

~8th September 1997~

Due to the gloom that seemed to surround the planet after the death of Princess Diana, a light/fun evening was planned. Salumet did not speak — all of the communicators came through Eileen:

Why I have been chosen to open this evening, I do not know. I am told there will be much laughter this time; something I was not familiar with I have to add. So I think they are amused that I have been given an instrument, with things on these! (laughter)

Les: Earrings yes. You didn't wear them I gather.

Gentlemen do not wear such things, do they?

Lilian: They do these days. (General agreement)

Not in my day. I would be most offended if I had been alive in your —

Les: Well I wouldn't dream of wearing them, but many men do nowadays. I think it's a silly habit, but there you are. They prefer to do it, so —

Now I understand I have colour on my lips! I hope they are amused. (chuckles)

Les: If it's any consolation, sometimes they do it in reverse you know — they put a lady through a gentleman.

I was told I could make a choice — obviously not! (laughter)

Les: You're taking it with good humour and we appreciate it, because it is a special evening I know tonight, to dispel all the gloom that is around the world.

I am happy you are happy — you send me back in gloom! No I do not mean that my friends. Now let us be serious, because this time I'm told that there will be much laughter, that all of you will feel inclined at some time during this evening, to feel amused by something or another. Can you all please, however silly it may seem, either say, or smile or laugh, or do whatever comes intuitively to you all. (General agreement)

Les: Yes of course, we look forward to joining in with the humour.

That my friend includes you also — you may feel things are out of your control this evening, but be assured, we hold full responsibility—

Les: I happily leave it with you.

Now, may I say I happily take your leave—

Another followed guffawing with infectious laughter, (one who'd been before) through Eileen. This really got the evening going, raising spirits.

One followed through Eileen, joking about someone with itchy feet. Mark had a verruca, and had been scratching his feet a bit that day, which had caused amusement. He relayed an incident involving the acidic treatment and how some must have got onto his pants as he pulled them up, because something started stinging once he'd pulled them up! (Of course, this had caused much amusement in spirit realm at the time who were around Mark)

The next speaker encouraged us to be aware of someone around us, as we all had someone with us as we sat. She also talked to Sallie about when she used to cut her dolly's hair, as a child. Sitters voiced sensations around the face, as of sunshiny smiles and Sarah had an encounter with a weasel. We then recited a nursery rhyme (Jack and Jill) and 'Twinkle twinkle little star,' for a group of children brought to us from the other side.

Several sitters sang/said other amusing and/ or sweet little rhymes, which amused the girl (Wilma) who came through Eileen, and probably the other children who we were told had gathered.

The evening came to a close with one through Eileen called Sister Marietta: — **We, as we often say, are most grateful to you all, for your loyalty, your dedication to the work that you do. And feel that at times, you need to have a little upliftment from serious work, which goes on within this room. I therefore come to you to end this evening, to say to each one of you thank you for your time, and your patience and your continued loyalty to your work, which we endeavour to do. (General thanks) Always when there are children involved, you will find me close by. I hope that you have enjoyed their company, those unseen children — but nevertheless, many have been here with you, this time. Their openness and their natural joy, is something that you should all treasure. If only your world could be more as children behave in your adult lives, all would maintain a degree of happiness, which is so easily lost, when you reach adulthood. Once more, we thank you all. I leave you with God's blessing and hope that each one of you leaves this place, enriched in the knowledge that you are surrounded by love and by those people, who come so close to you. We know that although most of you are unaware of their presence that will come to you, as time**

progresses. (General thanks) Thank you for your time and I will say God bless and goodnight.

Les: Before you go, may I have your permission to give my colleagues your name to call on, if they have difficulties with children? **(Of course.)** This is Sister (voice change as Les begins to channel)

Marietta to call upon in time of trouble or need, when you deal with children. Whether your children or not is immaterial — Sister Marietta, will answer your call for help. Is this understood?

(General agreement) Thank you my friends, thank you. The Sister will be greatly pleased that you will use her powers to assist you, in the years to come. God be with you my children, God bless you all. (General thanks)

After our usual closing prayer, there was another through Les offering a blessing/prayer:

May the peace of the Lord be with you at all times. God protect and cherish you throughout your nights and days — may you receive the love you give to others. And may this evening have lightened your hearts and your spirits, to overcome the mourning, which has surrounded so many in these last few of your earthly days. God bless you all my children.