

Fourth. As compensation for carrying out these and other instructions which will be given to you in the future, you may have your choice of any three things you wish.

The Author: Do you mean that I may really have any three things I choose, in return for carrying out these instructions?"

Voice from within: Yes, any three things you choose.

The Author: With whom am I dealing? Who will be responsible to me for the compensation I have been promised after I carry out the instructions?

Voice from within: You are dealing with Infinite Intelligence. I am the Individual Entity designated by Infinite Intelligence to bargain with you for your services. So you may proceed with your instructions with faith that you will receive your reward. I shall now give you the power to compensate yourself as soon as you earn your reward.

The Author: Very well. I shall choose (1) Wisdom through an understanding heart that will help me to relate myself to others in a spirit of harmony; (2) Health in both body and mind, and (3) Wealth in such amounts as I may need to carry out the instruction you have given me.

Voice from within: It is not enough. I cannot permit you to be cheated. You should modify your first choice to include happiness. Without happiness you will not be an efficient worker. Infinite Intelligence has selected you to assume a great responsibility. A world-crisis is impending. You have been prepared to render useful service in connection with this crisis. Revise your first choice.

The Author: All right! My first choice shall be happiness through the wisdom of an understanding heart.

Voice speaking from within: That is better! The terms of our compact are now satisfactory. You are now assuming the role of both master and servant. Your wages shall be paid as fast as the service is rendered. I shall