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Salumet did not come through this time, but Eileen was still used, along with others who had not been used much before as mediums. It was therefore more of a development session. The first came through Eileen:

Hello. I'm pleased to be here.

Les: I gather our usual friend (Salumet) isn't going to be with us?

That is my instruction to you. Other instruments will be used I think. I'm being told to tell you just to follow your instincts this time.

Les: Right, we'll do that, thank you. That doesn't mean you're leaving us at once, does it?

No I will stay for some time. (Thank you.) I am only being used to bring this to you, that what you may have been expecting this time, is not about to happen. I'm not being told any reason for this, but only that I should come to tell you so.

Les: Well thank you very much for coming.

I believe now that it is to bring awareness to more of the instruments with you, to try and encourage them in their work and to see what can be done with them.

Les: Good, it makes a change, doesn't it and I'm sure they'll be very happy to go along with that.

Now I will just withdraw for a little time, but I'm being told I will come back to speak with you.

Les: Thank you. In the meantime we'll see who else may be wanting to speak, shall we?

Yes please. (Right.)

The next communication came through Sue:

Les: Good evening to you.

My name is Herod. I am not here to talk to you, I am here as gatekeeper this time. (Thank you.) But I can say I am overwhelmed at being given the opportunity to come to a place I have heard so much about, as gatekeeper. I thank you and now I will stop talking and will continue with my job.

Les: I'm very pleased you're so happy to be here and we all welcome you.

There then followed attempts to use mediums not usually used. There was then a short message through Sue, expressing their delight at being able to use Mary as a medium this time. The one through Eileen then returned:

I want to say how much I admire your patience.

Les: Mine? Well, after all these years, I should be. (Chuckles)

I am not making jest with you, I say these words to you most sincerely.

Les: Thank you very much indeed.

Because I don't know if you're aware, but I might be you could say, your 'equivalent' on our side of life.

Les: Ah, that's nice to know!

I don't know if you are aware of the work that we are involved in?

Les: Yes I believe it has many similarities to what we do here, except of course in a different perspective.

I have to say my heartfelt thanks to those novice communicators this evening, because I have spent much time with them and to see it come to fruition has made me glad.

Les: That's very nice to hear, I'm pleased too and are very grateful to the novices, for what they have done.

I have to admit to you, I have not always had your patience — let me assure you that even in this side of living, my patience is something to — how shall I say — to be improved upon.

Les: Well, mine is too!

So you see how happy I feel that those I have helped to communicate this time — it has helped me greatly and in watching you at your work, from this side of life, also has shown me something too.

Les: That's nice to hear and I am very pleased. When I do it, I'm always very happy when somebody new begins to speak through an instrument.

I would like just to say one thing now that I have found my voice. I would like to say to the other lady, it is time now for you to begin.

Les: That's you Mary.

No, the one you call Sallie, is now ready to be used, but her mind is a little active at times. Now, be thankful that you are here, with this very good gentleman, because I don't know if I could have the same patience. (Laughter) But, my very dear ones, she is ready now.

Les: Thank you for letting me know.

So next time the opportunity is given to you all, let me say, perhaps you will see that she is being used.

Les: Ooh! We'll be after her! (Laughter)

We have been after her for some time! (More laughter) But she will not contribute to the work, yet.

Les: No, we must see for your sake, as well as ours, that she does not get away. **(Yes.)** We'll do that.

I have been whispering my name to her, but she has not been aware, so far.

Les: Oh, well perhaps she will now be more open to your whispering. Do it when she's asleep tonight, will you?

Ah — I may not have the patience this evening; I do think I've worked hard enough for one time. (laughter) I'll not be brow-beaten — no — yes, but I hope you have not been disappointed, because I'm now being told that you look forward to someone who comes to you each time. I am not aware of the person, but I am just being told this.

Les: Well, we'll look forward to it next time, thank you very much. But we're very grateful for you for having been here tonight and if we all say a little prayer, that you should be helped in your attempt at more patience, you wouldn't object, would you?

I will be grateful for all that comes my way. (Chuckles)

Les: Right, well can you give us a name that we can remember you by? It needn't necessarily be your own name, but something we can include in our prayers for you.

Well how kind you are and you can know me by the name of Marianne.

Les: Thank you Marianne. We shall all think of you tonight, before we go to sleep

Well, with all those blessings and thoughts, I should be hopping everywhere, won't I?

(Laughter)

Les: I hope it'll be helpful to you anyway.

You have been an inspiration to me sir and I feel that I owe you those words.

Les: Thank you it's nice to have you and I'm very pleased to work with you.

I know sometimes no matter how well you wish to work, sometimes a little gratitude goes a long way.

Les: True, it does; it's nice to have a pat on the back, yes.

Yes, I like one, so why shouldn't you?

Les: Yes thank you very much; well you've got one.

Well, it has been my pleasure to join you and I will leave you now and thank you again for your kind thoughts.

Les: You know you're always welcome to come and visit if you wish Marianne.

Thank you I may well do that at some future stage, but I am quite fully occupied with so many who need to be taught to communicate. I think sometimes, people here assume communication happens just like that — it is not always the way.

Les: No, it depends on the individual, their desire to do it, ability to do it, their spiritual development — there are so many factors, aren't there?

Yes and they need to be helped and shown the best way of using the instruments available, and it is the work of our dear gatekeepers, to keep them in line. I am only thankful that I have not chosen that task.

Les: No it's a difficult job, isn't it?

Perhaps when I have reached a few more steps upwards, perhaps I will offer myself, but until then I will leave it safely in their hands.

We then said our goodbyes and closed as usual.