

~8th December 2003~

Good evening. (*greetings*)

As I come to you this time, I hope that you are aware of those who join with me this time.

Lilian: Is anyone aware?

George: I think I usually feel the presence, the energy.

Sarah: I did feel a little extra energy, but I didn't relate it to others here, but maybe that's what it was.

No matter if your awareness is not raised this time, because it matters not that the effort has been made by those from our world, who wish to stand close to you. (*thanks expressed*) They have been attracted to your love and your energy, which allows me to come to you. I am happy to allow them to share this time with you.

George: We are certainly happy—very happy. (*affirmations*)

Last time we ended with sounds that I hoped you would find most interesting. I have been most interested in your thoughts about this in these past days. What I wish to say to you this time is brief, because as you are aware, we have reached that time of your yearly calendar, when I usually withdraw for a little time.

George: Yes, well it's been a wonderful year.

Lilian: Hasn't it just! (*affirmations*)

George: So we look forward to your return.

I can say that it will not be a long absence this time, but it is important that I return to where I belong, in order that we may evaluate all that has happened in this year of your time. (*thanks expressed*) I can only say to you my dear friends, that I have felt nothing but love and joy within your presence. But it is important that we move forward in your new year and go forward with the teaching and the awareness that you have started upon.

Lilian: Yes, I don't think we can find words to say how much we appreciate it all.

Again my dear friends, I do not look for any thanks, because without you, I would not be here.

George: You are probably aware of our joy, in any event.

Yes, I would like to thank you for your thoughts this time, for all of those who are seeking help in our world. Your words have been taken and I can assure you my dear friends that help will be given where necessary.

Lilian: Can I just ask one question? (**Yes.**) Does it matter—the way I did it was that I gave out thoughts, but would it be better to actually use the voice?

My dear friend, have you not realised again my words, that your thought is your most powerful ally?

Lilian: Yes, but I wondered if it would help those lost souls, as we call them, to hear a voice.

They are aware of your thought pattern. (Good.) It matters not really, which way you give your help, but your thoughts travel upon that energy pattern, which will be recognised more easily. Although those souls are lost, they are after all, still part of our world. Whichever way feels more comfortable to you, then I would say to each one of you, that is the way that you must help. You understand? (*affirmations*) Before I leave you my dear friends, I wish to say that next time you meet, there will come to you those to whom your earthly Christmas time, has some powerful meaning. Within that group there will also be some children. Therefore my dear lady friend, I will leave them in your gentleness, to give some help where necessary. (Yes.) Before I wish you all much love this time, are there any questions that you feel that you must ask?

George: You're happy to take questions from us this time?

Just one or two, because those who come with me are waiting to impress you.

Sarah: Salumet, you said you are growing the same as we are growing during this teaching time. Will you always be doing this? I know you don't have 'time', but are you destined to do something else after you have learned what you need to learn?

That will be part of me. That learning time with you has been a choice made by many. At this moment of your time, all I can tell you is that this choice of being with you to teach, is indeed a growing time for me also; but when I say 'me', remember that I am not *me*, but many. Therefore it is not that I can use the 'I' to tell you what will happen, but what I will say is that my work upon this planet will indeed be ended when I leave you.

Sarah: Well, thank you for choosing us!

But the words that I have brought to you, will never end, but the actual physical use of an

instrument will come to an end, when this instrument comes to our world.

Sara: I hope not for a long time! (*gentle laughter*)

George: We have to observe that this is the general pattern of the past that this happens.

Yes. There has been a purpose, and remember my friends, that when first I came, I told you that we had waited a long, long time; in fact much longer than before even this soul who sits here was born. So you see—and again when we speak of time, it seems so long to you, but in fact it is not.

George: I think we are beginning to get a feeling for this. **(Yes.)** In fact I wanted to ask a question about our concept of past civilisations **(Yes.)** and we think of them as past civilisations, but that aspect really perhaps only relates to the physical Earth. **(Yes.)** I imagine there are groups in Spirit who continue those past civilisations, and some reincarnate into later cultures for further learning and all that knowledge is still there in Spirit, it is not lost at all. I was going to ask you, is that a fair picture of how things are?

Yes, your words are admirable, but just let me simplify it for the others. Past, present, future are but one—this we have discussed briefly, but time as you know it, is but energy and energy cannot be destroyed. Therefore when you speak as you do, of course it is never lost. You of course think of *time* within your own earthly planet, but it is but a *small, small* part of all that is. Energy cannot be destroyed, therefore what has *gone* in your *minds*, indeed has not.

George: So it is almost an erroneous thought form to think of them as past civilisations.

Yes, but it is acceptable, because mankind's thinking is so limited, you understand?

(*affirmations*) **But my answer to your question would be 'yes', in your thinking. I will leave it with you this time. I feel when these moments come and I have to leave you for a little while, I feel somehow your earthly emotion sometimes and I wish to say to each one of you, that although I may not use this instrument to speak with you, I am indeed with each one of you** (*thanks expressed*) **at all times and know always as you call my name in need, I will be with you.** (*more thanks*) **So my friends, until we meet next time, I wish you all much love and happiness in your daily lives, and no matter what troubles you, know that I stand by your side.** (*thanks and farewells*)

Sarah: And we wish you well back where you belong.

Thank you.

Lilian: And we could say we wish you a happy Christmas. (*chuckles*)

George: Yes and you've left us with so much richness, we hope that we can return some of that to you.

One followed through Eileen, giving personal messages to each sitter. She gave the name of Emma, stating that while on Earth she had also dedicated her life to spiritual work. We later deduced that this was the first of many visits of Emma Hardinge Britten.