energy of the seventh ray and then carried to humanity along the stream of love which emanates from the Hierarchy itself. Pisces governs this effort of the Hierarchy because the highest aspect of Pisces which humanity can at this time in any way comprehend is that of Mediatorship.

...In the study of the interlocking of these triangles, it will become apparent to the student that the combination of the influences of Sirius, Leo and Uranus has been much needed at this time to foster and bring about those conditions which will enable mankind, under the steady influence of the Hierarchy, to take the first initiation and "give birth to the Christ," thus revealing and bringing to the light of day the inner, hidden, spiritual Man. It is in Leo that man undergoes the preparatory stages of this first initiation. He finds himself and becomes self-conscious; then he arrives at the stage of intelligent discipleship; he formulates a conscious inner programme or purpose under the steady pressure of the life of the indwelling Christ; he begins to exhaust and deny the demands and desires of the lower nature. This cycle of experience is followed by a painful life of conscious re-orientation—a cycle wherein he achieves balance and begins to "stand in spiritual Being" as a result of constant trial and testing. Finally he stands ready for the ordeal and the accolade of fire, preceding the first initiation. At that final stage, Humanity today stands. When (as is now the case) the influence of Uranus is added to the other influences and the seventh ray is at the same time entering into a major cycle of activity on the Earth, there is then present the energy needed to precipitate the crisis of initiation and produce a great rhythmic awakening. Astrologers would find it of interest to note similar combinations in the individual horoscope.

It must not be forgotten that Leo marks the height of achievement for the human soul, and this is today stimulated by the Shamballa force now flowing into the centre of humanity. This inflow will continue its critical work until in the Aquarian Age, so rapidly coming into expression, the one-pointed attitude of the Leo person (or shall I call it the self-centredness?) becomes the expanded consciousness and the decentralised attitude of the Aquarian man. You can, therefore, see how full of promise is the future.

In the Aquarian Age, the power of the planet Venus becomes a dominant factor in the last decanate. This I have already told you when we were studying that sign. Upon the reversed wheel in the case of the spiritually oriented man and the disciple, it is the first decanate under whose influence he comes which is governed by Venus; this should be remembered. Venus was the planet which we are told was responsible for the appearance of the individualised consciousness in man—this in combination with other influences

and forces. In the Aquarian Age, Venus will again have an analogous influence only with this difference that the emergence into manifestation of an increased individualism and self-conscious realisation will be subordinate to the appearance of the first stages of an expanded consciousness throughout all mankind - the consciousness of group responsibility. It will be perhaps better expressed as a form of group individualism.

... Disciples who respond to the influences above mentioned will necessarily be largely conditioned by their rays, egoic and personal. First ray disciples will, for instance, respond to the Shamballa influence, transmitted from Leo and Saturn, more easily than will second ray disciples. These will in their turn react more rapidly and consistently to the Hierarchy, transmitting energies from Pisces and Uranus.

... Leo appears again in this world situation as a part of a triangle of crisis, for the combination of the three constellations involved invariably produces crisis. These three are Leo, Libra and Capricorn. Leo, when dominating the triangle, produced in the past the crisis of individualisation. Later in human history, when the point of balance was reached, Leo was again potent. H.P.B. pointed out that there came a time when the balance was reached between spirit and matter and from that time on the tendency of humanity was towards evolution out of matter and not involution into matter; humanity turned towards the Path of Return and not the Path of Outgoing; this has become increasingly apparent. Today, Capricorn is producing a third crisis in the long, long history of mankind—a crisis of initiation, and the possibility of this crisis proving effective and producing the appearance of a new kingdom of nature on Earth is steadily becoming more and more possible. I would like here to remind you of an earlier reference to still another triangle in which Leo is active and to another of the great triangles conditioning humanity: Taurus, Leo, Aquarius. Taurus incites towards experience and towards the gaining of knowledge; Leo leads to the expression of that experience in daily life and to the effort to justify knowledge; Aquarius takes that experience and the knowledge gained thereby, and turns it to conscious use in the service of the group. We might phrase it thus:

Taurus - in the final stage of development demonstrates as the illumined consciousness.

Leo - produces the truly Self-conscious man.

Aquarius - is the man of spirit, of life, and of consecration to the divine expression of service.

It is here that the importance of the esoteric rulers can be seen. These triangles, composed of three constellations are (according to cyclic law) dominated at any one time by one of the three, the other two being subordinated. These triangles are called in the Archives of the Lodge "Triangles in Revolution"; at one time, one of the three constellations will be the controlling factor; at another time another will swing into effectiveness and later a third. Each of these in turn pours its force through its esoteric ruler and the other two energies become of secondary importance. When this information is connected with the teaching upon the rays, it will be apparent how necessary it is to know which of the triangles is the focal point of transmission, because in this way it will be discovered which ray energy is in major or minor expression.

Leo, as we have seen, is for instance a most important transmitting agency in the present world crisis. This means, therefore, that Rays I and V are exceedingly active; it means, secondly, that the Sun's influence is potent, both exoterically and esoterically. It means also that the planets which are related to these two rays will be very active and, therefore, that Pluto and Venus are dominant in producing world results. I cite this as an instance of the interrelation of planets, constellations and rays; a close study of the world crisis will indicate the plausibility of the premise as to the activity of Leo as a major force in the triangle at present responsible for producing the world situation.

...		The work of the Hierarchy	To raise the mass consciousness.
Leo		The PRESENT	To capitalise on the original impetus of this sign.
		Psychic development	The growth of the response apparatus and the synthesis of the inner awareness.
		The work of the Entered Apprentice.	To learn and acquire knowledge.

Conclusion (at this point):

May we consider together entering into that higher state of (group/soul) 'bewilderment', especially at this cycle of Aquarian consciousness, yet strength and unity from our lower state of personal certitude and isolation to possibly obtain a universal group consciousness.