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Eileen was not with us, so no Salumet this time. There were other interesting communications, the first of which came through Sue:

***I thank you so much for your kind welcome and the words, which you have spoken to me.***

Les: It's very nice to have you with us.

***I am a little concerned at the moment, because my surroundings do not feel quite comfortable.***

Les: Is there anything I can do to make them better for you? Is the light too much?

***No your room and your conditions are not at the root of the problem, they stem from my side of the curtain. But I feel that I can continue without too much discomfort.***

Les: Good, I'm glad to hear that thank you.

***Before I say who I am, I wish to be made perfectly plain, that I will answer no personal questions, in relation to my life when I was on the Earth.***

Les: That's understood.

***I hope you do not consider me to be impolite in requesting this?***

Les: No not in the least.

***But when I tell you the name I was known by, I hope you will understand my reasons.***

Les: Yes, that's quite okay.

***It is not because I am ashamed of my life, or because I do not wish to tell you,***

Les: But you don't want all those memories resurrected?

***Yes and there will come a time when the history of my family will be told to you, but it will not be from my lips.***

Les: I see — yes we're quite happy with that.

***I have been permitted to come to you, as shall we say a stepping stone in the process of my family's story. It will — how would you say, 'sharpen the appetite' for more information and I can assure you that it will come.***

Les: Thank you very much.

***If you would be kind enough to be interested in a little of my life on this side, then I will be happy to tell you a little of it, but I do not wish to outstay my welcome, or to bore you with my little insignificant life.***

Les: I don't think we would be bored and I don't think you would outstay your welcome, and I think we would all be interested, would we not? (General agreement)

***I will say to you that since I have been on this side of life, I have learnt a great lesson in humility, but I cannot change my carriage, or the way I sit or stand or move around. But I have learned humility and that surely is one of the greatest lessons mankind could possibly learn.***

Les: You're quite right, so few of us do learn it.

***I came to the new life very full of self-importance, very sure that people, many people, were way, way beneath me on the ladder. Can you understand this?***

Les: Well that's how you were brought up, wasn't it?

***Indeed, and that possibly was the undoing of my family, but that is enough of that. It was a very hard and painful journey, through many steps, many hard steps. I know I caused my helpers, my guides much distress. I have been brought back to the physical on one occasion, to try to help them, to help me. I'm afraid to say that on that occasion, I was returned un-helped — I was unhelpful, and that is something I bitterly regret. But over a period of many of your years, not our years you understand, but YOUR years, (Yes we do.) I gradually had my haughty exterior broken down piece by piece and I can say to you quite truthfully, that when the final piece came down, I could see light and love, as it should be for the very first time.***

Les: Of course you were so insistent, that those who were trying to teach you, were wrong in their outlook, weren't you?

***I am ashamed to say that I was utterly convinced that I was in the right.***

Les: Yes I know and do you recall coming through and speaking to me, many of our years ago?

***Was it you my friend?***

Les: Yes, and at that time you still retained your costume and a stick and you explained about your hats.

***I cannot quite remember, but I think that it is quite possible, because I was very much in favour of headwear, you understand my meaning? (Yes.) But because it took many years to break down my barriers, I have not always remembered the past. I feel that it is a lesson that I learned and it was put into a dusty corner of my mind.***

Les: And at the same time you asked me to support a certain person, in their work on this Earth.

***Forgive me, but I do not wish to remember. Are you sure it is what I asked you?***

Les: Yes, if you are who I think you are.

***No, I'm — I apologise I do not wish to appear as if I am trying to hide anything from you, but my memory of that, I must admit is a little hazy.***

Les: Yes I don't want to put it any more strongly, in deference to your request that we shouldn't ask anything about your life.

***I was led into light and love, by some wonderful and caring souls and I am honoured to say that since I have become more human — you realise what I mean by that — (Yes.) and less of a glass ornament, I have been permitted myself, to give the kind of help I received, to others of a similar nature.***

Les: Good! And you're giving that help in your world, are you?

***Indeed I am and let me tell you, I am so ashamed of how I behaved, because now as you say, the boot is on the other foot and I am having to deal with people I so closely resembled many times ago. And it is not easy, in fact if I could, I would tear my hair out.***

Les: Yes I know how you feel — not quite, but I believe I do.

***I'm sure at times when you've been doing your rescue work, you have thought to yourself, how on Earth can I get through to these people. Well as you know because you do it constantly, eventually you do get through. I am giving a living proof of that, but goodness me, I feel deep, deep remorse for all the problems I caused my beloved carers and I can only continue in my life, helping others in recompense for my past ways.***

Les: Yes well that is all anyone can do, because as I said at the beginning of our conversation, you weren't responsible for your attitude, because that is how you were brought up, that is how you were indoctrinated into the feeling of superiority, ***(Yes.)*** through your whole life.

***Yes, my one concession to my previous earthly existence, is when I feel the need to have four walls and a roof around me and of course I can if I wish. I do have rather beautiful and luxurious accommodation.***

Les: Well, you were used to it, weren't you?

***But gone are the sycophants that surrounded me. I have to cope alone and I thoroughly enjoy it and when I am replete of the luxurious life, I remove myself from the trappings of wealth and***

***go on my way; it is a little indulgence that I feel I have earned.***

Les: Yes I would agree with you, we would all feel the same I think. I don't think anybody would have any objection to that, would they? We understand, don't we? ***(General agreement)***

***Thank you. Next time I feel the need to surround myself with fine furniture and velvet, I will think to myself that my new found friends would not object to a little decadence for a short time.***

Les: No we wouldn't, we'd love to share it with you! ***(chuckles)***

***Perhaps in time my friends perhaps I will welcome you all to my little palace.***

Les: We would look forward to that. Now I'm going to ask you a very personal question, which you may prefer not to answer, in which case I understand. Do you still use make-up to the same extent, just as a hobby? ***(pause) (No.)*** I'm not criticising, it just gives me an indication as to your being.

***No, it is not something I feel the need to indulge in. I cannot say that it is an important part of my existence.***

Les: No I know it wouldn't be, it's just a little fad to go with your surroundings.

***No, if I had another luxury to go with my beautiful little palace, then it would be fresh fruit. I hope you don't find that amusing?***

Les: No, we're all in favour of it.

***And fine wine, which perhaps I should bow my head in shame for my —***

Les: No not in the least. We all like little indulgences, but we can't of course go to the extreme that you do. But we can quite understand why you would find it a method of relaxation, in your arduous work.

***But I said I WOULD choose that as an indulgence. I have to say, that so far I have resisted the temptation. Good, aren't I?***

***(chuckles)***

Les: But you would feel much more comfortable, if you *did* have the indulgence now and again. ***Does that mean I have permission to go and indulge myself, with some wine and not feel guilty, (Yes.) because my new found friends have told me that it is quite in order? Goodness me, that's all I needed to know! (laughter) I think I shall presently leave you and see if I can find someone who will join me in a small indulgence.***

Les: Yes, well we would join you in a toast then, while you do so.

***Of course, you know it is all in the mind. I do not anticipate taking a glass of wine and putting it to my lips, but I will THINK I am putting a glass of wine to my lips and that will be just as intoxicating to me. As you know, it IS the mind, when you come through the curtain.***

Les: Yes, absolutely.

***It is thought that takes me into my beautiful palace, it is THOUGHT that removes me from my beautiful palace and puts me in the real world.***

Les: Yes, and of course you had the difficulty when you were on this Earth, of not being able to express those minor indulgences, because of those around you, whom you thought would disapprove.

***All I will say, is some would have disapproved, but many others would have gone to the other extreme and indulged themselves too greatly.***

Les: Yes they would have.

***And that is all I wish to say.***

Les: But they would not have expected you to do it, (pause) Well this is very interesting and we much enjoy your conversation.

***Before I leave you I would say to you, that shortly into your room if you will permit, will come a member of my earthly family. And I am almost certain that they will divulge to you historical information, which I feel sure will be of great, great interest to you.***

Les: It certainly sounds as though it would be.

***But I have paved the way. It will be a little more difficult for this person to come. At present there is much still to do, before they come through the curtain to speak with you.***

Les: They have not been here before, have they?

***Ah yes, you unfortunately have got hold of the wrong piece of wood. I speak of someone who has been on our side, for many of your years.***

Les: Well that'll be even more interesting. We look forward to it.

***So with your permission, I will return and tell the people who are working so hard to bring this to be, that you give permission for them to come to speak to you.***

Les: Certainly we do, we welcome them. Thank you very much.

***It will be of historic significance that is all I will say. Now I feel I have been here with you a little longer than perhaps I should have. I do not wish to outstay any welcome that you give to me. It took considerable effort to bring me through here and we do not wish to take too much from***

***the kind lady, who has allowed me to come here this time and converse with you.***

Les: No, we do understand and we thank you for the consideration. Perhaps you'll come back and talk to us again one day. You'd always be welcome.

***If our plans reach fruition, then there is a possibility that I may come, at the same time as another. I would not speak at length, but may come to introduce you to my family member.***

Les: That would be very nice.

***And I hope that when I return, part of this evening will come back to your consciousness.***

Les: I'm sure it will.

***I am honoured to have been accepted into your private quarters and thank you for taking the time and having the patience, to listen to the ramblings of someone like myself.***

Les: Well they certainly weren't ramblings and we've all been most interested. I don't think anybody would deny that, would they? (General agreement)

George: It's been delightful, thank you very much. ***Then I offer you farewell and hopefully it will not be too far in the distance that I am back here in this beautiful room.***

Les: We hope it won't be too long and we wish you every success in the work you are now doing, in ridding others of the shadows in which they are walking.

***I am happy to make it my life's work, until they find me another niche, for any talents I may have.***

Les: Of course they will develop, as you do your work for the others.

***My final words to you are: Always have a little humility. Do not plump yourselves up, with unwarranted self-importance.***

Les: No, I think we all try not to do that. We've had many lessons to that effect, but we take note of your words.

***I am not in any degree criticising any of my lovely new friends.***

Les: No, we understand that.

***I just give you some heartfelt advice. And now I will leave you in the fervent hope, that it will be very soon, that I come to introduce another to you.***

Les: Thank you very much indeed. As I said, we look forward to that. God bless you.

*We then began to discuss who it was/might be:*

Les: That was most interesting, wasn't it?  
(General agreement)

Sarah: She didn't say who she was though.

Les: No, she didn't want to. Anybody have any ideas?

George: Queen Mary?

Sarah: I thought it was Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sue: No, I'm sure — I can't —

*Sue begins to channel again:*

***It is just as well I had not completely departed, is it not? I apologise, I did say at the beginning I would give my name, but no history of my earthly life. I do not wish to give my first names, because and I jest here, you would be here all night, I had so many. I will if you are interested, give you the last name. I would imagine you will all recognise it and let me say, I am nowhere near as old as Queen Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup>.***

Sarah: I apologise. (Giggles)

***My surname was Romanov. I will leave you now.***

Les: Thank you very much for telling us.

Sarah: Thank you.

*Sue then shared her feelings/emotions that she'd picked up during the session. It had left her quite tearful. Les explained to George that he had also thought it was Queen Mary, which is why he'd commented on the hats. Sue noted at the time that the one through her was a little confused by Les's comments, but did not wish to appear rude. Sue felt that it was paving the way for another member of the family and who she felt would be Tsar Nicholas. But the moment she'd uttered the name Romanov, Sue experienced extreme feelings of cold and shivers and she felt that the Tsar had a far greater lesson and it would take more time for this one to come through. We discussed what we knew about this part of Russian history, when an unexpected and highly charged message came through Les:*

***Good evening to you my friends. From your conversation, I would gather that you've been most interested in the communicator, who has spoken with you this time? (General agreement)***

George: Yes we are very interested and she spoke beautifully.

***I would remind you of lessons you have had during the past meetings here, when it was more than once explained to both meetings, that humility is one of the prime lessons, which must be learned when you depart from this life, into ours. (Yes.) And yet to our surprise you are still astonished, when so called well-known,***

***victorious or otherwise significant people return to you here. Let it be understood, that the auras which surrounded them — and I talk about imaginary auras that you humans place around people on this Earth — they no longer exist, they are quickly dissipated when you come to us. That applies to all, irrespective of birth, of previous experience upon this Earth, or what you call the higher echelons of society. It is absolutely of NO IMPORTANCE WHATSOEVER!! The only thing which concerns us when you come to us, is your degree of spiritual development, not the trappings of so-called civilised life, which some of you still bring with you to us. And we despair sometimes at seeing how many stratas we have to clear away, from the spiritual person underneath. Nevertheless it has to be done and it is done. Now we come to the point of my visit. Many times you have been told that you would have no idea of the extent of the work that would be done within this room, is that not so? (General agreement) You still can have no idea of the extent of the light, which is generated through the years of dedicated work, which you have given to us. And each time a meeting is held within these walls, so that light is increased. You cannot possibly imagine its radiance. And as you upon this Earth, flock to your chambers of music, your libraries of learning, in order to devour as much as you can of the knowledge which is there — in order to appreciate as much as possible the gorgeous music, which is available for you; so upon our Earth, or our plane, as you say — so upon our plane of existence, are the lights of varying degrees from various meetings such as this, from churches, from chapels, from synagogues, from what you call the fringe religions — ALL emit light to a certain degree. But I will say now — and I do not wish you to take this in any form of conceit, but I will say now, I know myself, of no place, which radiates light, as does this.***

***(Referring to the room we were using) And our realms are full of light my friends, light unknown to you; light and all its colours, all it's shapes, all it's patterns and all its beauty. But because of your work, light from this chapel, from this church, from whatever you wish to call it in a religious sense, this temple — light exceeds everything that I have known. For as it is that those, who for long have been with us, who have suffered much in many ways, are attracted to***

***the supreme light which calls them — much, much more will be done here. Many so-called famous people wish to and will visit; be prepared for this. Do not think yourselves honoured, but if you wish, be grateful to those who on our side, have through the years, taught you what spiritual development should be. Do you understand? (General agreement)***

George: Thank you for telling us this, we are indeed grateful.

***I leave you my friends. God's blessing be with you at all times. Do not hesitate to continue in your dedicated work. Goodnight to you, God bless you all. (General thanks)***