

This thought had barely occurred to me when my “other self” exploded it by giving another sharp order, saying, “Ask your brother-in-law for fifty dollars and he will lend it to you.”

The order seemed definite and final. Without further hesitation I followed instructions. When I asked my brother-in-law for the money, he said, “Why, certainly you can have fifty dollars, but if you are going to be gone very long you had better take a hundred dollars.” I thanked him and said I thought fifty dollars would be enough. I knew it was not enough, but that was the amount my “other self” had commanded me to ask for and that is the amount I secured.

I was greatly relieved when I found that my brother-in-law was not going to ask me why I was going to Philadelphia. If he had known all that had taken place in my mind during the previous night, he perhaps would have thought I should go to a psychiatric hospital for treatment instead of going to Philadelphia on a wild-goose chase.

## *My “Other Self” Takes Command*

I left with my head telling me I was a fool and my “other self” commanding me to ignore the challenge and carry out my instructions.

I drove all night, arriving in Philadelphia the next morning. My first thought was to look up a modestly priced boarding house where I could rent a room for about one dollar a day.

Here again my “other self” took charge and gave the command to register at the most exclusive hotel in the city. With a little more than forty dollars of my remaining capital in my