

WHO'S GOING TO FINISH THIS CONTROVERSY?

Editor The Chronicle—Sir: Referring to Frank Deardorf's and other articles with reference to Sir Oliver Lodge et al., how do these contributors know that "no experience is possible" and that "nothing can be affirmed?" Are they not asserting things about things which they admittedly know nothing about? It is self-evident that they are. The wise man will neither affirm nor deny nor declare impossible anything of which he knows nothing.

The fact that some persons have no experience and no knowledge of the "supernal worlds" is no indication that no one has such experience and knowledge, nor does it prove that all those who claim to have had such experience, are suffering from hallucinations. The fact that a lot of charlatans make mockery of human aspirations by all manner of trickery does not stamp all claims of knowledge and experience of the supernal worlds as "fake." One is as much a fool for denying too much as for believing too much. OLE J. SNEIDE.

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