

this aspect will tend to make him unfortunate by his attitude towards the affairs of life, being fearful and lacking in sufficient courage to overcome the difficulties that will appear in his way. He should cultivate all the hope he can and assume as cheerful an aspect as possible, or when the Moon forms any adverse aspect to Saturn he will be a pitiable victim of depression and despondency.

☉ ✕ ♀ This is in many respects a very beneficial aspect, as it steadies the mind and makes the character more firm and thoughtful. The native will now have opportunities to assume far greater and more permanent responsibilities than he has previously undertaken. It is a very fortunate influence for those whose 'root of merit' is fairly established, for the individual characteristics are strengthened and the moral character rendered more reliable and capable of developing the physical virtues. The native will now meet with persons older than himself, who are truthful, honest and sincere, and they will benefit him and prove to be reliable and permanent friends and helpers. His mind will become steadier, more concentrative and persevering, and he will go deeper into and endeavour to realise more of his inner nature than formerly. Honour and reputation will tend to become established under this powerful solar influence, and he should do all in his power to place himself in a position of trust, or where the future will be secure against change or uncertainty.

☉ □ ♀ This will tend to make the whole of the current directions more or less unfortunate. The native will have sorrow and grief while its influence is in operation, and there is every probability of someone in the domestic circle passing out of this physical world while it is in force. He will experience domestic troubles and will find it difficult to keep the mind free from worry and anxiety while the aspect lasts. He should not make any changes unless they are absolutely necessary, and should be very careful in all dealings with others, especially those older than himself. It is an evil period, but more so if he despond or allow himself to become depressed, for it will then affect the health and may cause him to suffer from long illnesses of a somewhat protracted nature, as it awakens any latent tendency to rheumatism, and has some tendency to produce chronic disorders. The native should be careful in all his actions, and in his mental attitude to-

wards others, as he is liable to suffer disappointments and also to be affected by the evil thoughts and wishes of others. Altogether it is a critical period, and calls for caution, steadfastness and courage. *A very unfortunate and trying influence.*

☉ Δ ♃ This is a good influence, but too much material benefit must never be expected from this aspect, for Saturn is not a very fortunate planet in regard to material things, being the planet of *mind*. However, it is the best aspect the Sun can have to this

82. planet, and it denotes a period in which all things will solidify and make more permanent conditions, so that the native will assume greater responsibilities than formerly, and he will now rise to an important position in life, and secure for himself a fixed condition whereby both honour and reputation will profit. He will also come into contact with those whose influence upon his life will have a permanent effect, and by internal strength of character he will mould his future on a much firmer and more solid basis than formerly: he will do well to take up sound investments and improve his financial prospects under this influence. Saturn is the planet of refinement, chastity and temperance, and by a study of all the virtues which make for purity, industry, patience, and perseverance, much progress may be made. A great deal will depend upon the native himself of course, and the methods he adopts, as to whether he will come under the most favourable side of this good aspect or not.

☉ ☐ ♃ This will be for the native a somewhat evil time, and it will be well for him to act discreetly and also to safeguard his health. He should avoid taking chill, and be careful to keep the circulation in good order, or he will suffer from colds and general

83. debility. He should be wary not to offend others, especially elders, or superiors in rank. This aspect often produces either a death or separation, and severe disappointment or sorrow, therefore he should watch his feelings and not give way to the depression or melancholia which often follows. The native's attitude towards others, and their effect upon him will not be good, as his magnetism will not be attractive under this influence; it is in fact an unfortunate period generally, and he must make a courageous stand against the difficulties and worries that now threaten him. His circulation should be kept in good order and his general

health up to the highest standard; and he should cultivate hope and remember that all restraints put upon him may be for a good purpose, although this may not be apparent at the time.

☉ ⋈ ♃ The quincunx or 'inconjunct' (150°) aspect of the Sun to Saturn is not a good influence and is more than likely to affect the health, owing to its chilling and debilitating effect. It is a rather weak aspect, however, and may not produce any appreciable

84. effect if the mind can be kept cheerful and free from despondency. It will, however, strengthen the whole character if the body is able to absorb the united influence of these two forces, the one expansive, and the other contractive; for by blending the two it is possible to obtain that steadfastness and perseverance which Saturn gives; but it will be advisable for the native to look well to his own health, and to expect any of those connected with him, the family circle, etc., who are ailing or suffering to be likewise affected; if the lunar directions indicate it, there is danger of a loss by death under this influence.

☉ ♂ ♃ A very malefic influence. The native will suffer in health, will experience much opposition, and many obstacles will come in his path while it lasts. Disappointments, losses by death, sorrows and trials of all kinds are indicated by this influence, and he

85. cannot act too wisely while it operates, for the mind will tend to despair and will ever look on the dark side of things. Despondency and depression will assail him, and it will require all his care and forethought to keep his head above water while it lasts, for he will have both financial difficulties and many other troubles to endure. There is an occult significance attached to this aspect; and that is, the combat between the higher and the lower nature, between moral character and selfishness, between generosity and over-carefulness. The best attitude to this adverse opposition will be one of hope and calmness and the inner feeling that 'whatever is, is best.' If the lunar aspects coincide therewith, especially, it will be a very trying time. *A very critical and memorable period.*

TO URANUS

☉ ♅ This influence will extend over a period of several years, and will manifest a spasmodic influence at certain times

when there are other influences, congenial to the Uranian vibration, operating. This influence will act peculiarly upon the native's consciousness, causing him to take a deep interest in occult and metaphysical matters, and so to expand and broaden his views, rendering him original in thought and free from conventional limitations. This influence will render the native either irritable or excitable at times, passing through magnetic changes that have a peculiar influence upon others. He will meet with persons holding what seem strange ideas, and they will affect him mentally, bringing him into a train of thought above the average commonplace level.

86. ☉ ♂ ♀ This marks an epoch in the life in which great changes of consciousness will take place and expansion of mind result therefrom. The native will either pass through a very romantic and adventurous period, or be estranged from friends and have intimate associations with others, associations of a far more mental character and of a more exalted type than such usually are. This influence denotes *changes*, but rather of a mental and subjective than of an objective nature. It is a period when sudden and unexpected events happen, when ties and attachments of a peculiar nature are formed or broken. The native should exercise great care with regard to those who come into his life, as very strange engagements and peculiar episodes occur under this conjunction. This influence only eventuates when the mind is ready to respond to higher vibrations, and when reforms are coming into the life; it brings experiences that are to awaken the higher part of the nature, and therefore it is necessary to be prepared for changes, and events that will tend to alter the future very considerably. This aspect affects friendships and unions, more, perhaps, than any other influence.

87. ☉ ♃ ♀ This weak aspect is favourable in a measure for changes, and for the advance of new thought, or the undertaking of any study connected with the occult or with psychic affairs of any kind. The native will meet with friends or acquaintances whose interest in these matters will concern him, or draw his mind into a condition that will enable him to investigate matters relating to higher thought: he will feel more expansive mentally, and much more interested in all metaphysical subjects than formerly. It will probably not affect him directly in any remarkable way, but will

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make it easier for good aspects to the Moon, etc., to act; he may gain some money unexpectedly or gain benefits from others in a manner not previously thought of. It is good for the mind, more especially for all mental pursuits of an original nature, and if the native is that way inclined his inventiveness will be unusually active: some new undertakings may be entered on, productive of future benefit.

☉ ♁ ♃ This is a somewhat weak but adverse aspect, likely to bring sudden and unexpected changes. It shows an unsettled and somewhat anxious period, and it will be well for anyone under its influence if he can avoid trouble and difficulty while it lasts. The

89. native will incline to be abrupt, and at times irritable, liable to offend others through his own mental attitude towards them.

The native's magnetic conditions will not be harmonious, and it will be advisable for him to act discreetly and to do nothing impulsively while this aspect lasts—especially where others are concerned with him in any domestic or social relationship. A great deal depends upon his own attitude at this time; for any exhibition of temper, excitability or nervous irritability will tend to make enemies and cause others to take a sudden dislike to him, and by reaction he will feel resentful of their attitude and inclined to act without careful thought or full control. While this influence lasts the whole period of its operation will be unfavourable.

☉ ✳ ♃ This is likely to bring the native sudden benefits and unexpected gains. His magnetism will increase, so that he will affect others by the magnetic conditions which this solar influence will cause him to generate, and he will probably take some long journey

90. under this influence and gain by travel or changes which will tend to be for his good in some direction which may not at first

be apparent. This aspect will greatly benefit the native's mind, and cause him to be inventive, ingenious, and full of original ideas. His mind will expand, becoming interested in the higher thought, and in metaphysical subjects, and he may take some definite step towards embracing occultism or mystical studies. This is a very favourable aspect in many ways, but particularly as regards the mental conditions, and under this influence the native will form new friendships and fresh acquaintances, or join some society or body of persons interested in higher thought, æsthetic culture or original studies. *It is a good time to study astrology.*

☉ □ ♃ This is probably the worst aspect known (except perhaps ☿ □ ♃). Matters will now tend to go suddenly wrong, and unexpected events of an unfavourable nature will occur. The native will meet with sudden and severe disappointments and will have unexpected separations and sharp disagreements to contend with.

91. His mind will become peculiarly irritable, and his health will suffer from strange ailments and peculiar nervous disorders. This is not a good time to make any changes, although change or removal may be necessitated by circumstances, so that the native may be unable to prevent making unfavourable changes: his feelings will be affected, and those intimately related to him will cause him annoyance and worry, and perhaps disgrace. It is quite an evil period: matters of importance should be postponed, and all travel avoided if possible; estrangements and unfortunate discoveries are likely. If the current lunar aspects are evil then a critical period is at hand; otherwise, until other aspects coincide it will not act with full force. *A time of great stress, which will challenge the native's full powers.*

☉ △ ♃ This will bring unexpected and sudden gains and advantages. The native will increase in magnetic power and broaden considerably in mind, taking very advanced views of life, becoming more than usually original, inventive and constructive. He

92. will travel, or make important changes of a favourable nature, or will come into intimate contact with original persons and will take up the study of some metaphysical subject, astrology, or occultism in some form. He may gain suddenly through investments or by speculation, especially through railways or other methods of rapid transit. It is a good time for such as are of a reforming and advanced turn of mind, anxious to improve surrounding conditions; and the native will gain through friends and acquaintances, and will probably also have some romantic or novel experience which will be quite out of the common.

☉ □ ♃ This is an evil aspect, likely to cause sudden and unexpected troubles, affecting the health and tending to upset the nervous system. The native will feel irritable and inclined to become excitable, or very easily provoked, and will either offend

93. others by his attitude towards them, or strongly and fanatically resent their attitude towards himself. It is not a good time to travel or make any important changes, and the native should

endeavour to keep always as calm and self-controlled as possible: he will now be liable to disappointments and separations between himself and his friends, and he should act as discreetly as possible, and be guarded in all dealings with strangers, or those with whom he is accidentally brought into contact, as he is liable to misrepresentation and slander or at least very harsh criticism. If the lunar aspects are evil in nature while this solar influence is in operation, it will be a very bad time; but if they are good then this solar aspect will not be so severe.

☉ ⋈ ☿ The quincunx or 'inconjunct' aspect between Uranus and the Sun is in general of a similar nature to the semi-sextile, but it is in the main more separative in its nature and somewhat more drastic in its operation (though this is chiefly confined to the mental plane, unless Uranus be badly aspected at birth). It is, **94.** moreover, far more likely to affect the health, if moderation and simplicity of life are not followed. This is a splendid aspect for the truly regenerate, bringing an expansion of consciousness that will not pass away. For the densely stolid and practical person it will have little advantage, and will effect merely a few minor worries or misunderstandings.

☉ ♁ ☿ A very evil influence. All the native's affairs will now tend to go wrong suddenly, and unexpected events of an astounding nature will happen during this period: he should avoid travel or making any changes or removals, if possible. He will meet **95.** with strenuous opposition, will suffer through separations and estrangements, and will also be liable to lose friends and to come into unforeseen conflict with strangers and to suffer thereby. His magnetic conditions will be inimical to others, and he will be liable to act suddenly, impulsively, and very rashly while the aspect operates. He cannot be too careful in all dealings with others, nor weigh too carefully the consequences of his actions, for he will be very liable to make mistakes, or to be made to act against his will by the desires or the hypnotic influence of others. He should avoid disputes and keep clear of all legal affairs, do nothing to offend others or to bring himself into unmerited disgrace or ill-repute. This aspect marks a very critical stage in the career, and it will not pass without causing sorrow, anxiety and trouble, from

which an expansion of the consciousness will result. *An extremely significant and important influence, likely to throw the native off his balance, unless he summons all his strength to combat it.*

TO NEPTUNE*

96. ☉ P ♃ This is the same as the conjunction in its general effect, but operates for a longer period and indicates a general overhanging influence of the nature described. It is unlikely to affect any but the most advanced souls to any great extent.

☉ ♂ ♃* This is a deeply mysterious influence and its full effect is scarcely likely to be felt by the majority, at least as regards material matters: much will depend upon the aspects to Neptune at birth, and also on whether this planet is prominent in the nativity

97. in any way; but an extremely remarkable experience of some kind is likely to result from this influence if such should be the case. A psychic awakening of some sort is sure to take place and according to the stage of unfoldment reached by the soul, this may range from a romantic love episode to poetic or musical inspiration or clairaudience; or, on the other hand, some weird experience connected with the sea or with haunted houses. In any case the experience is sure to be accompanied with either incarceration or restriction of some kind: at least the renouncal of some long coveted or dearly prized object. For Neptune is peculiarly connected with the *soul* of things.

☉ ∨ ♃ † The general nature of this influence will approximate to that of the conjunction as to the kind of experience denoted, but it is likely to be still more recondite and obscure. Employment as a secret service agent would be an appropriate experience under this aspect for one whose nativity denoted such capacities; in a more ordinary horoscope, affairs connected with hospitals, work-houses or mortuaries.

☉ / ♃ † This denotes a period of mysterious misfortunes,

* The elusive character of Neptune's influence renders it extremely difficult to convey in words any idea of its nature. The reader will do well to refer to the information given in *The Art of Synthesis*, as well as to the interpretation of the aspects to Neptune given in this book.

† [See also ♂ ♃ above.]

which dog the native's footsteps in a peculiar and unprecedented way. Psychic matters are sure to enter into the life in some way and affect it injuriously, but the aspect, in any case, is a weak one, and unless the planet is heavily afflicted at birth little serious trouble is to be anticipated.

99. ☉ ✕ ♃* This is probably the most favourable influence of all, denoting (if other aspects are favourable) an idyllic period of blissful contentment. The musical or poetical faculty will be strongly awakened, and a pronounced tendency to mysticism—or refined sensuousness, according to the type of horoscope—will be displayed. In a material sense it denotes a period of surprising 'good luck'; but this of course depends on the aspects at birth.

100. ☉ □ ♃* This is the most evil aspect of the Sun to Neptune. If the latter is afflicted at birth the effects are likely to be most serious. An involved state of affairs in every phase of the activities is sure to ensue, and a deep depression of the emotional nature may lead to some rash act. Neurotics and other physically sensitive persons are the most likely to feel the worst effect of this aspect which tends to weaken the moral fibre and to ruin the constitution: this only when Neptune is much afflicted at birth.

101. ☉ △ ♃* Other influences being favourable, this aspect inaugurates 'halcyon days.' Prosperity of the most unusual description—a 'boom' to use a slang word—may be looked for, unless the aspects at birth preclude such good fortune. Riches and favours will be showered on the native and his cup will be full to overflowing. This as regards material welfare: to those who are more spiritually inclined this period is one of religious exaltation and great blessing in a spiritual sense, or of extreme creative fecundity in the case of a poet or musician.

102. ☉ ◻ ♃* This is similar in effect to the semi-square. Delays, disappointments, and tantalising experiences of an unusual kind may be anticipated, and the period is one that is likely to live in the memory as unique in its way, grinding, as it were, 'slowly, yet exceeding small.'

103. ☉ ⋈ ♃* This, the quincunx or 'inconjunct,' is similar in its effect to the semi-sextile, but is somewhat longer in duration and more far-reaching in its effects. Its true mission is to effect a purification of the individuality.

* [See also ☌ ♃]

☉ ♂ ♃* This is, perhaps, the most tremendous obstacle that the individuality has to cope with; for the soul is here weighed in the balances—and too often 'found wanting.' All the antagonistic forces of the lower nature, or the undeveloped part of man, rise up and seek to swamp him, and powerful indeed must he be if
105. he can breast them. Only the pure can do so, and even they must prepare to see their most cherished schemes totter in apparent confusion to the ground. Failure, however, consists not in failing to maintain, but in ceasing to strive; and for the overcomer the reward is great.

THE SUN IN ASPECT TO ITS OWN PLACE

☉ ✕ or P ☉ These are fortunate influences for health and affairs. They increase the vitality and bodily energy, and with it bestow additional power to cope with the ordinary occupation, whether business, profession, or otherwise. It is a good time for undertaking
106. new responsibilities or beginning new enterprises. It brings good fortune through superiors, the great, and those in authority, and friends among people ruled by the Sun. In some cases there follows some amount of public recognition, honour, or fame. When falling among a train of good directions it marks a very successful period.

107. ☉ ∨ or q ☉ These are similar in nature to the previous paragraph but much less important, and not so much can be expected of them. If falling among bad directions very little will result.

☉ ∟ or □ ☉ These tend to lessen or disorganise the vitality and to disturb the health. They bring delay or loss in
108. connection with occupation and affairs; the public position or reputation may suffer, and there may be loss of credit, the disfavour of superiors, and sorrow through friends.

* [See also d ♃']

CHAPTER XIV

MUTUAL ASPECTS

MUTUAL ASPECTS are aspects formed between planets themselves, apart from the luminaries. They denote events of the nature of the houses which the respective planets rule, also events in harmony with their own nature. Thus, Saturn when aspecting any other planet will limit that planet's influence, and cause time to be a consideration that must be taken into account; when afflicting, it will retard and delay events promised, and in all its actions will act as a restraining and retarding force. If afflicting Venus there will be disappointment, and probably sorrow, or depressed emotion. If afflicting Mars the passional nature will be affected, and more premeditation will be mixed with passional desires of any kind. If afflicting Jupiter it is unfortunate, depressing the social and moral faculties and generally bringing disfavour and discredit. Mars will act as the reverse of Saturn, causing impulse and a quickening of the outgoing energies, giving less restraint and precipitating actions without the balancing power of thought.

In this connection the following paragraphs should be carefully studied and thought over:—

WHEN THE PLANET MERCURY is prominent in directions, thought will be aroused, intelligence will be awakened, and that side of the character and life which includes these will become important. Under fortunate directions, this will be a good time for

109. any kind of intellectual work that may be indicated in the horoscope at birth; for study, writing, reading, literary work of all kinds, teaching, publishing, editing, reporting, lecturing, speaking, learning languages, acting as secretary or clerk, or beginning any of the many occupations ruled by this planet. This also includes engaging servants and employees generally, signing documents, and writing important letters; and relates to some extent to short journeys, and to events that bear upon brothers and sisters.

When the directions to Mercury are unfortunate, trouble or delay is likely to occur through any of the persons and occupations ruled by the planet, so far as they enter into the native's life. No one man can be affected, of course, in all the ways mentioned in the previous paragraph; but, to the extent to which he comes in contact with any of them, he will experience benefit when Mercury is well aspected by direction and trouble when badly aspected. In the latter case the nerves may suffer, nerve pains or weakness may be felt, and worry and anxiety experienced.

WHEN THE PLANET VENUS is prominent in directions, the feelings and emotions will be rendered active, and events will occur that turn upon these. Venus rules love in all its grades, from the lowest
110. coarsest and most selfish up to the highest, most refined and unselfish, culminating in universal sympathy. It draws friends together, promotes social life, and is the bond holding the family together.

When well aspected in directions, good fortune results from persons, events, things and occupations governed by Venus, among which the following may be mentioned:—love, friendship, society, the family, women, female relatives and friends, pleasure, amusements, popularity, painting, music, poetry, ornaments, jewellery, theatres, entertainments, flowers, fancy articles, dress and adornments. It is naturally fortunate and brings a happy, enjoyable time if not afflicted, and can bestow much financial and general success.

When badly aspected any or all of these will give trouble or be accompanied by delay, disappointment, sorrow and loss according to the extent to which they enter into the life of the native. Too much indulgence in pleasure or luxury should be carefully avoided; extravagance and undue expenditure should be restrained; and the feelings, emotions, and tastes be refined.

WHEN THE PLANET MARS is prominent in directions, the active energetic, and forceful side of the nature will be manifested. This includes bodily activity and vigour, muscular energy, the blood and its circulation; strong desires, passion, positiveness, self-reliance, enterprise, forcefulness, determination, combativeness, disobedience, contention, pride and strength of will. It influences
111. soldiers, surgeons, chemists, dentists, engineers, workers in iron and other metals, smiths, gunners, to some extent lawyers, practical workers and men of action.

When the directions to Mars are fortunate, benefit and success will follow through the exercise of the characteristics signified by the planets as well as through persons and events ruled by it. This will be a good time to begin new undertakings that require enterprise and energy; the earning capacity will be increased in some cases though not in all, and this is likely to result through busy work more than mere good luck; and the native will push his way and is likely to undertake new responsibilities.

Under bad directions to Mars, there is always great need of caution and prudence. Disputes and quarrels generally occur; rashness, unwise actions, hasty and ill-considered enterprises, and extravagance or undue expenditure will be forced upon him. Trouble may occur through Mars persons and occupations mentioned previously. The bodily health may suffer through accidents, wounds, fire, inflammation, high temperature, or surgical operation. Coolness, calmness, self-control and well-regulated desires are invaluable at such times. Every kind of excess should be avoided.

WHEN THE PLANET JUPITER is prominent in directions, the social and humanitarian side of the nature will be manifest. In terms of character, it signifies benevolence, good nature, sociability, hopefulness, love of beauty, devotion, order, and harmony; it governs health as physical harmony, law as social harmony, and religion as spiritual harmony. It rules occupations and persons associated with religion and law; priests, ministers, magistrates; universities and students; public functions of a state or official character; philanthropic movements and institutions, hospitals, physicians, and social gatherings.

Under good directions, the qualities signified by the planet will be called forth, and benefit will be derived from persons, occupations, and affairs above mentioned to the extent to which they touch the native's life. These directions usually indicate a pleasant and fortunate period, when health, finance, occupation, and social affairs may any or all of them prosper according to the position of Jupiter at birth.

Under bad directions, troubles and losses of various kinds occur in connection with persons and things connected with the planet. It is not a good time for health or affairs; loss or free expenditure

occurs; social affairs give trouble; and it is not favourable for matters relating to law or religion.

113. WHEN THE PLANET SATURN is prominent in directions, the colder and more earthy and practical side of the nature will be in evidence.

Under good aspects, the planet brings benefits through self-control, patience, steadfastness, reserve, gravity, prudence, depth of thought and diligence in work. Its unfavourable effects upon character consist in emphasising isolation, separateness, coldness of disposition, self and selfishness, lack of tenderness and sympathy, and melancholy. According to the aspect, these qualities help or hinder the native in his daily life and occupation. The bad directions of Saturn delay, hinder, and obstruct all things; health and affairs are both liable to suffer severely under their influence. Losses occur, possessions waste and diminish, enemies are sometimes made and friends are lost. The health should be carefully guarded or vitality will be lessened, colds, chills, and rheumatic diseases will be felt, and there will be liability to accidents and falls.

WHEN THE PLANET URANUS is prominent in directions, its peculiar influence is often difficult to estimate because some of its effects occur suddenly and in an unforeseen manner. Its good aspects give increased power and authority, the will is strengthened, some ambition is gratified, the sense of capability grows, and there

114. is willingness to undertake tasks and bear responsibilities. It is a good influence for public men and for anyone holding some relatively responsible or important position. It brings the favour of superiors and persons in authority; and, especially under good directions to the Sun, sometimes indicate the time when a person is starting in a business or profession, is acquiring a house and household of his own, or is in some way called upon to accept increased responsibility or prominence. It attracts rather strongly to things occult, sometimes to science and philosophy, and gives an independent and self-reliant spirit which often leaves the beaten track and breaks new ground.

Under bad aspects, sudden disasters occur; hindrances, obstacles, reversal of position, loss of power or authority, enmity of superiors or of officials; trouble through occupation or profes-

sion. In some cases prosecution has followed very bad directions to the Sun; the position is endangered; the father dies or there is separation from him. The native shows an unconventional spirit, is disobedient, lawless, irregular, independent, and contentious, and he offends people and brings trouble upon himself through the display of these and similar qualities.

WHEN THE PLANET NEPTUNE is prominent in directions, it is difficult to forecast its effects because of the peculiar nature of the influence exercised. Its good aspects benefit the native through things signified by the house in which it is placed; it seems able to
115. bring good fortune through money, possessions, and worldly affairs generally; it is fortunate for taking up the study and investigation of things psychic and mystical, and for those who follow occupations having to do with these; and it benefits through activities dealing with imagination, emotion, and æsthetic faculty, such as music and painting.

Its bad aspects produce changes attended by troubles of various kinds according to its position at birth; an unsettled condition, uncertainty, some sort of downfall or reversal threatened, confusion in the affairs, sometimes enmity of a secret or treacherous kind, deception, fraud, scandal, loss, possessions and substance waste, removals, journeys, voyages.

The remainder of this chapter will be devoted to the influences of the various Mutual Aspects of the planets, in a general sense, apart from the houses from which they are operating or the houses which they rule, which will of course produce appropriately modified effects in each individual case.

MERCURY

♃ P ♃ This acts practically in a similar manner to the conjunction, but on the one hand it is longer in operation, extending over
116. several years, and on the other it is more of the nature of an inclining than a compelling force—corresponding to environment rather than to character, to use a suitable simile.

♃ ♂ ♃ This is very good for the mind, making it bright and cheerful and likely to bring benefit in many ways, especially

from a social and mental standpoint. The native will benefit financially through this conjunction, more especially through the help of friends, or partners, or those who are associated with him in the domestic sphere: he will meet with mirthful friends, will incline to associate with others, and will come into contact with musical and artistic people. Under this influence he may gain many social advantages, and the more he exerts himself socially and makes himself free and expressive, the more will he benefit and make this period successful. It is not a powerful influence, and depends a great deal upon lunar aspects in force to bring the good it promises; otherwise it may pass with only minor benefits.

♃ ∨ ♀ This is a very weak and comparatively unimportant aspect. It is usually regarded as good on the whole, but it brings little to pass in any material sense and is chiefly of service to those of the artistic or poetic temperament, to whom it will bring a considerable degree of inspiration and mental upliftment. To the highly devotional it will bring a period of spiritual enlightenment, accompanied, perhaps, with some grief as regards everyday concerns. To the average man it is more likely to be a source of petty annoyance than delight. The paragraph relating to the sextile aspect of Mercury and Venus may be read with advantage.

♃ ∟ ♀ This will tend to hinder the benefic influence of Venus from acting, and keep the mental vibrations of Mercury from working harmoniously. During this period it will be well for the native to have as few dealings as possible with those who are not favourably disposed to him, and it is especially advisable to be careful in all correspondence, writings, or intercourse with others. It is never a very powerful aspect and often passes without effect, but it is just as well to act discreetly at this time, especially if the lunar aspects are not good, for the worry and tendency to anxiety that any affliction to Mercury causes will act against progress and make this period rather trying, and affairs will not go particularly smoothly between the native and those to whom he may be attached, or to whom he may be in any way bound by sympathy and affection. It is not a good time to sign papers or documents of any kind, unless thoroughly experienced in such matters.

♃ ✕ ♀ This will bring social advantages and enable the native to express himself successfully in any direction he may wish, and will

give him the ability to use the opportunity it offers. A great deal, however, will depend upon the innate capacity to use either the artistic or mental abilities. He will probably gain financially, or in some manner in which friends, or those in the domestic circle, are concerned. He should cultivate his mind under this aspect, and also do all in his power to improve the social conditions. It is a good time for travel, or for pleasant changes, and it should bring pleasure and happiness to the native, helping him to realise some of his hopes and wishes, bringing attachments or beneficial engagements which will expand the feelings and emotions, and enabling him to live in the higher part of his being. It is a good influence for peace and good-will.

☿ □ ♀ This aspect of course can only be formed between the progressed ☿ and the radical ♀; or *vice versa*. It is similar in nature to the semi-square, but somewhat more drastic, indicating a forcible separation of the thinking principle (☿ p. □ ♀ r.) from habitual feelings and conventional thoughts, domestic customs and hide-bound observances of all kinds. Similarly, the converse aspect (♀ p. □ ☿ r.) will indicate that the feelings in their new expansiveness are at war with fixed habits of thought, and artistic enlightenment is therefore likely to result at the cost of some sacrifice to any pedantic tendencies there may be in the native's disposition.

122. ☿ △ ☽ ♂ ♀ These progressed aspects *cannot* be formed during the normal span of earth life.

☿ P ♂ This will accentuate all the mental faculties and render the native acute, active, enterprising and ambitious. This aspect will endure for some time, and as a continuing influence it will be behind all the other influences operating. It is liable to cause too much activity, with a tendency towards impulsiveness, and towards acting without counting the cost. Care should be taken with regard to writings, signing papers, correspondence, all mental activities generally, and matters connected with travel. It is not a good time to be concerned with legal affairs, nor to deal with solicitors or agents, nor with persons who are over active mentally. The mind will tend to give some trouble, as the native will be easily excited, and will meet with persons whose influence over him will not be good. The nervous system will be liable to suffer, and any tendency to neuralgia will be a sign that the

general health is suffering through this position, which affects the mind and nervous system generally.

☿ ♂ This influence will accentuate the native's mental conditions, and cause him to be either very practical or dogmatic and somewhat severe. He will be observant, shrewd and alert, but inclined to over-estimate and to be too expectant, with a tendency to commit

124. acts of indiscretion or to give way to impulsive conduct. He will meet with very shrewd persons, and his life will be active and enterprising. He will be very assertive and confident of his abilities, and well able to hold his own under any circumstances. This conjunction is very good for making the mind bright, cheerful and active, but it also denotes a period in which care is necessary to avoid going to extremes, or giving way to strong passionate desires, and to avoid hasty speech and a tendency to be bitter and sarcastic. The native is likely to become the victim of sharp practice, or to suffer from fraud or by the actions of others, especially where writing, correspondence, or literary work is concerned. This conjunction excites and over-stimulates the whole nervous system; it is therefore necessary to act cautiously during this period: it is not a good time either to travel, or to deal with literary persons.

☿ ♀ This is a very weak influence, but it adds some force to the mind, and stimulates the mental activities, causing the native to be mentally more active and alert than usual. It will bring some slight financial advantages, principally by exercising the mind

125. in the direction of improving general conditions. He will incline to be more assertive and self-confident, and if impulse is avoided it will enable the native to gain through enterprise and the help of agents or persons who can in any way act for him. This aspect sometimes brings a small gain through the death of others, or if there is no one from whom the native is likely to benefit in this way, then gain or benefit through co-workers, partners, or those with whom the life is in any way bound up.

☿ ♀ This is a weak but unfavourable aspect, giving a tendency toward impulse and making the mind over-active and inclined to become hasty and too easily excited. The native must be very careful in speech, also in writing and in all dealings with agents,

126. solicitors, or those who would have any power to affect him adversely if over-expressive or in any manner indiscreet. He must guard against fraud in dealing with those whom he is not

certain of, or fully acquainted with, for under this influence he is liable to financial loss, and also to suffer either through travel or through dealings with friends, relatives or those with whom he is intimately related. It is a period in which care is necessary, especially in speech or communicating thoughts to others in any way. The aspect does not last for a very long time, however, and it is very subject to lunar influences.

☿ ✕ ♂ This is a very favourable aspect for the mind; it will make the native very keen, bright, sharp and active, and he will gain through all mental pursuits, through travel, writings, correspondence, and all matters wherein papers and literature are concerned.

127. This is a good time for him to exert his mind and keep it well employed, for he will now perceive clearly and will in general be able to exercise his mental faculties to the best advantage. He may now profitably deal with agents, solicitors, clerks, or any persons who can act for or be of service to him in any way; friends and relatives also will now be well-disposed towards him, and he may now confidently assert his personality and allow the self-assurance which this influence gives to act in the best manner, either to overcome adverse or to make the most of good lunar influences. It denotes a period in which much activity and mental force will be to the fore, and if the native knows how to use the influence wisely it will greatly benefit him and bring success to his wishes.

☿ □ ♂ This is an evil aspect, as it makes the mind too impulsive, inclined to act rashly and without due consideration regarding the outcome of those actions. The native will be liable to make errors in speech and say much more than he means, or than it is

128. wise to say, and will be inclined to be unkind and cutting in his speech: he must, therefore, be careful in all dealings with those intimately connected with him in the domestic sphere, and also with inferiors or those who can affect his honour and reputation. This is an evil time to sign papers, to write or have much correspondence, or to deal with solicitors or agents; the native should guard himself against fraud, and beware of being imposed upon by others. In fact this is a time when the greatest care should be exercised, especially if there is a natural tendency to uncontrolled speech or to act upon impulse. Removals should not

be made if they can be avoided, for it is an unfortunate time for changes of any kind.

☿ △ ♂ This will sharpen the mentality and render the native eager to learn and to gain experience, active, energetic and industrious: very keen, shrewd and practical in all matters requiring mental ability. It is a splendid influence for the mind, and gives ability to

129. put into practice any latent ideas. Hence the native will become enterprising, aspiring, and speculative, and should meet with success in most of his activities as he will be able to observe accurately and quickly. This is a capital influence for travel, writing, correspondence or literary undertakings of any kind, also for dealing with agents, solicitors, or those who act in a mediary capacity. This influence is good for the nervous system, and also for the general health, as the mind is rendered bright and cheerful and keenly alive to the hopeful side of things. When the lunar influences are good this aspect will make it a good period for general success and material welfare, as the mind will be eager to take advantage of opportunities and will see clearly how to act.

☿ □ ♂ The native will have rather an anxious and trying time under this influence, his mind being restless and too active, prone to act from impulse and to over-estimate; he will be somewhat snappish in speech and liable to say more than is wise or than he really

130. means. He should act very discreetly while it operates and be generally careful in all dealings with others, especially as to what papers or documents are signed, undertake as little correspondence or writing as possible, and do all he can to restrain his impulses. It will be well for him to avoid travel and also to safeguard health, for under this aspect worry or anxiety will react upon the nervous system and cause him to suffer in health. It renders the native liable to fraud and deception, and he should be very careful with regard to all attachments, and all matters where the feelings are concerned, as he is liable to illusion in these matters.

☿ ⋈ ♂ This is quite a weak aspect, the two planets being 150° apart, and may not affect the native very seriously; but still its influence is not favourable, for it tends to make the mind too acute at times and over active. If he acts impulsively or rashly he will suffer,

131. his health will be affected through exhaustion, and nervous strain will be upon him while this aspect operates. If any other (especially lunar) influences are operating it will make this

period not successful; rather unfavourable, in fact, particularly if the native is one who is indiscreet in speech or who acts without thinking. In many cases this aspect affects the personal conditions and gives much more assertiveness, strengthening the mind by making it more positive and more forceful, but at best it is only a weak influence and depends a great deal upon the lunar aspects operating.

♃ ♀ ♂ This is an adverse aspect, and one likely to bring the native much trouble and opposition. He will suffer through fraud and deception, and should act very discreetly in all dealings with others. His affections will also suffer more or less, and this will
132. upset the mind and cause him to worry a great deal. During this period he should watch all papers that he signs, and deal cautiously with all correspondence, avoiding all that is not absolutely necessary; moreover it is not a good time to deal with agents, solicitors, or those who could affect him adversely. He may be the subject of scandal, libel, or ill-repute under this aspect; in fact may even be threatened with litigation or attacks upon his honour. He will be separated from friends or relatives, and will have serious quarrels or disputes with others while this influence operates. It is not a good time to travel or to commence any new undertakings, and it will be well for the native to guard against accidents or inflammatory tendencies when the Moon is adversely aspected, but if he can keep the mind in a calm and orderly state and avoid impulse his troubles will be greatly lessened.

♃ ♀ ♃ This is a very favourable influence, which will extend over a period of several years, being a kind of 'background influence' operating favourably whenever the lunar or other influences are good. It will benefit the native in many ways, socially, financially,
133. mentally, and at times spiritually; he will come into contact with helpful and well-disposed persons, and they will be the means of inspiring him to greater efforts, and also of raising his mind to a much higher standard. His general health will benefit, his mind become more hopeful, cheerful and joyful, and all things will tend to improve and go better with him. His attachments will be successful and promising, with the possibility of forming permanent friendships and lasting ties. It will be a good time to travel and engage in literary work, to sign important papers, write

and correspond—in fact do all things in which the mind may be well and successfully employed. A very favourable period and one that should be made the most of.

☿ ∅ ♃ A very favourable and fortunate position, which will bring good judgment, sound reason and intuition regarding all mental matters. The native will see clearly, will become hopeful with regard to the future, philosophical, and very much inclined to higher thought, looking on the bright side of things. He will probably travel under this aspect or will gain through travel and foreign affairs. He will benefit either through kindred or relatives or else through their affairs, either directly or indirectly. The general health and tone of the nervous system will be good and he will feel much more confident and capable of managing his affairs to advantage. This position will greatly strengthen the radical horoscope, and—when under good lunar influences—a very good period is before the native in which success and prosperity are to be looked for. It is good for all literary work and for the general expansion of the mind.

☿ ∅ ♃ Is a weak good aspect and will benefit the native in some slight way, financially or socially. His mind and general mental conditions will improve, a philosophical tendency being denoted by this aspect; it is good for travel, friendship and general health.

135. This aspect is rather too weak to operate of itself, but when others correspond, especially the lunar ones, its good effects will be felt. It is good for correspondence, writing, reading, and literary work generally. The native will probably form some new acquaintance under this influence, or a friendship which will ripen into a deeper attachment. It will make his mind more hopeful and free from anxiety, giving him an opportunity to expand and to learn more of the *inner* side of life. In quite a general sense it is a good aspect, but weak and not very pronounced in character.

☿ ∅ ♃ This is a weak aspect, somewhat unfavourable in its character but not sufficiently strong to affect the native very seriously, if he does not allow it to overcome his judgment. It will be well for him to watch expenditure and to avoid becoming security for others, also to sign no more papers than necessary: he will not gain through travel or any journeys he may undertake under this influence. The native should keep his mind free from

doubt and suspicion; and he should note that there is a liability to make errors in judgment, as the mind will not be so clear as usual, being very prone to see things from a biassed or prejudiced standpoint: for this influence gives a distorted and illusory condition of the mind, causing things to be seen out of due perspective, so to speak. There is a liability to suffer through deception, and inferiors will cause some trouble; indeed, it will be well for the native to act very discreetly with all persons not of the same social standing as himself.

♃ ✕ ♃ This is an excellent planetary position, for under its influence the mind will expand and become hopeful, bright, and intelligent. The native will be intuitive, will have excellent judgment, and will be able to arrange his affairs satisfactorily and successfully: he will gain through all affairs where writing or correspondence is required, and many financial benefits will come to

137. him under this benefic aspect. He will either have profitable journeys or travel for gain and pleasure, and will meet with those whose influence upon his life will be helpful and peaceful. He will become more than usually interested in philosophy, or will engage his mind upon higher thought subjects, to his permanent advantage. This aspect brings successful engagements and attachments that have a very lasting good effect; and when the lunar aspects are in sympathy it will cause the native to so deal with others as to make ties and friendships that will not easily be broken. It is a very good period for general concerns.

♃ □ ♃ This aspect will tend to make the native liable to grave errors of judgment, mistakes that will produce much worry and anxiety. He should guard against hypocrisy and deceit, and do all he can to protect himself against fraud and treachery. It is by no means

138. a good influence and if the native is not careful in regard to all papers or correspondence, &c., he is likely to get into trouble, either through writings or through speech. He should act as discreetly as possible when dealing with others, for he is liable to legal troubles, litigation being easily brought about under this aspect. He should be mindful of his promises, but should not place too much reliance upon the promises of others at this time. Inferiors and those in a lower station of life will now be inimical to him and cause him anxiety, especially if he has been unwise in

speech where they are concerned; for this influence often causes libel or scandal, in which one's good name is likely to be imperilled.

☿ △ ♃ This is a good and a powerful aspect, causing the mind to become intuitive, sound in judgment and full of common sense. The native will now expand in consciousness and see clearly a path before him, becoming more philosophical and of a truly religious frame of mind. He will in all probability gain by investment,

139. speculation or commercial enterprise: he will also be inclined to travel, and will form ties and attachments of a permanent and very beneficial character. His nervous system will be in good order: dealings with inferiors will be profitable; and he can now engage agents to act for him who will manage his affairs honestly and discreetly. He will have success through writing, correspondence, matters concerned with papers and legal transactions. If other influences are good he will now come under a series of very favourable and successful happenings and should in every way make the most of this period.

☿ □ ♃ This is an unfavourable aspect in many ways, chiefly, however, from a mental standpoint, the mind being very liable to prejudice, bias, and misconception at this time. It is not a good time to speculate or invest money, for there is a liability to losses and to incur heavy liabilities. The native should not become surety

140. for another or lend money, as his financial affairs are liable to undergo a change for the worse under this aspect. He should avoid writing or correspondence, be careful and discreet in speech, and never say more than he means to stand by. It is not a good time to travel, to deal with agents or solicitors, or to take part in any legal transactions. If the other aspects and influences are not good at this time, the native is likely to suffer under this aspect, but more through the mental attitude than from any other cause.

☿ ⋈ ♃ This is a very weak aspect and may not have any appreciable effect; but when other influences are favourable it will help them to bring out the benefits promised. It is slightly good for the mind and may benefit those who are associated with the native, or he may gain through them in some manner. It is slightly benefi-

141. cial for health and gives some impetus to the nervous energy, favouring matters relating to travel, correspondence, servants and the general affairs of life, the mind acting more harmoniously and

smoothly under its influence. If the lunar aspects are good it will tone up the mind and increase the mental faculties. To come under the good influence of this aspect it is necessary to read and study the best and highest literature that can be procured and thus cultivate the philosophical side of the nature, which this aspect is especially fitted to strengthen and benefit.

♃ ♁ ♃ This position is not favourable, for it impairs the judgment and causes the native to make errors and mistakes, either through speech or in writing and correspondence. This position will produce separations, also a liability to suffer through litigation or

142. legal troubles. The native should not lend money or become surety for anyone, and great care will be necessary with re-

gard to finance, for expenditure will tend to exceed receipts. In all attachments and dealings with others where feeling is concerned he should act very discreetly, for he is liable to offend others or be in some way separated from them, either through misunderstanding or through conditions arising from outside matters which will cause unpleasantness or trouble to arise. This position is highly important from an occult standpoint, for it means a conflict between the higher and the lower mind, in which a struggle for mastery will take place, bringing very peculiar realisations mentally. When the lunar aspects are not good this position of Mercury and Jupiter will cause much trouble and anxiety.

♃ ♁ ♃ This influence is not confined to one year in its operation but usually occupies several years in working out its adverse effects. It slows down the mental activities, making the mind more solid and concentrative; yet at the same time it tends to hinder

143. and delay the native's progress, though it keeps him from being too assertive or unduly liberal: he will incline to be more industrious or plodding and patient than usual, and somewhat suspicious or mistrustful and apprehensive withal, though keenly alive to his own interests in a quiet way. This may be a good influence when the other aspects are favourable, as it will steady and solidify the mind, making the native careful and thoughtful and well able to look after the advantages that the lunar aspects may promise; but, generally speaking, the period over which this influence operates will not be good.

☿ ☊ ♃ This is not a good position, hindering the activities of Mercury and retarding the mind from full expression. It will make the native very careful of his own interests, rather suspicious and apprehensive, and, when the mind is depressed, it will incline him to melancholia and despondency. It is not a favourable position for health, impeding the circulation, chilling the blood and affecting the nervous system, which may give rise to neuralgia or some congestion. Under this influence, however, the native will become more ambitious in his ideas and will in all probability have some responsibility placed upon him, or will engage in some difficult task where much tact and diplomacy are required. He will experience some mental disappointments and is likely to suffer at the hands of persons older than himself, or those having some power or authority over him. He should not become too critical or fault-finding.

☿ ☋ ♃ This is a very weak aspect but slightly beneficial, tending to make the mind calm and balanced, and enabling the native to benefit to some extent, either financially or through the energies of his mind: he will become graver in manner, and will tend to be more thoughtful and serious than usual. He will benefit slightly by this aspect, but it may pass without his being immediately conscious of the influence unless the lunar aspects are good, when it will help to make the time a more favourable one owing to his more concentrative mental condition. He will discharge his duties more faithfully and become more conscious of his actions while it operates. It may not perhaps be important in its effects, but it is more good than evil. Under this aspect elderly persons will benefit; a far more temperate state of mind is engendered, and some steps may be taken to economise both time and money.

☿ ☌ ♃ Although weak, this is not a favourable aspect and denotes some financial losses and troubles, and difficulties through others, particularly elders, or those having authority: the mind should be kept free from worry and anxiety and not allowed to despond or become too depressed. The native will suffer some discredit and may lose friends or reputation through this influence: he should avoid taking cold, and should be careful to keep his circulation in good order and his system well nourished. It is not a good time for correspondence, to sign papers, or to deal with

agents; theft and fraud moreover should be guarded against. The mind will become somewhat suspicious and inclined to look on the dark side of things; and therefore the native should cultivate all the hope and cheerfulness he can and not give way to over-anxiety or apprehensiveness.

☿ ✕ ♀ This is a very good aspect for the mind, rendering the native steady, thoughtful, careful and prudent. He will seek to act with great discretion and order his affairs wisely and systematically. He will have more than usual responsibility put upon
147. him, and may improve his position by the honour and credit that this aspect will bring thereby. His dealings with agents, elderly persons and those who are serious-minded or much concerned with commercial undertakings will be satisfactory, and all things will tend to go smoothly and well with him. This aspect makes one think well of the physical virtues of purity, chastity, and temperance; and the whole aspect of the mind is improved and made more sober and earnest. The native may take long journeys under this influence, or come into good relationship with kindred and those to whom he is intimately related. It is a good aspect for contracts and engagements.

☿ ☐ ♀ This is an evil influence, causing many delays and hindrances to progress. It will cause the mind to be warped and suspicious, and the native will be inclined to fret, worry and look upon the black side of things while it operates. It is an evil time to sign papers,
148. or enter into any correspondence with others; also to deal with elders, agents, solicitors, or those who have power to injure him in any way. He will not agree with those related to him in the domestic sphere, and may suffer losses which will affect him mentally and cause grief and sorrow. It is a period full of mental disappointments and worry. The native should safeguard honour and reputation, and exercise care in all actions, but not become too desponding or low-spirited under this depressing influence. There is a liability to scandal or slander and to suffer in credit or reputation, unless great prudence is exercised and care taken to keep all action above suspicion.

☿ △ ♀ This is a very good aspect and should benefit the native in many ways, as his mind will be very steady, sincere and honest. He will undertake responsibility and enter into the details of life with

a serious and earnest endeavour to discharge all his duties faithfully and to the very best of his ability. It is a good time
149. for him to invest money or to so arrange affairs that future gain and benefit may result from the exercise of care and forethought, and will gain either through science, philosophy, or the higher thought, and will derive benefit from any study or research-work in which he may be engaged. This is a good time for important correspondence or for signing papers, also to see agents and solicitors and make all arrangements for permanent and future good. If the lunar aspects are good while this mutual influence is operating it will be a splendid time when all will tend to go satisfactorily.

☿ ☐ ♃ This is not a favourable influence and tends to make the native despond and give way to worrying and depressed conditions of the mind. He will see things from a limited standpoint, and will not be as expansive or broad-minded as he should be while this
150. aspect lasts. It is not a good time to sign papers, write letters, correspond, or deal with others in any way personally.

Under its influence the native will be liable to fraud and deception, and should be very careful in all dealings with others: he should not speculate, or invest money, but act with great discretion while this aspect is in force; neither should he travel nor deal with relatives, nor allow himself to be influenced by those who are not well disposed towards him. It is a bad time for the mind generally, and either some disappointment or an unfavourable attachment will result from it.

☿ ⋈ ♃ An aspect which spoils the good influence of Mercury by hindering and delaying thought and clear perception. The native will, however, find his mind more steady and less impulsive than usual, though he will be inclined to fret, or to give way to anxiety
151. and worry under its influence. His nervous system will not be so well ordered as usual, and there will be some liability

to take cold or to suffer from nervous prostration if the mind has any unusual care or worry during this period. In many cases this influence (although a minor one) may be turned to good account, there being some tendency to delay matters that would otherwise have been precipitated; the critical power of the mind is also enhanced. Out of evil will then come good, if the right use is made

of the opportunity thus given to understand the circumstances and conditions in which the native finds himself placed. Honour and friendships are somewhat adversely affected by this aspect, but in any case it is a minor one and comparatively unimportant.

☿ ☽ ♀ This is by no means a favourable period. The native will meet with deception, fraud and treachery, and his mind will be depressed and given to despond and look upon the black side of things. Separation and estrangement will result from this opposition,

152. and he will find those in whom he has placed his trust prove untrue to his interests. It is not a good time to sign papers, to write or correspond, or to study or incline the mind to serious thought. The native cannot be too careful in his dealings with others, and he should especially avoid law or serious disputes; for all affairs will tend to go wrong under this aspect, especially if the lunar aspects are also adverse.

☿ ♀ ☽ This is an important position for these two mental rulers, as it extends over a rather long period and during this time its influence will be of potent effect. It will expand the native's mind and broaden his intellect, causing him to become interested in

153. the deeper side of things and inclined to study metaphysical subjects, to investigate astrology, for instance, and those subjects which are more related to the higher mind and subjective world than the purely objective. He will meet with strangers whose influence upon him will be peculiarly felt. He will become more original and inventive, and whenever the lunar aspects are favourable he will travel or make important changes, and otherwise break up the old or existing conditions. He will now either join some eclectic society, or make some very strange and romantic attachments. It is a good time to study science and medicine, engineering, &c., also to deal with all matters of an occult character.

☿ ☽ ☽ This will bring sudden and unexpected mental changes, and make the native acute, ingenious and original: there will be a tendency for him to become abrupt and nervously irritable. Quick changes in his attitude towards others are denoted and it is probable

154. that his mind will undergo a complete alteration accompanied perhaps by an entire reversal of his previous opinions and beliefs. He will meet with strangers whose influence will impress him deeply. He will probably take sudden journeys or travel and make changes while this conjunction operates, and will suffer

estrangements from relatives or those to whom he has been closely attached. If he avoids giving way to impulse the vibrations of this influence will benefit him, for his magnetic conditions will be highly accentuated, and he will be able to influence and impress others by his inventive ingenuity.

☿ ∨ ♅ This, though slightly favourable in its nature, is but a weak aspect, so that it may not have much effect upon the life except to expand and broaden the native's mind and cause him to take a deeper interest in metaphysical subjects. He will probably gain unexpectedly some benefits from a monetary standpoint, or form some new and strange acquaintanceship which will be of a magnetic and attractive nature while it lasts, though liable to be as suddenly broken off as it was formed. This aspect gives some tendency to romance, or to form attachments that are of an independent and free nature, and in which the mind is more exercised than the feelings. The native will have some strange mental experiences while this aspect lasts, if the lunar aspects coincide; but if not, the aspect is liable to pass without much effect, its operations being confined to the mental plane *per se* and not entering the normal consciousness.

☿ ∟ ♅ This is a weak aspect, but at the same time one that is not at all favourable, as it causes the mind to be wayward and at times irritable, and also gives a liability to meet trouble through those in any way connected through friendship or acquaintanceship. Some unexpected financial loss is probable under its influence, also difficulty in connection with travel, writings, correspondence and literary affairs; but its chief effect is connected with the mind, which tends to be irritable and almost nervous in its expression. The native will probably speak unwisely of someone, and suffer disappointment or sorrow through his own attitude towards others. He should not travel any more than is necessary under this influence and should keep as quiet and calm as he possibly can.

☿ ✕ ♅ This is a very good aspect, making the mind original, thoughtful and ingenious. The native may now find himself very inventive and fertile in construction, with original plans, good ideas, and the ability to put them into practice. He will form some romantic mental attachments, and come in contact with those who will attract him mentally; while his own magnetic aura will be powerful, and able to affect others. This influence will give the

power to hypnotise and impress others, also to turn the mind to the study of metaphysical and occult studies. The mind will expand and progress, with a desire to reform and improve existing methods, also to take a broader and more comprehensive view of life and its expression. This good aspect will bring success in travel and will enable the native to get on favourably with kindred and relatives; it also favours the forming of attachments of a unique and uncommon character.

☿ □ ♁ This is an evil aspect; one which threatens sudden and unexpected changes, also strange and peculiar episodes in connection with any attachment or friendship that may have been formed: the mind will not be peaceful or harmonious, and a cantankerous temper with a sarcastic turn of speech will be engendered.

158. The native should exercise great care in speech, and should avoid signing papers or entering into any correspondence that is likely to bring discredit or dishonour. He will become interested in reform, and will tend to hold strong views; but unless he can be temperate and avoid going to extremes there will be danger of his becoming too iconoclastic, and thus injuring the very cause he would espouse. He should act very cautiously in his dealings with others, and also with regard to those in the domestic sphere. The nervous energy will now be in a state of extreme tension. It is not a good time, in any sense of the word: women under this influence are liable to hysteria. *A dangerous aspect, calling for the exercise of great self-control.*

☿ △ ♁ This is a very good and powerful aspect, benefiting the native's mind and causing him to be deeply interested in all metaphysical and occult subjects. He will have sudden or unexpected benefits, and form some very unique and original attachment, which will assist him in many ways. He will gain in some quite unexpected way, by speculation or investments (more especially by business connected with transit, such as railways, &c.), if he puts his mind into the matter. This aspect is especially beneficial to those who enter into any study of astrology or kindred subjects, and also for literary work and for dealing directly with others where magnetic conditions are able to influence them. The native will be very original in his thought and fond of reform, becoming interested in all movements connected with humanitarian

principles and advanced thought. He should make the most of this very good influence and expand the mind to its fullest limit; for when the lunar aspects are good there will be much success under this aspect.

☿ ☐ ♃ This is by no means a favourable aspect, for by it the mind is afflicted, and there is a danger of taking a distorted view of life and going to extremes, particularly with regard to matters of reform, so that exceptional conditions are generally the result

160. of this aspect, which, acting upon the nervous system, tend to affect both health and mind. The native should be very careful in his dealings with strangers, and be prepared for disappointments and estrangements from friends and those to whom he is in any way attached, especially kindred and relatives. He should avoid travel or the making of any important changes, and should also be cautious with regard to his speech and correspondence, dealing very carefully with all papers he may be called upon to sign. This is an unfavourable aspect in many ways, and if the lunar aspects are adverse he will find it a very trying period.

☿ ⋈ ♃ Although a weak aspect, this will cause the native some trouble and annoyance if he allows his mind to get into any imaginative or fanciful mood. It will make him inclined to go to extremes, and to take distorted views of things. This aspect may

161. not act in any appreciable manner until a train of adverse lunar aspects is operating, when this mutual influence will affect the nervous system and react upon the mind. The native should endeavour to act discreetly and be careful in all his dealings with strangers, friends and acquaintances; he should not sign papers or enter into more correspondence than is necessary, and he should also watch his magnetic conditions closely. Travelling should be avoided while this aspect operates. In some cases the influence would be very good, but only where the mind is already very broad and expansive in outlook, when it would allow more expansion, and bring into play magnetic conditions that would incline the mind to the study of metaphysical and occult lines of thought. This aspect is essentially regenerative in nature.

☿ ☿ ♃ This is a very evil aspect, tending to make those who are not well balanced mentally inclined to take unreasonable or very extreme views. The native will find himself liable to

serious and persistent opposition, and will have opponents whose effect upon him will be decidedly hurtful. He cannot be too careful at this period in whom he places his trust; also in all his dealings with strangers or acquaintances, for some disappointment will come to him, and he may become the subject of charges or accusations which it will be difficult for him to refute. There is a decided tendency towards eccentricity, and with this influence operating he will, if he gives way to the mental exhilaration it brings, develop bohemian tendencies, or will incline to be strange and peculiar in manner, with some abruptness of speech and action, as a sequel to the mental attitude it brings. In the lives of all to whom it occurs it is an extraordinary influence, bringing sudden and quite unexpected events into the life; but to advanced characters it breaks up all conventionalities and loosens bonds that have grown irksome, giving rise to separations that seem to be fated or inevitable. Many romantic and very strange episodes follow this aspect.

TO NEPTUNE

♃ P ♃* This, in common with all parallels, is rather an inclining than a determining influence, and tends to act chiefly on the subjective planes. Should the native be an imaginative writer, a poet or a musician, his work at this period will be tinged by that vein of semi-sensuous mysticism that characterises the works, among many others, of Poe, Maeterlinck, Wagner and Swinburne, or such humour as is found in the writings of Artemus Ward and Lewis Carroll—to mention two extremes. In less refined natures the position is likely to incline to 'decadence,' if the natal aspects to Neptune predispose thereto.

♃ ♂ ♃* The influence of this position will depend very largely on the innate susceptibility to Neptunian influences, and whether or no it is likely to be of a favourable character. Where little susceptibility exists, this influence is certain to prove almost negligible, amounting to no more than a meeting with some singular or *outré* character or some weird experience—perhaps a strange and vivid dream. But in very refined or artistic characters,

* The elusive character of Neptune's influence renders it extremely difficult to convey in words any idea of its nature. The reader will do well to refer to the information given in *The Art of Synthesis*, as well as to the interpretation of the solar aspects to Neptune given in this book.

there will be at this period a flow of inspirational or creative ability of a mental character, and of a very high order. This essential mental fecundity is almost certain to produce effects of some kind in all who come under this influence, but in the less evolved it is only likely to result in a disposition to scheme for the attainment of some desired object, either personal gain or the gratification of passion. However, in some form or other, *scheming* (either in the good or in the bad sense of the word) is sure to be the outcome of this position of Mercury and Neptune.

♃ ∨ ♆* This aspect has but a slight influence on the mind in most cases. To those who are highly mercurial, or who have Neptune prominent in the nativity, it is likely to bring moments of rare mental exaltation of a more or less ecstatic character, with poetical or musi-

165. cal inspirations at times. Unless the lunar aspects assist, however, these rapt conditions are hardly likely to take effect on the physical plane, and will consequently only be conveyed in the form of dreams, *some* of which at any rate are likely to be remembered. Where Mercury is *behind* Neptune in the Zodiac, there may be some inhibition of speech or the mental faculties for a short period in some cases.

♃ ∟ ♆* This is a weak aspect, and will probably pass unnoticed in the majority of cases. It indicates a change of phase in the vibrations passing from these planets to the earth, and hence to those sensitive thereto it portends a harassing and distressing

166. period, when things will go wrong in a most unaccountable way, and petty persecutions and restrictions will cause sorrow and annoyance. The mind will, as it were, oscillate between two courses, uncertain which to take.

♃ ✕ ♆* This is probably the best aspect between these two planets, and should the nativity indicate any such possibility, poetic, mystical, fanciful or humorous inventions will flow in upon the

167. native's consciousness, and he may reap a lasting benefit from the exercise of any literary or artistic skill at this time. To others it will bring pleasant journeys, friendships, religious or mystical experiences, invariably connected in some strange way with the sea.

♃ □ ♆* This is a very unfortunate and in some ways a perilous

* See previous footnote.

aspect. The mind is obscured by vague and indeterminate fears, longings or aspirations; so much so, that in some cases the moral sense may become quite perverted and the native achieve an unenvi-

able notoriety through some evil deed. (This of course depends upon the indications shown in the nativity.) Otherwise, fraud and deception of some kind or disease or hypochondria will be likely to cause the sorrow and meditation which may lead to the expansion of consciousness this aspect is destined to give rise to.

☿ Δ ♀* This is very similar in nature to the sextile (*q.v.*), but less definite in its operation. The mind is usually in a pleasant

—and in some cases humorous—state, and all things signified by Mercury in the horoscope run well and smoothly. The trine aspect of Neptune is often the indicator of *pronounced* good fortune, but only, of course, in the absence of affliction at birth.

☿ □ ♀* This is practically identical in nature with the semi-square (*q.v.*). It is, however, more likely than the latter to act upon the feelings rather than the mind, and some trouble of a more or less romantic nature, or other similar cause for secret grief, is probable.

☿ ⋈ ♀* This is somewhat similar in its nature to the semi-sextile, but is of a more critical and resolute nature. A cloud will hang over the native's consciousness, of which no one, probably, will be aware save himself, and which no friend or helper can avail to lighten.

☿ ♂ ♀* This is, if not worse than the square, at least as evil. The native will find himself deserted by those whom he has trusted in, deceived in his speculations, and disappointed in his hopes. The exact nature of events will depend on the houses ruled by ☿ in the nativity, but in a general sense clerks, servants, messengers or agents will be the source of trouble.

VENUS

♀ P ♂ This parallel, in common with all parallel aspects, will last over a considerable period, and is not specially confined to one year for operation. It will expand the feelings from a personal and

* See footnote on p. 140.

passional standpoint, and will cause the native to come into contact with, and to form attachments to, the opposite sex, suffering
173. and experiencing pain or pleasure according to the attitude of the mind during the operation of this expressive and expansive vibration. It is not an evil aspect, and may be made good and beneficial if the native acts discreetly while it operates; but if he is rash and imprudent he will find himself liable to suffer from excesses and from too much excitement, or through being too eager and intemperate in his desires. Much will depend upon the lunar aspects, whether adverse or benefic—if the latter, all will go well, but if the former, then care must be exercised in all actions, taking thought always before yielding to impulses.

♀ ♂ This is a very impulsive and expressive position, and always produces either 'love at first sight,' or some very hasty decisions which affect the feelings and emotions. If the native can quell the desire for sensation—and keep from rash conduct—this influence
174. will benefit him, as it will make him liberal and free, and bring success through his quick response to mirth and cheerfulness and his readiness to participate in any pleasure or gaiety that may come in his way. The inner meaning of this aspect is the conjunction of the Soul and the Senses, bringing a fuller and a more sensuous expression of either than would otherwise be the case; so that much will depend upon which is the stronger force in the nativity, *soul* or *senses*. If both are evenly balanced, then a full and liberal time is before the native; if the soul is the stronger, then the senses will be raised to a higher level, and love will absorb them, but if the senses have the greater hold then there is a liability of the soul being made captive to sensuous or sensual feelings. The native will himself know best his own position in this matter, and so will be able to judge how the conjunction will act.

♀ √ ♂ A weak good aspect of very little account in the ordinary sense, but vital to those who respond to every vibration. It will benefit the native by causing his nature to be more expressive, and may also help him financially by the social advantages which it brings.

175. It sometimes denotes unions or attachments that are well founded, the feelings responding to those who may at this time be attractive and who are passing through a similar vibration. It is good for the desire-nature, which is now helped to accomplish

many of its hopes and wishes, for it makes all matters connected with the desires to run smoothly, adding as it does some of the passional element, which in the more cultured of mankind is expressed as motive power, strengthening the whole nature as regards the feelings and emotions and rendering all more inclined to be demonstrative and to give expression to their feelings, also to seek the society of others, more especially that of the opposite sex.

♀ ∟ ♂ This is an unfavourable aspect, although somewhat weak in its nature. It will cause some struggle to take place between the Soul and the Senses, and may possibly be the first faint quiver between the two, denoting that a struggle is about to begin—a struggle

176. which may not have its ending for many lives to come, according to the native's attitude while this influence operates. If he gives way to his passions and to sensation he will increase the force of his desire nature, but if he uplifts his emotions he will realise that in his soul there is love free from sensation and that passion may be transmuted into a higher force which has more to do with individual love than personal affection or sensation. He will now experience certain temptations, and the feelings will be keenly alive. He will have danger of financial losses, also of separations and disappointments, all of which will bring the right kind of 'realisation' in the end.

♀ ✕ ♂ This is a favourable aspect so far as harmony between the Soul and the Senses is concerned; but a great deal will depend upon the native himself as to whether Mars or Venus becomes the stronger influence. If the former, he will now enter upon a

177. liberal and rather free experience of sensation, wherein personal feeling and desire will play a prominent part; but if the Venus influence be the stronger, then his mind will become more artistic and the force of this aspect will give him great mental energy, and will raise his feelings into a higher expression in which the soul will express a purer and a fuller love, enabling him to form good attachments which will lead to a successful and fruitful union. He will now find the influence of another affecting his life and he will be linked in a friendship that will be binding in nature and very pleasant in its course. If the lunar aspects are similar in nature it denotes a very good period in which to distinguish between *soul* and *sense*.

♀ □ ♂ This is in many respects an evil aspect; for it denotes a

conflict between the Soul and the Senses, in which either may gain according to the native's own attitude toward the circumstances in which he will be placed. If he falls under the influence of the afflicting

178. planet Mars, he will act indiscreetly, and on impulse without forethought; this will cause him to go to extremes of feeling, and the passional side of his nature will then be uppermost. He will be severely tempted just now and many events will occur to upset domestic affairs and to bring disappointment and maybe pain to the feelings. It is not a good time either financially or socially, and the greatest care will be required to avoid either disgrace and dishonour or some affliction which will cause him to regret and to repent of some of his actions. He cannot act too discreetly during this period, especially where the feelings and emotions are concerned.

♀ △ ♂ This is a benefic and successful aspect, although, in common with all aspects between Mars and Venus, it shows some danger of the passions overcoming the higher feelings. But it is nevertheless harmonious and peaceful in character and will bring fruitful attachments and satisfaction to the feelings and the emo-

179. tional side of the nature. The native will make permanent ties or unions that will be successful and fortunate. This aspect strengthens the love-nature and gives opportunities for the realisation of hopes and wishes; it brings financial gain, presents, social advantages and the society of those who will minister to his happiness and pleasure. It will bring joy into the native's life, according to his power to respond to its benefic vibration; but if he goes to extremes of feeling and allows sensation to overcome love, then he will suffer through any excess of emotion and thereby miss the opportunities that are placed in his way for the expansion of the higher feelings and emotions which belong to the vibrations of Venus. But if he chooses he may make this one of the most happy and successful times of his life.

♀ ☐ ♂ This is not a favourable or fortunate aspect, and denotes a period in which the feelings are liable to suffer. However, it is not a powerful aspect and therefore much of the evil it indicates may be overcome, especially if the native exercises his will to restrain the

180. passional or sensational element which will be aroused in him by it. He should be very careful in all his dealings with others, and act as discreetly and as prudently as possible and

do all in his power to prevent his feelings being misplaced. He should be prepared for disappointments and for troubles affecting his personal feelings. He will either have some financial losses or some social disadvantages under this influence; and if the lunar aspects are evil at this time it will be a rather trying period. Since much, however, will depend upon the feelings and the attractions exercised over him by others, he should see to it that he mixes only with those who are pure-minded.

♀ ⋈ ♂ This, although slight in its influence (being one of the minor aspects) is favourable, as it tends to quicken the emotional side of the nature and stimulates the feelings to greater activity than usual. If care is exercised in all dealings with the opposite

181. sex this aspect is on the whole favourable, but if other—and especially the lunar—aspects are unfavourable then it will tend to involve the native in difficulties, in which a certain amount of impulse and lack of premeditation bring troubles arising from excess of feeling. As a stimulating and quickening influence the aspect is a good one, but care is needed to keep the emotional nature under control during the period in which it is operating.

♀ ♀ ♂ This denotes that the native has come to a period in which a struggle is to take place between the Soul and the Senses, and much will depend upon his own internal attitude as to which will conquer in the conflict. He will meet with much opposition,

182. and will suffer disappointments in his attachments and love-affairs. He will be torn between Will and Desire, and will find himself severely tried and tempted; and a very great deal will depend upon his actions while this influence lasts as to his future destiny. This aspect also denotes some financial losses, and social troubles and disadvantages. It is a very evil time to make engagements, to bind one's self to others, or to allow the feelings and emotions to be drawn out in any way toward sensation or passion. The native should act very discreetly and be careful in whom he puts his trust, especially when the lunar aspects are unfavourable. *On the whole this is a dangerous period.*

♀ P ♃ This is a very favourable and fortunate position, though rather indefinite in its time of action, the influence being spread over a time that has only vague limits. Its influence is really only operative

when other influences are favourable, more especially when the lunar aspects are in harmony with it. It denotes a good period

183. generally, in which social affairs and monetary prospects improve, and circumstances gradually shape themselves towards a good ending; so that many events may occur that come under this influence which cannot be directly traced to it, since it may be the seed, so to speak, of events that are not manifest until later.

♀ ♂ ♃ This is a somewhat mild influence between these two benefic planets, and can only be fully appreciated by those who are making for harmony and seeking a higher mode of expression for their life. It brings peace, happiness, and success to those who are well disposed and living on the principle of '*Noblesse oblige*,'

184. for it is an influence that can be attracted only towards those who are able to respond to its very high vibration. It brings some financial gain and much social success when the lunar or other influences are good, but when there is no lunar link between this and the other influences it is very liable to act in an indirect manner, bringing benefits through others, who are thus the channel for the distribution of this benefic vibration. The higher he can raise the feelings and emotions the more will the native feel this influence of Venus and Jupiter.

♀ ♃ ♃ This is quite a general and in many respects an unimportant aspect, but as it is good in its nature, it may be made to benefit the native when the lunar aspects are good, by bringing him some social advantages, agreeable company, pleasant travelling and friendships that will be helpful and favourable in the future.

185. This aspect will only act with any force when the lunar aspects or other influences are good, for then the two benefics will have a greater force than when acting alone. To increase the value of this vibration it will be well for the native to act as calmly and peacefully as he can, so that the good influences can be felt. It will benefit him in some way financially, but only in a general and indirect sense. He will, if religiously inclined, have an access of purer and better thoughts, and he will feel more than usually sympathetic and tolerant under its influence.

♀ ♃ ♃ This is a weak mutual aspect and not likely to effect very much, but at the same time as it is adverse it will act as a ninderling or delaying influence, especially if other aspects are also

adverse. It will not be a good time for social affairs, or monetary prospects, expenditure tending to exceed receipts; and there is
186. also a liability to lose money through friends and their affairs.

The native will not find travel or journeys so pleasant as anticipated, and he will find it inadvisable to form attachments that are in any way not in keeping with his ideal of friendship. It is generally speaking a minor influence and not likely to be productive of anything very definite or decisive, but the native should be warned against extravagance, excess, or dabbling in legal matters, there being a tendency to waste money under this aspect. If, however, the lunar aspects are good, then very little harm is to be expected.

♀ ✕ ♃ A very favourable and fortunate aspect; one which will greatly benefit the mind, making it very intuitive and more than usually inclined to the philosophical, tending in fact to bring out the inner part of the nature. The native will have very pleasant dealings with

187. kindred or relatives, and with those who will benefit him socially and also financially. He will be drawn towards pleasure, all things tending to go evenly and smoothly with him while this harmonious influence is operating. It will act very beneficially in conjunction with other aspects, and when the lunar aspects are good its influence will be most powerful. This is a splendid aspect for travel, also for making binding and lasting attachments, and it often leads to unions that are highly satisfactory, and out of which many benefits are obtained, not only from a financial standpoint but also socially, tending to increase of honour.

♀ □ ♃ This is not a good influence, although being an aspect between two benefics its power for ill is slight; it will, however, cause some financial losses, also losses through travel and through dealing with religious persons, while those who have influence in

188. the social world will not be well disposed to the native at this time; he should therefore take care not to come into conflict with superiors, nor with those who are in any way connected with the law. This is not a good aspect for domestic affairs, nor for any attachments that may be formed at this time, as it is likely to cause disappointment or some temporary loss and difficulty; probably someone to whom the native is attached will go abroad, or will have some important engagements which will necessitate a separation while this influence is in operation. It is not on the whole a good influence for pleasure; there is, in fact, usually a mixture of

pleasure and sorrow combined under this square aspect; but with care it will not affect the native seriously unless the lunar aspects are also evil.

♀ Δ ♃ This will bring general gain, and many financial benefits, for all things tend to go well while this aspect operates. The native will experience many social advantages through this influence, will make lasting attachments, and will attach himself to others by
189. a bond that will be not only permanent, but very helpful and profitable: he will gain by travel under this aspect and much pleasure will come into his life (especially if he is under good *lunar* aspects at this period). His affections and sympathies will expand, and he will feel generously and kindly disposed to all with whom he comes in contact. He should make the most of this period, for the more he expands and allows himself to enjoy life, the more will he benefit by its very good influence. This aspect sometimes brings others into the life who do all they can to help and assist to make it happy and prosperous. It is a good time for spiritual and higher thought meditations, for it tends to expand the sympathies and the religious sentiments.

♀ □ ♃ A weak aspect. It will cause financial losses and some social difficulties, the native's general affairs not going so well under its influence. He should not lend money or be surety for anyone, should also guard against extravagance or waste, studying thrift and
190. economy as much as he can while this influence lasts. It is not good for engagements, promises, or matters in which feeling and emotion are concerned, and the native will suffer disappointment, be liable to some deception, or find himself under obligations he cannot realise. If the *lunar* aspects are adverse at this time it will not be a good period, but if good, then this aspect may pass without any serious effect, simply causing some slight monetary or social troubles. It is not a good time to travel or visit friends and acquaintances, however.

♀ ⋈ ♃ This influence is somewhat indefinite in its effect, which operates chiefly on the emotions, in which a conflict is likely to take place between personal and religious devotion, to the consequent purification or degradation, as the case may be, of the inner
191. nature. A reflection of this inner struggle may show itself in the material world, in which case it will probably take the form of financial losses, in which most likely inherited or family property

will be swallowed up in speculation. In any case, the effect upon the feelings may be considerable, but as both these planets are concerned with the higher part of the nature, ultimate benefit to the soul will be the result of the suffering undergone. Much will depend upon the houses ruled and the signs occupied; in some cases this aspect will effect little beyond temporary family or domestic disagreements.

♀ ♁ ♃ This is very liable to bring a separation between the native and some one to whom he is much attached: it is very unfavourable for social affairs, for travel, and for monetary affairs also. He should avoid all waste, see that expenditure does not exceed receipts, and be sure not to lend money to anyone or become
192. surety for another, as he is liable to be involved in heavy losses or in pecuniary embarrassments. Money or love affairs are sure to go wrong under this influence if the other aspects operating are of an unfavourable nature (more especially the *lunar* aspects). This is a period in which legal troubles are threatened, and much opposition may result, therefore great care is necessary to avoid grave risks, especially where money is concerned. It is unfavourable for religious matters, and for dealing with ecclesiastics or with those who are proud and aristocratic.

♀ ♀ ♁ This is an affliction that will extend over several years, operating with a force more or less evil, according to the nature of other influences that may be in action; for when they also are evil the effects will be severe. It denotes financial difficulties, trouble with
193. regard to possessions, sorrows, love disappointments, and also, if care is not exercised, loss of honour. The favourable side of this influence is to bring attachments to older persons, also to form ties or engagements that are binding and of long duration. This is the aspect that causes, when operating in the horoscopes of those who are single, long courtships with little or no prospect of marriage. In a general sense it gives economy and thrift, also a love of saving, but when carried to excess danger of hoarding wealth and becoming far too careful and parsimonious. It causes delays to progress, hindering the flow of affection that Venus gives, and it sometimes even completely chills affection, stopping the outflow of feeling altogether. The native should act discreetly while this influence operates.

♀ ♂ ♄ This is by no means a favourable conjunction, and tends to cause disappointment and loss of honour and credit. It is not good for financial affairs, nor for the affections. It sometimes indicates attachments to elderly persons or to those who are older than the native, and in its good effect causes faithfulness and very binding attachments. The thrifty and careful side of this aspect should be used for purposes of economy, or for securing a steady and permanent income by application to professional or business undertakings, but any tendency to over acquisitiveness or avarice should be vigorously contended against. It is not a good position for expansion of the feelings, and is apt to limit the affections and thus cause the native to be a slave to his emotions. It causes grief and tends to chasten the feelings by suffering and to purify by sorrow; to the undeveloped it is a dangerous position, more especially when the Moon is also afflicted.

194. ♀ ♃ ♄ This is a very weak aspect, but favourable enough in its nature to steady the influence of Venus and bring more faithfulness into the affections, so tending to bring attachments that are more binding and permanent. It brings some slight financial benefit, but much will depend upon the other influences operating. The native will gain in honour and reputation under its influence by taking upon himself any duty or responsibility where he can acquit himself favourably, and to the satisfaction of those who may in any way be concerned with his welfare. He should while this aspect lasts seek to form the friendship and acquaintance of those older than himself, for any attachments of this kind will be beneficial. If the lunar aspects are also good, this influence will be the more beneficial.

195. ♀ ♃ ♄ This is not a good aspect, but is somewhat weak in its influence; it will bring some disappointment with regard to any attachment that may have been formed, and is adverse to the even or steady flow of the affections. It is not good for financial affairs, nor for dealings with persons older than the native; and he should now safeguard his honour and act as discreetly and prudently as he can, for the conditions in which he is likely to be placed are inimical to his material welfare. Social undertakings will not go well, nor will any dealings with elders, or persons in authority, for those holding responsible posts will not be well disposed towards

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him, and if the lunar aspects are also unfavourable, it will be an unfortunate period altogether. Great care will be needed in all the native's actions, especially actions undertaken in association with others, for he is more likely to suffer through than gain by friends and acquaintances, and should therefore guard against deception.

♀ * ♃ This is a favourable influence and it will benefit the native in some way financially, or help him to add to his income, probably through his own industry or by some efforts on his part to improve his general conditions. He will form some very favourable and permanent attachments which will end in a successful and fruitful union; he should gain in honour or reputation while this influence operates, and should raise himself into a more responsible and important position in life. This aspect denotes a steady period, in which improvement is made and progress is of that honest type which is so beneficial to the growth of the individual character. When the lunar aspects are good, this will be a very good and prosperous period, in which the foundation may be laid of much future good.

♀ □ ♃ This is an evil influence for all matters concerned with the affections, and tends to bring a period in which very intense emotions will be experienced, causing grief, sorrow, and disappointment. The native will not only suffer through his feelings but will also have some financial losses. It is an evil time for all attachments or unions, also for domestic and social affairs. This influence sometimes affects the morals, and tends to make one careless and less self-controlled than usual. The native should do all he can to avoid deception and fraud, and should not trust others too much: for he is now liable to be imposed upon, and to suffer libel and dishonour or general ill-repute. If this affliction is supported by other influences it will be a very evil time, though if the lunar aspects are good it will not act so severely. But it is a trying time in any case, and care should be exercised in dealing with friends, superiors, elderly persons, creditors, and those who have any power to affect the financial affairs. Forethought and discretion should be the native's watchwords, but he should courageously determine not to give way to despondent or remorseful feelings.

♀ △ ♃ This is a very benefic aspect and tends to bring a very steady period for the feelings and emotions. The native will now

have faithful attention from others and will incline to be chaste, thoughtful, sincere and thrifty, his moral character undergoing improvement while this influence operates. He will gain in some way financially, either through judicious and careful investment, or by the advice of friends or others whose interests are also in some way his own. This is a good time for the strengthening of the general health, for the study of hygiene, and for the enjoyment of social pleasures and entertainments of all kinds. It tends to the formation of lasting attachments, binding people together, cementing friendships already established and rendering them enduring. The native will find himself faithful to all ties, and moreover feeling a deeper devotional spirit than usual. It will bring him credit and honour and help him to establish his monetary affairs upon a sound basis; thus, under this mutual influence it would be well to make a settled provision for the future. If the lunar aspects are also good it will be a very good period.

♀ ☐ ♃ This is an unfavourable aspect, and under its influence unfavourable lunar aspects will cause either domestic affliction or some serious disappointment. It is an evil time to have dealings with elderly persons, to sign contracts, or to enter into any engagements where the feelings and emotions are concerned. The native should do all in his power to maintain control over his feelings under this aspect, should not allow himself to be influenced by others to his detriment, and should keep his own counsel and act as discreetly as possible: it is not a good time to pay visits to friends or to form new acquaintances. He is liable to suffer in various directions from dishonour, discredit, or scandal—whether deserved or not. He should live temperately during the period of this aspect, and study *thrift and economy*.

♀ ⋈ ♃ A very weak aspect, but sometimes decidedly harmful when other directions or aspects are evil, especially lunar ones. It then denotes deaths in the family circle and losses in connection with domestic affairs: there is also some liability of taking poison, or of being injuriously affected by drugs at this time, if care is not exercised. There are many troubles threatened by this aspect, and where attachments or friendships are affected by it there is always danger of disappointment and sorrow through the affections; therefore, deliberation is necessary in all matters

connected with the emotional side of the nature. As this mutual influence is weak it may have no appreciable effect, but it will be well for the native to be prepared for the unfavourable conditions it produces. When the lunar aspects are of such a nature as to bring this aspect into operation, especial care is necessary.

♀ ♂ ♃ An evil position, likely to bring much trouble and anxiety while it operates. The native will have disappointments in all his attachments, and will suffer in consequence, his feelings and emotions being acutely tried whenever the lunar aspects correspond in being similarly unfavourable. This position denotes separations, **202.** and often bereavements and sorrowful partings; it also brings financial losses and monetary troubles. It is an evil time to deal with elderly persons, or those who have any serious claim upon the native; it also threatens him with scandal and a liability to be secretly attacked or to have his good name assailed. He should therefore act as discreetly as he can, for this position causes persons to become his enemies—whether deservedly or not—and to seek to injure him. If care is maintained he may avoid much of the evil of Saturn's affliction, for by a knowledge of its nature the causes that set the evil in motion may be minimised.

♀ ♀ ♃ This peculiar influence will last for some considerable time; for all parallels act over more than one year, often extending over a period of many years, since it is a gradual and not a sharply-defined or decisive aspect. Under its influence the native will undergo strange and somewhat remarkable experiences in connection with the feelings, forming attachments or connections that will not be in any sense of the word orthodox, but somewhat bohemian and free, tinged with romance, and having all the elements of independence and originality. It is a period therefore during which care should be exercised, as his motives and actions are very liable to be mistaken, and have wrong constructions placed upon them; this will be due to the magnetic vibrations playing upon the native, which will make him act from unpremeditated and spontaneous promptings of a somewhat impulsive character, rather than from deliberately reasoned motives.

♀ ♀ ♃ This is a peculiar and indeed remarkable position, which will tend to precipitate the feelings and so bring to a premature consummation or sudden termination any attachments

formed under its influence. The native will form sudden ties, or will be peculiarly affected by others, whose magnetic influence will
204. move him to actions that will have lasting effect upon his life. Sudden gains or sudden losses are likely under this influence, according to the nature of other mutual aspects operating, either good or ill. Of this conjunction it may be said that 'the unexpected always happens,' for under its influence nothing transpires just as one would expect; experience, however, shows that the affections and emotions are often stimulated to their highest pitch when the Uranian vibration thus affects the impressibility that Venus gives. The native will be more than usually idealistic and imaginative, also very susceptible to the influence of others, and will seek to act as independently and originally as his nature will permit: it may at least be said that he will certainly not be apathetic or callous under this influence.

♀ ∨ ♂ This is a very weak aspect, but often has an effect of some importance as the result, since it tends to excite the feelings and emotions, rendering them unusually susceptible, and bringing an accession of sentiment into the nature, acting thus in various ways,
205. more especially by prompting to impulsive acts where feeling is concerned. During the operation of this aspect, it will be well for the native to be guarded in the formation of fresh friendships, making only such acquaintances as are social rather than exclusively personal: for he will be idealistic and imaginative, and through his idealistic tendencies prone to give way to the mental impressions of another, and will thus be affected according to the conditions and circumstances in which he will be placed. It may bring some increased financial prospects or monetary gain, for its influence is beneficial in many ways, none of which can be very definitely indicated. A good time to travel, also to investigate subjective ideas, as the intuition will be active.

♀ ∟ ♂ Not a very strong, but at the same time not a good aspect, likely to affect the feelings if sensitive, and to bring sudden estrangement and disappointments into the life. It will bring some unexpected losses, and all the native's business affairs should be
206. carefully watched; for it is a time in which his financial prospects are most liable to fluctuate. He should not cultivate chance acquaintances nor make friendships with those of whose

character he is not certain. It is by no means a good period, but it will not have serious effects unless the lunar aspects are very evil, in which case affairs are likely to go wrong suddenly, or in some manner that could not very well be avoided. All aspects between Venus and Uranus are peculiar in their nature, and generally tend to bring about romantic and strange attachments in which magnetic influence plays a prominent part.

♀ ✕ ☿ This is in many respects a very favourable aspect, but in some cases the good that it brings may end unfavourably: it brings strange attachments, in which the feelings and emotions are much moved and affected. This will be a splendid time for social pleasures, entertaining friends, and mixing with others generally. The
207. native will feel sociable and magnetically drawn towards others, more than usually inclined to act freely and independently; for the feelings will be moved rather by sentiment, and a tendency towards the idealistic, than by more commonplace interests. He will find himself now strangely linked with others, and liable to unexpected rushes of feeling, which will cause him to act somewhat impulsively; and if he is not very discreet, or if he allows others to take advantage of his susceptible conditions, he will ultimately suffer. This is a good time for inventive ability to be displayed; it also shows the prospect of some financial gain and many unexpected advantages: in fact, should the lunar directions be good this will be a very favourable period generally, more especially if the native is capable of displaying any originality in his methods, and if he acts up to the highest standards of his moral nature.

♀ □ ☿ This is an evil aspect, that will cause domestic troubles, sudden estrangements, or very unfavourable family conditions. This aspect often leads to notoriety, for it brings out any latent tendencies to singularity or eccentricity, more especially in regard to
208. the expression of feeling. The native should therefore be careful to do nothing that will be likely to arouse scandal or cause others to be hurt or offended by his conduct; for his magnetic conditions will be such as to make him a little erratic and inclined to act peculiarly where feeling is concerned, and it may cause attachments or connections that will not be favourable to his prospects, events arising out of them that will tend to injuriously affect his honour or seriously thwart his hopes and wishes. He will suffer some financial loss and also be affected by the action of others

in some harmful manner. No removals or changes should be made while this influence operates. *A decidedly critical period.*

♀ △ ☿ A very favourable aspect and one likely to bring success, not only financially but also emotionally and socially. The native will have some sudden gain under this aspect, and should he speculate or invest money it will benefit him unexpectedly or bring him sudden pro-

209. fit. He will also find himself magnetically attracted to others, and forming fresh engagements and attachments which will influence his life in some very marked way: this is a good aspect for travel and making important changes. Friends will help and benefit him, and if he is in any way inclined to be imaginative or idealistic he will now have abundant opportunity to experience friendship of a romantic character, for he will be easily affected by mental attractions. This is a good aspect for all occult matters, and for studies of the metaphysical and higher thought type: it gives the ability to study astrology and kindred subjects. It is a good period in every way and should be made the most of.

♀ ☐ ☿ This is not a favourable aspect and warns the native to avoid all travel, changes and removals, for it threatens him with sudden and unexpected troubles. It is not a good time to enter into any engagements or to have attachments of a romantic char-

210. acter: imaginative mental conditions, in which either fancy or fascination plays an important part will be the result of this magnetic influence, which is in no way a good aspect for friendships of any kind. This is not a good time for legal affairs, nor for dealing either with solicitors or those who are engaged in any work where law is concerned. Financial affairs should be watched, for monetary losses are likely, and if the lunar aspects are now of an adverse nature it will not be a good time. The native should act as discreetly as he can, and should be guarded in all his dealings with others; especially those who have any influence over his feelings, as he will now be very impressionable.

♀ ⋈ ☿ An aspect that is very weak and may have little or no effect upon the life; if it does in any way affect the native it will be owing to the fact that other influences of a similar nature are operating, especially those shown by the Moon; for when the Moon aspects

211. either Venus or Uranus it will set this aspect in motion. Its influence will be felt in the general health, as it will cause a tendency to nervous disorders; and some indications of those

nervous troubles will be a tendency to become easily affected by others magnetically, to be over-impressionable, whimsical, and sentimental. The native will meet with those whose influence upon him will be more attractive than is ordinarily experienced. He should not lend money or allow himself to be over-indebted to others, for this is a period in which care will be needed not to fall too much under the influence of others.

♀ ☿ ♁ This is an affliction which is far from good in its influence. It will bring separations and estrangements from those loved and cause sorrow and pain while it operates. The native's feelings and emotions will be at a high tension and liable to be easily affected, and he should therefore be careful in all attachments to guard himself from sensation or becoming too susceptible to the influence of others; for the magnetic conditions will be such that his sensibility to the personal attractions of others or their plausibility of manner will put him very much at their mercy; it is an evil time for legal affairs and for all monetary matters, especially as regards speculation and investment. The native cannot be too careful in all Venus affairs while this influence operates: he will either make some sudden and unwise change, or display a general inclination to do things abruptly and suddenly: the unexpected is sure to happen under this peculiar mental aspect and he cannot be too careful in all his relationships with others. It is a very critical period, especially for women. *A dangerous time.*

213. ♀ ♀ ♃* This is virtually equivalent to the conjunction (*q.v.*) but acts over a longer period, and is more general in its effects.

♀ ☿ ♃* This will bring some very remarkable attachments or engagements that will be unique and quite out of the common. It sometimes produces platonic love-affairs, in which no thought of sex enters. Upon those who are advanced or making attainments it has a very beautiful influence, acting in a manner that can only be understood by those who have passed through a similar experience. It has in the majority of cases the effect of refining the love element, and raises the affections to a far higher level than the ordinary individual can understand. If there is no response in consciousness to this vibration it will in all probability pass by, and

* See note under ♀ ♀ ♃*

not act for several lives to come, in which case the vibration merely acts upon the environment, bringing social and financial benefits, unusual popularity and adulation being often a marked characteristic of its influence in this way.

♀ ∨ ♃* This is to a certain extent similar to the conjunction, but has less material effect, operating chiefly upon the inner consciousness. Inspirational moments and artistic or poetic intuitions are likely to result from this influence, but only the very refined and

215. sensitive will be capable of responding to them. To the mystical and aesthetic it will bring true light. Where the planets are in mutual affliction at birth secret sorrows, strange persecutions, hallucinations or obsessions are likely to result.

♀ ∟ ♃* This is somewhat allied in its nature to the square aspect (*q.v.*), but as the semi-square always indicates that the interplay of the planetary vibrations is undergoing a change of phase, this period will be more than usually harassing and indecisive.

216. The influence is most likely to show out as a series of petty worries or some small scandal. It may affect the health, in which case functional derangements in obscure parts of the system are probable.

♀ ✕ ♃* This is a most harmonious and beautiful influence, and, unless it is marred by some other contrary influence, betokens a period of pure joy. Some friendship or intercourse of a peculiarly sweet character, yet with something mysterious and secret about it,

217. is indicated; and the events resulting from this influence are certain to be looked back upon with delight throughout the whole of the life. To the religious minded, a period of cloistered seclusion and happy musings; to the ambitious schemer, a period of marvellous prosperity; to the artist or poet, a period of unparalleled creative fecundity.

♀ □ ♃* This will bring very strange and peculiar attachments, and cause the feelings to be affected by magnetic conditions quite out of the ordinary. The native should avoid all persons who exercise any strange magnetic influence over him and keep away from all

218. those who are not strictly honest and pure in all their dealings. He cannot act too discreetly while this influence is operating, for its effects upon him cannot be of the best, or in any way

* See note under ♃ P ♃

conducive to his future happiness. Only those whose desires are chaste and who live a very pure life can escape the baneful influence of this planet's afflictions, and it is sure to play a part in the native's history which will be long remembered; *or*, it will have no perceptible effect whatever. None can say precisely how it will act, for 'extremes meet' when Neptune has any vibration to Venus, especially in all matters where feeling is concerned. In any case, however, financial affairs should be very closely watched during this period.

♀ △ ♃* This, like the sextile, is also an aspect denoting a joyful period. Unless contradicted by adverse aspects between other planets, the native will experience a period of complete satisfaction, when the sweets of life will be tasted to the full, success

219. pouring in upon him from all quarters—unsought as it were. Financial matters will prosper amazingly, and all will go 'merrily as a marriage bell.' This, like all good influences, may be used either for material or spiritual ends, and the effects which result from it will depend upon the inner desires of the native. There is a possibility of rare spiritual experiences in this aspect, ecstasy, illumination, and mystic vision.

♀ □ ♃* To the majority, the effect of this aspect will be much the same as that described for the semi-square. To the progressive soul who aspires after the purification of the inner nature, how-

220. ever, it is likely to be a time of severe suffering, the feelings undergoing a complete depolarisation and regeneration. The native should watch his actions and his thoughts, and guard against self-deception. Weak-minded or very negative people are liable to hallucinations under this aspect.

♀ ⋈ ♃* To the average individual little or nothing is likely to arise from this aspect, but to the refined and æsthetic person it will bring some poetical but withal sorrowful experiences, leading to a refinement of the artistic sensibilities. To all will come some oppor-

221. tunity for gaining control over the emotions. In all aspects to Neptune, and especially the adverse ones, there is invariably a certain *tantalising* element—hopes aroused but unfulfilled, success promised in greater measure than is attained; and this will prove no exception to the rule.

* See note under ♃ P ♃

♀ ♃ ♃* This position denotes the balancing of the 'objective' and 'subjective' feelings and emotions. In grasping at what appears to be the substance, the native will discover that substance and shadow are relative terms. He will attain the fruit he has desired only to find it turn to ashes in his mouth; or he will be baulked of his success at the last moment. To those who live chiefly in their feelings, this aspect is productive of the keenest sorrow, secret though it may be. Only those who have experienced it can appreciate what it means. To the ordinary easy-going person, however, it is not formidable in its effects, and at worst will amount to no more than some experience of fraudulent misrepresentation. The native should be constantly on his guard concerning all business matters during the time that this aspect operates.

MARS

♂ ♃ ♃ In common with all parallels this influence is spread over a period that is longer than that for which ordinary aspects endure, therefore it is more or less at work behind all the other influences which may be operating at this time. No influence of Mars to Jupiter is good, and this position will cause the native to be rather over-liberal and, unless very careful, wastefulness or extravagance, either on his own part or on that of his inferiors, will occasion loss. Moreover while it lasts he should avoid litigation, or he may be involved in much expense or in some loss of honour. If care is exercised in all affairs it may only operate as a stimulating influence where money is concerned, or as an excitant where enthusiasm is affected. The native should not borrow or lend money under its influence; he should live as temperately as he can, and let it work as a motive power to raise his ambitions to a higher level. It is not a satisfactory period for religious matters nor for dealing with religious persons, but it will give great religious enthusiasm, where the nativity itself shows any such tendency.

♂ ♃ ♃ This position of Mars and Jupiter is not altogether good, but it can be usefully employed for the betterment of the native's personal conditions, if he can avoid over-much dignity or pride. It will

* See note under ♃ ♃ ♃

make him very liberal, not to say extravagant, and will be accompanied by some desire to 'plunge,' and if he is not careful
224. over financial affairs there will be some danger—especially if he should become involved in litigation—of losing large sums of money. He may either gain or lose suddenly under this influence, according to the nature of the other aspects in force at the time, more especially the *lunar* ones. To the weak or those who lack full self-consciousness it brings a tendency to frivolity and giddiness, but to the developing soul it gives a spirit of enterprise, a feeling of independence, and a great increase of energy. But it is a good position only for those who have both ability and *prudence*.

♂ ∨ ♃ A very weak influence, one that may not affect the native in any appreciable measure. He may turn it to some good account by looking after financial affairs; and by putting some of his Mars energy to the Jupiter side of the account, so to speak. There
225. may be gains, but they are usually small, and take the form of presents more often than otherwise. The native will feel a certain influx of energy, accompanied by some restlessness and indecision. He will be wise to look after monetary matters, for he can gain in this way by giving attention to the improvement of his financial affairs.

♂ ∟ ♃ This is a weak aspect, but not a good one, for it shows a liability to lose money; and if the native has any tendency towards being lavish he may become too extravagant and give way to excess. He should watch his expenditure and check any waste
226. that may be going on in his affairs. It is not a good aspect in many ways; sometimes it gives impure blood and inflammatory conditions, especially when the lunar aspects are evil; but this would be due to excess in diet or to not living temperately, and might therefore soon be remedied if proper attention were paid to the laws of hygiene. The native should neither lend nor borrow money while this aspect lasts, should avoid litigation, and become surety for none: nor should he either speculate or invest under this influence, but use great care in all his affairs.

♂ ✕ ♃ The aspect is favourable in its nature, but as Mars is never very suitably combined with Jupiter it cannot give all the benefit that might be expected from it. It will have the effect of

making the native very generous and liberal, and unless he is careful to avoid excess of any kind, perhaps extravagant also and
227. inclined to go to extremes. It will make him enterprising and fearless, rather too inclined to take risks, especially where money is in question. It gives social advantages and brings associations into the life which have an expanding tendency, and in all enterprises or undertakings the native will not hesitate to push forward and use all his energies to increase and improve his conditions. To those who are devotionally inclined it gives an extra impetus to religious thought; for it is the aspect that often brings 'conversion' or a great uplifting of the emotions, the feelings being very easily excited to enthusiasm. If impulsiveness is avoided, the influence will prompt to useful activity, but unless it is kept under a certain amount of restraint rash actions will ensue, ending unfavourably.

♂ □ ♃ This is a very evil aspect in many ways, but only active for evil in a particular sense when the nativity is not a very progressive one. The native is liable to some heavy financial losses, or to become extravagant in expenditure and too lavish in giving; for this aspect shows some sign of waste going on, either in the
228. physical system or in the surroundings. He must avoid litigation, for any legal troubles are likely to involve him in heavy loss, since decisions will go against him. This aspect sometimes brings false imprisonment or confinement or other conditions tending to deprivation of liberty. It is not a good influence for social affairs, or for religious matters, as it inclines to over-enthusiasm and excess of feeling. It is never so evil as it appears, however, unless the lunar aspects are at the same time evil, in which case many troubles are threatened, especially troubles arising through extravagance or excess and a spirit of too great liberality. Lending money and long journeys should be avoided. *A critical period generally.*

♂ △ ♃ This benefic aspect is good for those who know how to speculate or invest money, since those who are judicious enough to act without impulse can make things very brisk and profitable under this enterprising influence. It is good for social affairs and for
229. money making, but like other aspects of Mars to Jupiter it tends to excess and an over-estimation of opportunities. It will give the native enterprise and freedom enough to allow him

to venture where others would hesitate and hold back; and, as 'fortune always favours the brave,' in accordance with his ability will success be assured where undertakings are of the adventurous type. This aspect promotes feeling to the highest side of the emotional nature, but there is always a danger of reaction in this direction, and hence it is only the very pure who can get the true spiritual benefit out of this aspect. It is the only aspect that (theoretically) promises a fortune through speculation; but the lunar aspects must coincide and the whole directions tend that way to make this an accomplished fact.

♂ ☽ ♃ It is not a good aspect by any means, threatening many troubles, financial, social and personal. It acts upon the health, by over-heating the blood and giving some blood disorders; upon the monetary affairs, by bringing losses, either through deliberate extravagance, by robbery, or from unavoidable expenses; and
230. it affects the social conditions either by differences of opinion concerning religious matters, or through assuming more than can be well substantiated. It is not a good period for travel; changes and removals are best avoided, or postponed. If the lunar aspects are evil while this mutual aspect is in operation, it will be a trying and troublesome time; but if the lunar aspects are all good then its effects will be readily overcome.

♂ ♃ ♃ This is by no means a strong influence, and may pass without causing any serious consequences, or even without affecting the native at all, unless the lunar aspects are evil, when it will add its tribute to make the period rather trying and troublesome. It sometimes denotes a death in the family or social
231. circle, from which either gain or loss ensues according to the natal conditions. It is an aspect of the indifferent order, good when Jupiter is the stronger planet and evil when the influence of the planet Mars is the more pronounced; in the latter case it will cause blood disorders or ill-health through surfeit and excess of bile, etc. It acts upon the health, and affects those connected with the native according to the general testimony of the directions in force at the time.

♂ ♃ ♃ This is decidedly evil, and it will be necessary for the native to exercise extreme caution while it operates. He will have losses caused by separations or by dealing with his opponents

in the wrong spirit, or perhaps by actual robbery; it threatens losses, either through extravagance and waste or by being too liberal and inclined to overdo things and go to extremes. He should not be too assertive under this aspect and should not allow himself to become pragmatical or too egotistical, or he will overstep recognised bounds. He should not allow himself to be carried away by feeling or to become too zealous, for all tendencies towards extremes will now be *dangerous*. This position marks a very critical stage in the career and may mean shipwreck, or indeed utter ruin, if there be a train of evil lunar aspects operating at this time; and hence the native cannot be too careful in all his actions, at this period, studying to take a temperate and a just view of all questions he is called upon to decide. *Great care is needed at this time.*

♂ P ♃ This, like all the parallel aspects, will last over a very long period, for Saturn is a slow moving planet, and Mars is not quick enough in motion to allow the influence to work off in one year. It is not a favourable aspect, for Mars represents heat and Saturn cold, and therefore unless these planets neutralise or balance each other, by 'mutual disposition' or favourable aspect in the nativity, one of them will exercise the stronger influence, with all the evil of the other added. In common with all parallels this must depend upon the operation of the lunar aspects and their nature to awaken from latency its evils. When, therefore, the lunar directions are evil, it will cause the temper to be too readily affected, any tendency to give way to anger resulting in awakening the passional side of the nature, and by the very strong feeling it engenders giving an inclination either to go to deliberate extremes or to act very indiscreetly. The period may be made good by allowing the strength of Mars to be blended with the tact of Saturn, this giving the finest form of diplomacy and persuasiveness.

♂ ♂ ♃ The conjunction of these two malefic planets marks a very important period of the life; for this sudden blending of heat and cold acts in many ways disastrously, much as though a bar of red-hot iron were plunged into cold water. To the undeveloped person this is a very serious conjunction, for it stirs up the animal side of the nature and causes all the passions and the vices in the character to be awakened into activity. The native should curb his desires and seek to act temperately in all things, doing all in his power to keep from being called out from his centre; or he

will find it difficult to control his temper and may be moved to act rashly or impulsively and either say or do things he will bitterly regret later on. If the lunar directions are evil it will be by no means a good time, and according to the nature of the other directions so will be the effect of this aspect. This aspect may be likened to the blending of iron and carbon to form steel: if the proportions are not right, or the 'conversion' is not properly done, only brittle and useless cast iron will result. It will affect the native according to his response to either Saturn or Mars; or to both, if he has not yet learned how to control himself. *It is a highly critical period.*

♁ ∨ ♃ This is a weak aspect, but more favourable than otherwise. It will strengthen the will power and give more determination and purpose than would be the case without it. Much need not be expected to come from this influence unless the lunar aspects

235. are very favourable, when it will strengthen the lunar influence by giving more stability and a more enterprising spirit.

The native will incline to be more enterprising, ambitious and energetic than usual; for the force of Mars and the tact of Saturn combining will benefit him by giving both purpose and stability. In many cases this aspect has no appreciable effect, except to make desire and action blend more harmoniously; but by asserting himself the native will become firmer, and will find himself possessed of a stronger will to carry into practical expression the good lunar aspects operating.

♁ ∠ ♃ This is an evil aspect, but not at all powerful, and only operates to a marked extent by exciting the passions, causing an expression of energy which may be excessive if the nature is not well under control: when other directions, especially the lunar aspects, are

236. evil, this is likely to act very adversely. The native should now exercise care, in order to avoid accidents, never acting

rashly or impulsively, for there are elements of danger in this aspect, making the present period a very trying time for those who are ruled by impulse: many under its influence act imprudently, and often rush into danger without stopping to think before acting. It is only by taking care not to give way to the impulse that is produced by external attraction that the dangers of this influence can be avoided. To many it may have no other effect than that

of increasing the activities, but those activities will be the result of desire and impulse more than careful thought. This mutual aspect rarely operates unless the luminaries are aspecting either Mars or Saturn.

♂ ✕ ♃ This is a favourable aspect between the two planets; but since they are malefic in their nature and the aspect is good, extremes are being blended thereby. It is very difficult to interpret the two natures of these influences blending, but to those who
237. are seeking to harmonise the will and desire it gives force of character and much directive purpose. The native will be more than usually courageous and perhaps venturesome, but if competent, he will blend desire and action in such a way as to make him very decisive and capable, carrying through all plans to a successful and well-foreseen issue. He will be steady and clear-headed, with enough force and tact combined to enable him to accomplish a great deal. Much, however, will depend upon the lunar aspects; if they are very favourable this will be a splendid period, as it will give all the energy required and all the diplomacy necessary to bring affairs to a successful issue; but if the lunar directions are not good, not much is to be expected, for while the ability and energy will be there, circumstances will militate against its successful employment.

♂ □ ♃ An evil aspect, which will act very much against the native's progress, causing him to be at the mercy of two very opposing forces, corresponding to heat and cold, force and inertia. He will be prone to give expression to outbursts of temper or
238. exhibit very hasty and at times rash conduct, which will bring trouble; indeed, if the other directions operating are very evil it may cause dishonour or disgrace, if not complete ruin, through his impulsive desires and wilful actions. There is no occasion on which this aspect may be said to operate favourably, for it is a war between two very powerful malefics and is likely to rend the native in its violence if the vibrations are more than he can control; therefore more than usual care is necessary at this period to avoid quarrels, disputes, or any friction with others, especially if it is likely to deprive him of his liberty for any time. This is an excitable and turbulent aspect, and when not otherwise acting as a disturbing element gives over-enthusiastic and extreme tendencies. The more

evil the lunar directions, the more evil this mutual aspect. *A very critical and trying period necessitating great caution and self-control.*

♁ Δ ♁ This is a very powerful aspect between the two malefic planets. It will give a very strong will while it operates and inspire the native with enthusiasm, courage and enterprise in plenty. He will be able to add strength to tact, to work diplomatically, and
239. to manage his affairs with both insight and skill and with sufficient steadiness of character to carry through his schemes successfully. It will give him authority, with enough dignity to hold firm and to act with bravery under the most trying circumstances. If the lunar aspects are good and the other directions favourable he will find this a splendid period for his ambitions, as it will cause him to be enterprising, though judiciously so, risking ventures that others would not undertake. He may make it a very good time for all his affairs, as he will be sufficiently assertive and very reliable, managing all duties so that they will bring him honour and respect. With some persons it will not act; only those whose 'root of merit' is established can make full use of this vibration, which means the using of desire in the direction of emotion turned to purpose. According to the native's soul growth, so will this influence act for good.

♁ □ ♁ This is an evil aspect, somewhat similar in its nature to the semi-square (*q.v.*) but still more drastic in its operation. It is less likely than the square or opposition to show out in the everyday concerns of life, but will take effect chiefly in the inner mental
240. or spiritual life of the native, who will go through a very trying period of doubt and uncertainty and mental instability. As in all semi-square and sesquiquadrate aspects, the vibrations of these planets are now going through a change of phase, as it were, and this is likely to lead to a complete breakdown, or rather reconstruction of the centre of thought and feeling. It may take effect on the health, which is sure to be affected more or less in any case, but, with advanced souls at any rate, it is most likely to manifest in a period of disbelief in all one's previous ideas. The native should strive against this despondency and hesitancy, by bringing his will to bear in the enforced carrying out of previously-determined-on lines of conduct: the extent to which this can be done will prove an excellent test of the moral standard which has been reached.

♂ ⋈ ♃ This is perhaps the least harmful of the evil aspects between Mars and Saturn, for the Saturnine element serves as a suitable balancing or adjusting agent to the Mars force, and the feelings and mind will operate as mutual critics, the mind enquiring into the operation of the feelings and the latter serving as a corrective to the limiting and contracting tendencies of the former. It is necessary, however, to take care that the feelings are not allowed to fritter away the mind force in useless repinings, and that on the other hand the mind is not permitted to repress all natural strivings after new experience or emotions. The native will find this an excellent aspect for critical or analytical work, especially in all such technical subjects as chemistry, scientific agriculture, hygiene, &c., should he have any natural abilities in these directions. The senses will become the servants of the mind under this aspect, and will be sharpened in their discriminative power.

♂ ♀ ♃ This is an evil aspect, which will bring a liability to accidents and some very acute physical experiences. The native should act with great discretion and do nothing impulsively, for this aspect brings some very rash tendencies in which action will be guided by sudden and unpremeditated desire to do some deed of either great bravery, or perhaps foolhardiness, or even crime, which may have fatal results. He will find himself easily irritated and prone to give way to anger, and may commit some violent act if not sufficiently self-controlled to keep the desire nature well in hand. If the lunar aspects are evil at this time it will be a very bad period, especially if the other directions operating are also adverse. If the lunar directions are good, this mutual aspect will not act fully at this time, but will wait till other influences set it in motion. In any case it is an evil time, and much opposition is to be feared; separation and marked estrangements are usually the chief features of this aspect. *A dangerous period, in which all possible self-control should be practised.*

♂ P ♃ This parallel, which remains in force for some years, is by no means a favourable influence, for it will bring an irritable and excitable tendency, and is a period when the native will be liable to accidents and violence. He should be very guarded in all dealings with strangers and should avoid quarrelling with anyone. The best side of this influence is to give energy and activity, with inventive, constructive and mechanical ability. The native will do

wisely to avoid litigation or conflict with others, also to keep from being too abrupt in manner or too impulsive in action, and should restrain all tendency to rashness. He should act very discreetly in the presence of any magnetic attraction; for when the magnetism has passed off he will find that he was affected rather by outside influences than directed from within by his own will. He should avoid travel and removals.

♂ ♂ ♀ This is in many respects a remarkable influence, and it will make this period unique in the native's life history, for it will bring sudden and unexpected events and peculiar experiences which will commence in an unexpected and strange manner and
 244. end as abruptly. He will find himself in some way drawn towards the occult and the mystical side of things, and will have the courage to investigate phenomena or to study psychical subjects at first hand. This position at birth is often found to accompany clairvoyance or seership of some kind, and hence is likely, as a progressed aspect, to be accompanied by a temporary manifestation of the same faculty, which in many cases is apt to be regarded as 'hallucination.' It is not a good time for taking journeys, for removals, or forming any new acquaintances. In fact it is a period when great care should be exercised, for the whole nervous system will be at extremely high tension while this conjunction lasts, which in some cases is a considerable period, and those who have friends coming under this influence should exercise the greatest patience and sympathy in their dealings with them. With the possible exception of the square and opposition between the same planets this is perhaps the most trying aspect that can be lived through.

♂ ∨ ♀ This is a weak aspect, and one that is not likely to affect the native very much, but it is good in a measure and he may be able to take advantage of it. It will bring some opportunities to improve either himself or his conditions and surroundings. It will
 245. cause him to be energetic and enterprising, and may bring some temporary financial benefits. It will stimulate the native mentally, and it promises the advent of some friend or acquaintance whose influence will be helpful. He may take some journeys or removals under this influence, travelling being good, or any movement of an enterprising nature likely to become advantageous.

A great deal of good may be extracted from this minor aspect if the lunar directions are also good at this time. Those of a mechanical or inventive turn of mind are likely to have some 'happy thoughts' in connection with inventions and mechanical appliances.

♂ ∟ ♃ This is not a good influence, but it is rather weak in its nature, and therefore may be overcome if care is used. It is not a good time for the native to dispute or contend with others, for he will find himself somewhat irritable and inclined to go to extremes,

246. since this influence tends to awaken all the latent energy of the nature, resulting in either rashness or a very dictatorial attitude. He should not travel any more than is necessary, should avoid strangers, or be very careful in his dealings with them, and should be on his guard against breaking ties or suffering disappointments and estrangements. His magnetic conditions will be at a very high tension, and whenever the lunar directions are likewise evil it will be a very bad time for him, and he will need all his self-control to pass through the ordeal satisfactorily.

♂ ✕ ♃ This is a very favourable aspect for all practical work involving enterprise and original methods. It stimulates the inventive ability, gives insight and quick perceptiveness, and increases energy and general readiness of resource. It is excellent for journal-

247. istic enterprise, for stock-jobbing and all concerns where incisiveness of action and comprehensive judgment are required; but no continuous success in such matters is to be looked for unless these planets are favourably aspected at birth or other indications of inherent capacity are present. The native will make some accidental acquaintance which will prove greatly to his advantage, and which will (if other aspects are also favourable) give him the 'lift' that he may have needed for a long time. The personal magnetism is greatly increased, and commercial travellers and others will find this aspect 'spell business.' It is beneficial for psychic studies, mesmerism, &c.

♂ □ ♃ This is one of the most unfortunate aspects that can be experienced, either causing the native to behave with insane rashness, or overwhelming him with some great trouble from an entirely unexpected quarter. In any case, the feelings will be subjected

248. to the utmost stress, and all the self-control the native can command will be required to prevent some action which will lead to his utter ruin. Accidents by fire, electrical installations or

explosives are occasional concomitants of this influence, and all unnecessary exposure to risk in such matters should be avoided. The whole period will be one of extreme tension, and the native should study to preserve as far as possible a calm and well-balanced attitude, by bringing into play his own divine will-power, striving to meet his misfortunes with fortitude and scorning to despair. *It is a very dangerous aspect, and can only be contended against by the power of the spirit.*

♁ Δ ☿ This is a remarkably good influence, for it will stimulate the native to greater mental activity, and make him deeply interested in occult and psychical studies, mesmerism, &c. He will find his nervous aura highly charged, and there will be every opportunity
249. to make the present period particularly active and enterprising. It is a good time to travel, to deal with strangers, friends and acquaintances, also to join societies or seek alliance with groups of persons; further, it will add to the native's general attractiveness, and in addition make him one whose society will be beneficial to others. He will find this influence help him to become inventive and constructive, his mental tendencies being original and advanced, and if the lunar aspects are good it will be a good period; he will be capable of making much headway, advancing himself by his own inherent ability, which will now be called forth from latency. This mutual influence sometimes brings forth the powers of genius.

♁ ☿ ☿ This, although an evil, is a comparatively weak aspect, and is more likely to result in a very unsettled time with a host of petty worries, fruitless enterprises and abortive efforts, than in any disaster of great moment. The nervous system is sure to be in a
250. highly irritable condition, and the magnetism of the native will be repellent, resulting in many annoying disagreements and 'scenes.' He should endeavour to preserve a just and equitable frame of mind, and guard against being led by his feelings, which will be more than usually deceitful guides at this time. He is likely to meet with some trickery or underhand dealing, and should look well to all his affairs and guard against being imposed on by subordinates. It is, however, his own impulses that he has most to fear from, and should either Mars or Uranus be afflicted at birth, especially the latter, this is likely to be a memorable time in his life history.

♂ ⋈ ♃ This is a somewhat indeterminate aspect, neither good nor evil. It will provide a fund of energy, however, which may be turned either to improvement of character or to betterment of conditions according to the native's choice and desires. It is a splendid aspect for those who are studying physical regeneration, and in
251. any case will increase the flow of magnetism, serving doctors, mesmerists and magnetic healers well, and spurring the ambition of those who naturally are somewhat indolent. The native will feel himself impelled to the study of some subject which he has previously looked upon as recondite, and his previous theories and beliefs will undergo a marked transformation. This is an excellent aspect under which to make any important journey regarding business affairs of serious moment.

♂ ♀ ♃ It is difficult to say whether this or the square is the most disastrous aspect between these two planets; probably this is the more far-reaching in its consequences. The native will undergo a complete break-up of existing conditions, involving the taking up of an
252. entirely new environment, either moral, mental or physical, probably all three. A disastrous termination to any love affair or any affection of a matrimonial nature that may have been recently entered into is certain, and some acute suffering either as the result of accident, violence or extreme passion or grief is highly probable. This is a most trying period, and the native should summon all his philosophy and all his fortitude to go through with it courageously, bringing his will to bear upon the ideal of maintaining his own centre; for all the forces now acting on him will seek to draw him from it. *A period of extreme tension, requiring the utmost self-control.*

♂ ♀ ♃* This, in its general scope, is somewhat similar to the conjunction, but in common with all parallels lasts over a longer period, remaining in force for some years. It will act in a manner which may be best apprehended by studying what is said below re-
253. garding the other aspects: by synthesising these, and supposing the combined influences to be maintained in a state of suspension, as it were, ready to manifest at any favourable oppor-

* The elusive character of Neptune's influence renders it extremely difficult to convey in words any idea of its nature. The reader will do well to refer to the information given in *The Art of Synthesis*, as well as to the interpretation of the solar aspects to Neptune given in this book.

tunity during the period in which the aspect remains in force, the student will have a good idea of the nature of this parallel and its influence in the progressed horoscope. All parallels, it should be remembered, act as *inclining* rather than as *determining* factors.

♂ ♂ ♃* The effect of this position will depend entirely on the stage reached by the soul in its spiritual evolution. A stupendous fund of energy, a wealth of creative fecundity—poetical, literary, speculative or merely animal, according to the temperament indicated by the nativity and the zodiacal sign in which the conjunction takes place—will be poured into the nature, and undreamt of possibilities, both of desire and of capacity, will make themselves manifest. Should this take place in a favourable nativity, and from suitable houses, something very like genius may be looked for in the direction of artistic or literary creative work. It may be remarked here that all aspects of ♂ to the occult planets ♃ and ♃ appear to produce effects (in the case of the more highly evolved souls, that is to say), through the medium of *other people*, the evil current working through someone associated with the native rather than through himself and his own actions, as it were; so that instead of himself committing a violent or dishonourable deed he is made the victim of some such outrage himself. The philosophical or esoteric student will perceive the reason of this. There is always, however, a danger that the *Kâmic* or sensual animal nature may obtrude itself to the detriment of the spiritual influence, though this will be the less likely where fiery or airy signs are in question. *To the undeveloped this, or indeed any aspect between Mars and Neptune, is a dangerous position.*

♂ ♃* A curious psychological state will be experienced by the native at this time. Strange and unfamiliar emotions will force themselves upon him, and new and perhaps questionable tastes will show themselves. The hidden characteristics of the nature will be more or less dragged up to the surface and exposed. Much, however, will depend upon the houses ruled and the signs occupied by these planets as to the probable way in which this influence will work out in real life, though there is always a great probability of some morbid tendencies being displayed. Those inclined to intemperance will find this a very troublesome period.

* See previous footnote.

♂ ∟ ♃* The native is likely to become involved in some disreputable transactions, or mixed up in discreditable company, either blamelessly or otherwise. A very harassing state of mind and feeling will be experienced, an unsatisfactory and discontinuous flow of plans, and a magnetic state that proves antagonistic to others
256. and consequently subjects him to more or less ill-favour. (If the aspect between these planets in the nativity is harmonious, however, this will be very much modified, and little harm will result.) Disagreeable conditions in his daily environment will beset him, and he should at this time take precautions to see that he does not suffer from defective drains, adulterated food, or other enemies to sound health.

♂ ✕ ♃* This is a thoroughly favourable position and one that promises (other things being equal) a very agreeable and prosperous period. The positive personal magnetism of the native will not only prove beneficial in all business and social relationships, but will tend
257. to promote a cheerful and humorous outlook on life which will minimise its troubles and magnify its joys. A special feature of this period is likely to be excursions, picnics, or other similar social gatherings of a more or less 'bohemian' character. The health will be good and the spirits buoyant. There is usually also a religious tendency to be noted about this influence, inclining the native to religious enthusiasm of an emotional kind.

♂ □ ♃* This is a decidedly dangerous aspect, more especially in the case of those in whose nativities the influence of either planet is strong. A host of turbulent desires will descend upon the native, and he will become the subject of sudden and
258. unaccountable attractions and dislikes—probably the former. Should there be any latent tendency to sensuality or eroticism, in the nature, this influence will bring it out, and if the native is wise he will see to it that all impulses of affection, religious emotion, &c., are subjected to a very close analysis of the reason, and that no temporary enthusiasms are permitted to hurry him into actions or declarations that he will be afterwards disposed to repent. This aspect rarely or never passes without marking its presence by violence of some kind, either physical or emotional, which will

* See footnote on p. 173.

either be expressed by the native himself, or suffered at the hands of others. (See remarks under $\odot \oslash \Psi$.)

$\odot \Delta \Psi^*$ This aspect is very favourable in its influence, being in many respects similar to the sextile, but operating rather on the feelings and internal centres of the nature than through the mind and brain. It is good for travel and adventure, also for all hazardous enterprises, speculations and investments, emigration and
259. similar prospects where an entirely new field has to be entered on,—though other aspects must of course be taken into consideration also. An access of bodily vigour will assist in these plans, and abundant ideas and schemes will present themselves to the mind. There is only one disadvantage attending this and similar good aspects of Mars to Neptune, and that is that the personality is apt to get somewhat the upper hand, to the disadvantage of the higher or more impersonal part of the nature; and there is consequently some tendency to essay more than can be carried out satisfactorily, or with perfect honesty to all concerned.

$\odot \square \Psi^*$ In common with all semi-square and sesquiquadrate aspects this marks a change of phase in the vibrations interchanged between these planets, and this change of phase is likely to be attended with unpleasant results. Fitful surges of emotion, unorganised plans, vague tendencies to jealousy, and various other
260. combinations of disturbed mentality with distraught feelings, will prove a decided hindrance to progress at this time. Care should be taken to keep free from all doubtful alliances or questionable schemes during the operation of this aspect; and the health, moreover, should be looked after, care being taken to see that the dwelling is free from defective drains, escapes of gas, or other obscure sources of ill-health, blood-poisoning, &c.

$\odot \times \Psi^*$ To those who are sensitive to the Neptunian influence this brings an opportunity for the purification and exaltation of the desire nature, which by the experiences now undergone tends to be lifted from things earthly to things spiritual, the first lessons of renunciation being thus learned. There is likely to be grievous
261. friction between the desire nature and the moral sense, and a wearing struggle will be the result in the case of sensitive and highly strung persons. In those of a more ordinary stamp, little

* See footnote on p. 173.

is likely to result save an apparently purposeless episode or adventure. Those of a passionate or sensual temperament will be in danger of being so stirred up as to commit some indiscreet act, and should therefore guard themselves from intemperate thoughts or desires.

♁ ♁ ♃* This is a very trying and, to impulsive people, somewhat dangerous influence: with all it is likely to mark a memorable period. The whole of the desire nature will be in arms, as it were, against a sea of troubles, and unless the faith of the native is well grounded, he is likely to give way to despair, or to commit some rash act which will only add to his sufferings. **262.** Only through a firm reliance on his spiritual birthright can the native hope to come unscathed through this ordeal, which may be compared to that passage through the 'underworld' of which we read so often in the ancient myths. Women under this influence should take care not to place themselves in any situation where advantage might be taken of their defenceless condition. It is perhaps a fit place here to add that no one can hope to escape the effect of the occult planets ♃ and ♃* by a mere reliance on precautions or defences of a purely physical kind, since both these planets are concerned with the spiritual nature, and therefore only spiritual remedies can prevail against them.

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are so slow in their motion that by progression they can seldom or never form any aspects to planets in the radical horoscope that were not 'within orbs' at birth. Hence it is unnecessary to take up space with any delineation of the nature of such aspects, which will all be found duly set out in their proper places in *How to Judge a Nativity*.

A PLANET IN ASPECT WITH ITS OWN PLACE

♁ P ∟ or * ♁ This tends to bring to the front all things that were signified by the place and aspects of Mercury at birth. It stimulates the mental side of the nature to activity and indicates a good time for reading, study, education, literary work, publishing, lecturing, speaking, or undertaking anything **263.**

* See footnote on p. 173.

ruled by Mercury. It favours travelling, and benefits through brothers or sisters and the young. It is fortunate generally.

♁ ⊂ ♁ This rules similar matters to those in the previous paragraph, but it is somewhat unfortunate; being a bad time for all affairs ruled by Mercury, which are now liable to be accompanied by worry, loss, disappointment, or uncertainty. It is
264. apt to weaken the nerves and cause nerve pains; overwork and anxiety should be avoided.

♀ P ⊂ or ✕ ♀ This is fortunate for social and family affairs, for making new friends and acquaintances, for mixing in society, for pleasure seeking, holiday making, and for love affairs. It
265. brings success through things signified by the house in which Venus was placed at birth, and contributes to financial and general good fortune.

♀ ⊂ ♀ This causes social, domestic, and family trouble. There is sorrow through friends and the affections, and some
266. source of grief or disappointment will occur. Some financial loss or necessity for free expenditure is likely to arise. Pleasures and amusements will not prosper and may be a source of anxiety.

♂ P ⊂ or ✕ ♂ This imparts some measure of energy and activity to the nature according to the degree of importance of the aspect in the horoscope. New undertakings are likely to be begun; the energies of the nature will be turned into a new channel or else
267. old activities will receive renewed vigour; responsibilities will be realised, ambitious schemes entertained, and, if other directions are adequate to support this, success will follow. There is some danger, especially with the parallel, of too martial a spirit, too positive or aggressive a disposition, which may cause disagreements and ill-feeling. In the case of the parallel, the next paragraph should be read and its warning borne in mind.

♂ ⊂ ♂ There is danger of accidents, disputes, quarrels, ill-feeling, hasty and ill-advised actions, unwise undertakings resulting in failure or loss. Some sort of rivalry will be felt and hostility
268. or criticism incurred. In some cases loss or high expenditure follows. The health may suffer through feverishness or inflammation. The utmost caution and prudence should be exercised at this time to avoid the dangers that are likely to be incurred.

CHAPTER XV

LUNAR POSITIONS AND ASPECTS

THE Moon's aspects to the Sun and planets are always very important, for the Moon is the collector of influences and brings them to the stage of fruition; for without the Moon's co-operation the 'mutual' and 'solar' influences would be vague and uncertain. And therefore the Lunar aspects—apart even from the tendencies which they denote of themselves—act as an outlet or medium through which the Solar and Mutual influences can function. The Moon's passage through the various houses of the Radix and of the Progressed Horoscope indicates, according to the house through which she passes, the nature of the events most likely to affect the native.

In the present chapter the influence determined by the house the Moon passes through is described, and also the signification of the various aspects, whether to radical or progressive planets.

In connection with the latter, it is well to take it as a standard rule that the Moon's aspects to *radical* planets are to be interpreted in terms of the Radix, while those to the *progressed* planets are to be rendered in terms of the Progressed Horoscope. Thus suppose Saturn is lord of the radical M.C., but of the ninth house in the progressed horoscope, and that the Moon comes to a bad aspect, first of the radical and next of the progressed Saturn. The first should be regarded as affecting the tenth house matters of the native—his parents or profession, or social status (especially as concerns such fixed matters as family interests, entailed property, etc.), while the latter would show out its influence in ninth house affairs, journeys, philosophical studies, etc., according to the general tenour of the radical and progressed ninth house and the character of each of the two horoscopes as a whole.

NOTE REGARDING LUNAR ASPECTS

The Moon's aspects, formed by the progress of the Moon round the horoscope, are only of vital significance when they coincide in nature with the Solar and Mutual aspects. When this is the case during the period for which the directions have been calculated, attention should be drawn to the fact by a mark or note, so as to assist the judgment. Otherwise, the lunar aspects are only indications of what *may* or *could* happen under the lunar influences. It is the *correspondence of the Lunar Aspects with the Solar or Mutual influences which makes the years eventful*, for the Moon brings matters to the culminating point and marks the time when the major aspect has reached the stage of fruition, when causes already set in motion on the mental or psychic planes will begin to manifest on the physical or material plane. Lunar aspects, when not coincident with the major aspects, are somewhat uncertain in their operation and may pass by without any appreciable effect, no matter how strong the aspect in itself, and hence at best they are only indications of *probable* events.

The same remark applies to the Solar and Mutual Aspects. For instance, the ruler of the radical ascendant having progressed to the conjunction of the ruler of the progressed ascendant means, that the lord of the twelfth house of the progressed horoscope is in conjunction with the lord of its ascendant—a hampering and restrictive influence as far as the progressed horoscope is concerned, but having absolutely no influence upon the radical horoscope, unless it should take place in some degree that is in aspect to a radical planet or house cusp.

In a similar way, the passage of the Moon through the various houses of the horoscope must not be expected to produce events of like importance in all cases. Much, for instance, will depend on the prominence of the *sign* corresponding to the house in question in the nativity. Thus if Gemini is tenanted by many planets, or if Mercury is afflicted in a 'day' horoscope, the passage of the Moon through the radical or even the progressed third house, is sure to be fruitful of events. Here, as always, the student's own individual judgment must be brought into play, and the map with its aspects, etc., taken as a whole, before conclusions are formed.

As before, the significations given apply primarily to the aspects of the progressed Moon to radical planets, but may also be interpreted in terms of the progressed planets to radical Moon.

THE LUNAR POSITION

I The Moon passing through the *First House* of the nativity or the progressed horoscope* will bring all matters connected with the personality to the fore, and much will depend upon the native's own actions and upon his own attitude of mind as to how the directions operating will affect him. This position generally tends to break up existing conditions, and consequently sometimes affects the health, in accordance with the strength of the Moon at birth or the solar influences operating in the progressed horoscope. As the Moon going over the cusp of the ascendant nearly always produces *changes*, it will be well for him to note carefully the kind of changes he desires, so as not to make mistakes. In a general sense he may expect the personality to come more to the fore, and all matters connected with the *form* side of existence to engage his attention more than previously; and as the Moon now commences that half of her circle which lies *under the earth*, he must prepare for the change of condition which the Moon's passage over the ascendant nearly always brings, for, as has been stated elsewhere, the lower half of the horoscope (houses I to VI) concerns the personality chiefly rather than the individuality.

II The Moon passing through the *Second House* will bring to the fore all matters connected with finance. There are many advantages to be gained from the Moon's passage through the second house, for any good aspects that the Moon receives during each month will tend to be profitable from a financial standpoint, and those who are able to take advantage of this can nearly always find means to increase their incomes, either through judicious

* What has been said before regarding the distinction to be observed between the radical and the progressed horoscope will also apply here. The native may be regarded as having, in effect, two personalities—the hereditary or root temperament and disposition he was born with, and the modification or outgrowth thereof that he has evolved for himself from the former by the play of his thought and will upon the physical environment he found himself placed in. The former will remain unaffected except by such influences as disturb the radix or *nativity*, the latter will be amenable (more or less, according to the progressive character of the soul) to every modification of the *Progressed Horoscope*.

investment or through engaging the mind in general financial affairs to their own benefit. It is a good position for those who have the inspirational faculty, for imaginative and historical authors, &c.

III The Moon passing through the *Third House* will affect the mental conditions, giving great activity in all matters connected with the mind, stimulating to greater thought, and also tending to bring changes. As the lunar orb is below the earth, the native will

271. be liable to brood over his conditions, desiring to alter in some way the environment in which he is placed. And so this progression of the Moon through the third house never fails to give some restlessness, while it also brings one into close contact with relatives, or persons who have some claim upon the native. The objective consciousness will be far more active than the subjective, the mind being more drawn towards objects and externals and by these means stimulated and rendered more inclined to think deeply.

IV The Moon passing through the *Fourth House* of the Nativity will tend to awaken interest in all domestic affairs, causing the native to have his mind concerned about his residence, and may bring changes and removals or at least make him restless and desirous of

272. change. From an occult standpoint the Moon's passage through this house is favourable, as it will precipitate many things that have been held in suspension: there will, moreover, be an occult vein running through the native's consciousness, whether he recognises it as such or not, this being one of the psychic houses in all of which the Moon has some strength, being able to receive all the vibrations that are active in the nativity. It will have a correspondence with the *latter half* of the day, *i.e.*, from sunset to dawn, making this the best portion of the day for him for the time being, and will also bring him into touch with persons who are likely to affect him in the home life. Although the Moon in one sense has not much 'strength' when passing through the fourth house, still she has a natural sympathetic relation with it, owing to Cancer, the *natural fourth house*, being the sign of the Moon.

V The Moon passing through the *Fifth House* tends to awaken the emotions in connection with love affairs, children, pleasure generally, and even games of hazard, gambling or business enterprises;

for this house governs everything of a speculative nature. It is
273. a good period to engage in investment or speculation and to seek pleasures generally. In certain respects the fifth house has sympathy with the emotions,* tending to awaken all the feelings of the native to the utmost and allowing him to give vent to them along those lines of least resistance which are offered when the Moon is passing through this house. When, however, she is receiving evil aspects, care will have to be taken where the feelings are concerned, similarly also in matters of a speculative nature, for financial losses are then probable; but under good aspects the native may invest to advantage, or profitably engage his mind in any speculative venture which prudence may sanction.

VI The Moon passing through the *Sixth House*, not altogether a fortunate house for the Moon to pass through, as it tends to bring some sickness or indisposition, will therefore be likely to affect the health, which should be well guarded during this period. The native
274. should also be very careful in all dealings with inferiors, as this is one of the 'unfortunate' houses of the nativity; although it is true that it gives some psychic tendencies; but this is merely owing to the latent side of the nature being awakened. All afflictions that the Moon receives while passing through this house will be likely to affect the health and cause indisposition, unless careful attention is paid to hygiene, and hence will probably prove to be the commencement of any ill-health that will follow. Therefore, when such afflictions occur, the native should take care to keep the health in good order, so that when the Moon meets any *benefic* aspect to the other planets he may use those vibrations for the purpose of improving his general health; for this house is intimately connected with hygiene, and is just as powerful for benefiting the health as for impairing it, being related to the regulations or adjustment of the physical system generally.

VII The Moon passing through the seventh, a house that is connected with marriage, unions, partnerships, and association with others, the native is likely to be brought into contact with others who will greatly influence his life; and he may enter into partnerships or
275. unions, to his great advantage, if done while the Moon forms a favourable aspect to any of the other planets which is not itself afflicted. All favourable influences coming from the

* That is, the *fiery* emotions, or those of the heart, as distinguished from the *watery*, or those of the physical senses.

planets to the Moon while she passes through this house will tend to unify the native with others and to bring him into contact with those whose lives will run parallel with his own; but no ties or attachments—no unions particularly—should be formed when the Moon in her progress through the seventh meets any *affliction* to the other planets. The nature of the aspects the Moon meets should be carefully noted, so that the best time to become united or attached to others may be observed. The natal aspects between the respective rulers of the first and seventh houses, and any affliction thereto, should also be carefully borne in mind and all testimonies duly weighed.

VIII The Moon passing through the *Eighth House*, considered the 'House of Death,' it is probable that deaths may occur in the native's social circle, or deaths will in some way affect him. In a higher sense, however, the passage of the Moon through this house has a very deep significance, for it awakens interest in occult matters and usually brings some phase of the occult very prominently into the life: hence the native is likely to have some of his inner senses stimulated into greater activity by this lunar position. But much, of course, will depend upon the aspects that the Moon forms to other planets during her passage through this house, which lasts for sometimes as long as three years or more. The good aspects will bring gain either by will or legacy, and the adverse aspects, sorrow and trouble in connection with losses, especially in relation to the partner's income. A careful study of the aspects will be necessary before deciding definitely how the Moon's passage will operate.

IX The Moon passing through the *Ninth House*, a rather fortunate influence, tends to considerably improve the horoscope as a whole, causing the mind to be interested in all matters connected with either the occult life, or philosophy and religion, and if the native can aspire high enough he will now be able to come into touch with that plane of knowledge wherein all things are known: therefore, by awakening the intellectual side of the nature he will be greatly benefited by the Moon's passage through the house. Sometimes voyages are indicated when the Moon goes through the ninth house, but of course much will depend upon the aspects, both those in the radical and also those in the progressed horoscope.

X The Moon passing through the *Tenth House* will probably bring some responsibility, and it will certainly accentuate the native's sense of justice, bringing out all the moral tendencies: for the tenth house has much to do with elevation to a better position in life, always giving advantages for progress and stimulating the moral side of the nature, making the native endeavour to improve his surroundings and thus making the period a good time for asking favours or raising one's self into a higher phase of efficiency and service. All matters of a business nature will now come to the fore, and everything connected with work in which he is interested will tend to become more prominent in the native's life, so that many advantages may be gained while the Moon is passing through this house. It will also have something to do with domestic arrangements, affecting the maternal side of the home, and generally bringing activity into the life according to the aspects, good or bad, that the Moon may meet.

278. XI The Moon passing through the *Eleventh House* will cause all matters connected with friendships to be brought prominently to the fore. The native will either make new friends or acquaintances, or be closely associated with those whom he considers his friends, and as this house is also connected with hopes, wishes and desires, his desires will become much stronger, and the more hope he can cultivate the more successful will he be during the time the Moon passes through this house. At the same time, a great deal will depend upon the aspects formed by the lunar orb, for under adverse aspects care will be necessary with regard to friends and acquaintances, while under good aspects help and assistance may come through friends, also much success in dealing with them. This house is somewhat fortunate for the Moon, therefore the most should be made of all the opportunities that come in the native's way as she passes through it.

279. XII The Moon passing through the *Twelfth House* will probably bring sorrows and troubles, for this is considered the most unfortunate house of the twelve. However, there is a side to this influence that is worth noting, and that is the occult and psychic tendencies which it gives, and the ability to come into touch with the deeper part of the nature; for it brings out all the sympathies, awakens the truly hopeful tendencies and does much

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to stir into activity the deeper emotions which are latent in the native's character. He will probably have some experiences of a sorrowful nature which will awaken his feelings, and it is moreover possible that he may also suffer some treachery from the hidden enmity of others while the Moon is passing through this house; but he should remember that nothing can come to him that is not his *own*, and therefore if he has made no enemies in the past he need not fear the Moon's passage through this house: yet if he has committed any acts which necessitate the working out of the fate attached to them, then while the Moon goes through this house he will reap the results of those his former acts. For this is especially the house through which 'Karma,' or the fruit of past actions, works out its own destiny—both the suffering experienced and the wisdom gained thereby.

THE LUNAR ASPECTS

TO THE SUN

☽ P ☉ An influence tending to awaken and make manifest the solar influence. The native will now find his mind prone to change, somewhat ambitious and aspiring, with the desire behind it to improve his general surroundings and to experience new conditions of a more beneficial nature. This is a position that is mainly dependent upon other aspects to give it character and definite shape, and while it often gives the desire for change it does not always bring the opportunity to carry out that desire. It has however an effect upon the other lunar aspects, as it strengthens the Moon's aspects to the other portions of the horoscope, and brings individual effort into play either to change or to improve the environment. It often affects those who are indirectly connected with the life, without actually causing any difference in the native's own affairs, affecting others indirectly through himself. In some cases it is a weak influence, in others very powerful, according to the influence and power of the Sun both in the nativity and the progressed horoscope.

☽ ☌ ☉ This position of the luminaries will bring changes, and either social advancement or some success and gratified ambition. It is not always a favourable position for health, changes tak-

ing place in the system which bring a liability to feverish complaints, affecting the circulation and the general health according to the normal condition of the constitution, and also the present mode of living, habits, etc. The native will either change his residence, experience some radical change in environment, or undergo internal changes which will have a permanent effect upon his future; for this influence marks a minor cycle in life, bringing new undertakings, fresh responsibilities, and attachments or unions that affect the future according to the opportunities the environment affords and the use that is made of them to gain all the advantages which this important conjunction offers. He may now act with more confidence than usual, and seek to bring about those conditions which his personal needs demand, for if he acts discreetly he will gain his object.

☽ ∨ ☉ A very weak but nevertheless favourable aspect, tending to make the mind more hopeful and cheerful, and also giving an opportunity for the better influences in the horoscope to operate. It will bring some slight improvement in the native's monetary affairs, and some gain from superiors, paving the way for

283. improvement in the general conditions of his environment. There is here a harmonious blending of the positive and negative forces which will allow other aspects in the nativity to work freely, so that gain and success will attend effort on the part of the native to improve himself and his prospects in a general and all-round manner. The aspect is not a strong one, nor does it promise much; but its favourable nature sets in motion the vibration that will allow the other good aspects to be strengthened, and the evil aspects to be minimised. Monetary advantages are indicated.

☽ ∟ ☉ An unfavourable aspect, though weak: generally produces some slight indisposition, which may turn to more severe and evil results; it is therefore an influence rather of the nature of a warning note than an actual presage of evil. If the native does not live

284. correctly the circulation of the blood will be affected, the system will become clogged and the functions sluggish, causing a feverish state which may either be quickly remedied by proper attention and abstemiousness, or if neglected will lead to more serious complications, according to the attitude of his mind towards the result it produces. He should not allow himself to become

excited or over-heated, or enter into any disagreement with another, or disappointment and disfavour will be the result. It is not a good period for monetary affairs, nor for matters connected with pleasure, society, friends or attachments.

☽ * ☉ The chief influence of this aspect is to brighten the mind and give a very hopeful outlook, inspiring confidence and leading the energies into a more enterprising and ambitious channel. Success will attend many of the native's undertakings while this

285. aspects lasts, he will meet with prosperity and will gain from others, while if any short journeys are undertaken, or travel, he will obtain success and benefit from the change. This is a good period in which to make changes, either mental or physical; also to form new attachments, to make new friends and acquaintances, and to seek for social advancement. The native may obtain favours from others, or will come in contact with those who are mentally and socially his superiors, and benefit through them. This aspect favours all literary work, writing, reading and correspondence; also general intercourse with persons who are cultured and refined or in good positions in the world. The most should be made of this good influence by exercising the mind as much as possible.

☽ ☐ ☉ The native may expect to pass through a rather anxious time, for domestic and family affairs are now likely to become disorganised, since this aspect not only threatens his own health, but also the health of others in some manner connected with

286. him, either by relationship or friendly attachment. He must guard his health, for sickness is threatened him if he allows the digestive organs to get upset, or the circulation to be weakened, rendering him subject to some indisposition or other, which will affect him according to his general strength of constitution and physical condition at the time. He will find troubles and difficulties and several anxieties now affecting him. It is not a good time to make changes or removals, neither is it good for travel, nor for entering into any new undertaking. If the other directions operating at the time become too severe it will signify a death in the family or social circle, or some rather serious trials. This is one of the critical positions, depending for its actual effect upon the current Solar aspects.

☽ △ ☉ The native will now enter upon a period of success,

bringing the satisfactory realisation of many of his ambitions, hopes, and wishes, in accordance with his capacity to answer to the aspect and to his own inner nature. It will bring him opportunities to improve his general conditions and surroundings, and is a good time to invest or to speculate, or to enter upon new enterprises and fresh undertakings. He will have joy and pleasure from his feelings and emotions, will form new and honourable friendships, and will gain through friends and those who are bound up with his general welfare in life. He may ask favours of superiors, enter into fresh enjoyments, and do all to further his interests. This aspect denotes the advent of a pleasurable and fruitful time in which all matters connected with the domestic circle will proceed favourably, and is a good time for health and for the enjoyment of life generally. Much, however, depends upon the native's own power to extract all the good out of the opportunities he will meet with.

287. ☽ ☽ ☉ Malignant in its nature and likely to cause trouble and anxiety while it operates. Fortunately, although sharp and acute while it lasts, it is an aspect that does not endure for any considerable time, but while it is in operation the health is liable to suffer, and great care should be taken to cure colds and all feverish tendencies. This aspect affects the health through changes in the vital system, altering the circulation and bringing a liability to suffer from ill-health subsequently, if care is not taken to keep the mind calm and free from anxiety. The native will now suffer from disappointments and will either offend those with whom he is intimately related or suffer through them in some peculiar way. It is an adverse aspect for dealing with superiors, or those in higher social standing than himself, and it will be well for him to act discreetly and cautiously.

☽ ☽ ☉ The Moon in forming this very weak aspect to the Sun's radical position is but indifferently affected thereby; it will, however, operate favourably when the Solar or Mutual aspects are good. The native may take advantage of this influence by safeguarding his health, for it denotes a change in the system; and these changes produced by the luminaries in any aspect may affect the health—according as the general liability is to suffer or not to suffer when the magnetic currents alter. If the digestive organs are normally strong the aspect has little effect in this particular;

but when there is any tendency to worry or to become upset by domestic affairs or emotional states, then the health is affected, and this period becomes the forerunner of changes in the system that eventually re-act adversely upon the general well-being.

☽ ☿ ☉ A very critical position, often the culminating point of a train of 'directions,' and bringing with it unpleasant and trying conditions, in which anxiety, worry and sorrow are experienced. This aspect is essentially separative in its nature, and is

290. therefore liable to produce separations, by death or otherwise, parting of friends, and disappointments, also loss of dignity, or such events as affect honour and social standing. In common with all aspects between the luminaries it produces changes, and tends to break up existing conditions. But although this aspect is malefic in its nature it will not act disastrously unless the solar influences are also evil, in which case ill-health, losses, deaths, or domestic troubles are threatened. It will be well not to expect any favourable termination to any dispute with superiors; neither is it a good time for the feelings and emotions, which are now likely to suffer.

TO MERCURY

☽ ♃ ☿ This influence is very favourable for mental activities. It will bring changes, new friends, advancement, and intellectual energy, and will extend over a period of several months; it will act chiefly in accordance with the mutual and solar direc-

291. tions in force rather than alone; but in itself it is good for the mind, and for general operations in which both thought and industry are required. The native should make the most of this influence, whether for purposes of reading and study, or for travel, for a link is here formed between the brain mind and the stored-up mental ability. Hence it is a good time to attend lectures, to visit intellectual persons, and to improve the mind generally.

☽ ☿ ☽ This position is very favourable for the Moon, and denotes a time when the mind will be most receptive and very keen and alert. The native will find himself acute and diligent, eager to be busy. This is the time, then, when he may know the power and strength

292. of his mental abilities, for a link is now formed between the brain cells and the true mentality: hence in accordance with the stored-up knowledge within, so may he exhibit considera-

tion, thoughtfulness, and method: the memory should now be very good, and if exercised will serve well in all directions. It is, however, proper to remark that this *may* be just as unfavourable as favourable, according to the Solar or Mutual influences operating in the nativity or the progressed map. To make it favourable, the native should study, and exercise the mind with ideas, and think as freely as he can; above all, he should learn the value of *concentration*, for thought dissipated over a thousand different objects is merely a great energy wasted.

☽ ∨ ☿ This is a favourable aspect, although not very powerful in its operation. Like all lunar-mercurial aspects it will have the effect of linking up the brain with that portion of the mentality which is always more or less latent. It will bring opportunities to improve the mind by study or reading; and it will awaken an interest in general mind improvement. The native may gain financially through mental activities, since this aspect will stir the mind into a more energetic condition, arousing his curiosity and giving him the ability to improve his monetary prospects either by writing and correspondence, or by agencies and dealings through others. This lunar aspect will tend to bring him into new undertakings, and thus always denotes a more or less busy period: but a great deal will depend upon his own growth and progress as to how far it will affect him beneficially; for it *may* only indicate agility and quickness physically, instead of mental alertness or the two combined.

☽ ∠ ☿ This is not a strong aspect, but its influence is not good and while it operates it will be well for the native to endeavour to avoid disputes, and to abstain from any sort of speech that is not quite accurate or the future result of which he is not fully conscious of. For this aspect brings a liability to be indiscreet both in speech and also in writing, therefore all should be carefully thought out before he commits himself either in speech or writing. This is not a good time for the native to travel or to deal with others, especially those who have any power to draw him out and use what he may say as evidence against him. He should not quarrel with anyone, should be guarded in all dealings with relatives or kindred, but above all things should use care in writing or in speech, sign nothing of importance, and keep his own counsel, trusting to no one while this aspect is operating.

☽ * ☿ A very favourable influence, which will make this a successful and fortunate period according to the native's own innate ability; moreover the mind will tend to enlarge and grow under its influence, so that it is a good time to learn and study, and to improve the mind generally. For there is now a most effective link

295. between the objective and subjective consciousnesses, which will stimulate him into gathering more knowledge, thus enabling him to expand mentally in all directions. It is a very good time to travel, to make changes, and to deal with relatives or kindred. The native may either deal personally with others, or, if more advantage is sought, write and correspond; for he will now be able to express himself clearly and to the purpose, the mind being at its best, bright and clear and capable according to the inherent abilities and acquired mentality. He should make the most of this period, for progress may be rapid under this aspect.

☽ □ ☿ This is an evil aspect, for it tends to bring a disturbing element into the surroundings, which may have the effect of upsetting or disarranging domestic affairs. It is not good for any dealings with kindred or relatives, and denotes disputes with them. The

296. native should now use care with regard to all correspondence, for it is an evil time for expressing oneself in any way, and he is therefore likely to be misunderstood, so that misconceptions will arise which will for the time interfere with his peace of mind. He should not travel this month, and should keep himself free from engagements or appointments as far as possible until this aspect has passed, having no dealings with solicitors or agents, and signing no important papers unless compelled to do so. This is the aspect that brings libel or slanderous reports to those who from the positions at birth are liable to such attacks. It is not good for any literary work, but, fortunately, it does not endure long.

☽ △ ☿ This will give great activity of brain, stimulating all mental energy, and enabling the native to display as much talent as he has latent within him, a strong link being now formed between the brain and the mental powers, allowing him at this time to fittingly express all that is latent within him: and in accordance with

297. the mentality stored within him so will he make this period fortunate and successful. He will display an enquiring mind and diligent mental activity, and if he gives his mind to study will learn

much under this influence. It is a good time for writing or correspondence, also for travelling, and to make changes, or to remove if necessary. All literary undertakings and business pursuits will now prosper, and the more the mind is energised and stimulated, the more alert and operative will it become. A great deal depends upon the innate ability to use this period wisely, yet it is a stage where good and useful work may be done, not for the present only, but also for the future.

☽ ☽ This is not a good aspect, and it is likely to make the mind sarcastic and the tongue inclined to expressions that will not be peaceful or harmonious. The native's relationship with others will not be conducive to a satisfactory understanding, and the less he has

298. to do with others at this time, especially kindred and relatives, the better. He should not travel or enter upon any fresh undertakings, but postpone all affairs that can conveniently wait over, as signing of papers, etc., and dealings with others generally are not likely to be profitable or satisfactory at this period. He will be liable to suffer from ill repute and from personal attacks whilst this lunar aspect operates, and therefore should do nothing likely to give rise to misunderstanding but deal towards all with whom he may come into communication in an impartial and non-personal way, taking care to offend no one. It is not a good time for writing or for correspondence, and in speech great caution will be necessary.

☽ ☽ This is a somewhat unimportant aspect. It will operate in accordance with the native's mental development, for all aspects between the Moon and Mercury denote a link of a more pronounced type than usual between the brain and the mind, and it will there-

299. fore give him an opportunity to express himself more readily, and to use whatever latent mental ability he may have in a more direct and decisive way than usual. It will be a good time to plan and arrange, also to correspond, or to undertake literary work of any kind, especially critical reviews, etc. He will be more expressive, and may make himself better understood than usual. This is a good time to study and learn, and just as the mind is used so will the brain be willing to respond. If the mental abilities are stimulated it will now be a good time for independent thought, with freedom from personal bias.

♃ ♁ ♀ This is a very unfavourable influence, for it will tend to make the mind over-sharp—too keen and alert, causing the native to over-reach himself in some way, and to over-step the bounds of moderation or discretion. This will either bring him into disrepute, or cause him to quarrel with others and thereby arouse
300. much opposition. He will do well to avoid all correspondence or writing, and leave the signing of important papers until the mind can see clearly, freed from all prejudice or personal bias. This aspect gives a liability to distort things, and to view things in a wrong light, and the native should therefore be careful in all dealings with others, especially agents and 'cute' people generally. It is not a good time to travel, to make changes, or to remove; in fact it is an ill time for the mind, which is prone to worry and become over-anxious, seeing things in a jaundiced way due partly to an over-wrought condition, for the nervous energy will be disturbed under this aspect. The native should use great care in all he does at this time.

TO VENUS

♃ ♀ ♀ This is a very favourable position, and likely to benefit the native and bring him good fortune and success while it lasts; and as it is not confined to one month alone it is quite a general aspect for good. It will improve the mind, making it cheerful, bright
301. and mirthful, inclined to pleasure, and to take things in a lighter vein than usual. The native will obtain some social advantage under its influence, and will have dealings with others that will tend to bring about attachments or engagements of a very favourable nature, his feelings and emotions being stirred to respond to any demonstration of affection or display of feeling on the part of others. He should make the most of this period, for it is a good time for all things; and if he uses it for advancing his own interests he will find all things going smoothly and easily with him.

♃ ♁ ♀ This is a very good position, denoting a favourable time for all pleasures, for attachments, engagements and social affairs generally. The feelings and emotions will now be pleasurable ex-

cited, and the native will respond to all display of affection readily and with full sympathy, for this will bring friendships, and those attachments which will link him to others and make lasting ties of a very beneficial nature: it is a good time to seek pleasure, and to make oneself as attractive and pleasing as possible. This position very often brings a marriage, or its equivalent, a partnership or tie that is favourable and good. The native's mind will now be peaceful and happy; he should therefore make the most of his good opportunities, using this harmonious vibration for the refining and purifying of the personality. It is a favourable position for all artistic matters.

302. $\text{D} \sphericalangle \text{♀}$ Although a weak aspect this is good, and tends to improve the mind by making it more pleasure-loving and peaceful, also more inclined to society and the fellowship of others. It is a good time to form new acquaintances, to make friends, or to form attachments. It is not a sufficiently strong aspect to bring matters

303. to a state of fruition, but it is good for the native to make himself active in regard to feeling, so that his affections may find a safe outlet. This aspect is slightly good also for monetary affairs, and he should improve his financial prospects under its influence. He will find it good for visiting and making friends, and for extending his social circle, also for generally benefiting his domestic affairs. It is only slightly good, being a weak aspect, but much more may be made of it by taking it as an opportunity to be *utilised*.

$\text{D} \sphericalangle \text{♀}$ This is not a good influence, though it is in many respects a weak one. It will cause the native some disappointment, or will arrest the flow of feeling and emotion. He will not be able to show or demonstrate all he feels, and will find some delay or hindrance to his affections. It is not a good time to form new at-

304. tachments or to make friends and acquaintances, and he will do well also to watch expenditure, as he will be liable to some monetary losses. If careful, not allowing sensation or personal feeling to affect him, nothing serious will disturb his affections while this lunar aspect lasts; but it will be just as well, by not looking for more than ordinary sympathy, to avoid having the personal sensitiveness affected while this aspect is in force—rarely longer than one or two months.

$\text{D} \times \text{♀}$ This is a very favourable and fortunate lunar aspect, and

it will benefit the native in many ways. The mind will be more clear and lucid while it operates, and the feelings and emotions will be stirred, so that he will find an outlet for feeling through the affectional side of his nature, forming attachments or unions

305. that will be very successful, and linking himself to others in a manner that will be highly beneficial and fruitful. He should make the most of this aspect to bring to a satisfactory issue the links that exist between himself and others; for his feelings will be at their best, and the whole of the nature will be filled with pleasant emotion under this aspect. It is a good period for financial success, and the monetary prospects should improve and bring success and gain. The native should do all he can to advance himself socially, mentally, and morally; for it is one of the best lunar aspects and should be used to improve the general conditions.

☽ □ ♀ This is not a favourable aspect, and is one likely to cause some trouble, especially with regard to the feelings and emotions; for the native is likely to suffer disappointment, or to have disagreements with others, which will cause him sorrow and anxiety. His attachments and engagements are likely to go

306. wrong under this aspect, and domestic affairs to be upset and disarranged. This aspect also denotes some monetary difficulties, therefore it is advisable to use care in all financial matters. It is not a good time for social undertakings, and the greatest care will be necessary to keep from fretting, and from unduly feeling the adverse vibrations now operating. If the native allows personal feeling to affect him, he will now be very sensitive and easily wounded. He cannot be too careful in all dealings with the opposite sex, and should not allow himself to form any attachments that are not in accord with his ideals.

☽ △ ♀ This is a remarkably good lunar aspect, and if it coincides with other good directions operating it will mark an epoch in life. The native will now find his feelings and emotions having a very satisfactory outlet, for it will make his attachments and engagements fruitful, and tend to bring all matters concerning the

307. affections to a satisfactory issue. It is a very good time for pleasure, for social success, and for general advancement and prosperity. It is good also for finance and monetary prospects, and will bring gain, pleasure, and profit in many directions. The

native will be wise to make the most of this very favourable lunar aspect, and to do all he can to bring about his desires. A great deal will depend upon his environment at this time: he will have the *opportunity*, and it will be for him to respond himself to the opportunity that this influence will bring. In any case it is a good aspect, and will bring good in accordance with the indications shown in the nativity.

☽☾♀ Not a very important aspect, but when other influences are evil it denotes a death in the family circle, or some loss which is keenly felt. The native's feelings and emotions will suffer in some way, especially if his affections have not been altogether well placed; financial matters, moreover, should be watched

308. while this aspect lasts, for there is some liability to losses. Though not a powerful influence it will act adversely if the personal feelings are easily wounded, for there is a tendency to make more of events that relate to attachments and engagements than would otherwise be the case. It is not a good time for domestic affairs and for social concerns. The native should be careful in all dealings with the opposite sex; also with regard to his expenditure, which is likely to exceed his income, for this is rather a wasteful aspect: in fact, it is one that brings a great deal of anxiety if at the same time other influences are adverse.

☽♁♀ This is a very weak aspect, and only likely to affect the native actively if the feelings and emotions have been called out, and he has any attachments or engagements into which some of the personal feelings have been poured. It will slightly benefit him financially or socially; and if he exerts himself personally

309. during its operation it will benefit him according to his ability to influence others in his favour. It is a good time to visit, and to form new friendships, since acquaintanceships now made will be likely to prove satisfactory; moreover domestic affairs will go well while this influence lasts. It is, however, one that will soon pass off, and it is even possible that nothing at all of importance may occur. A great deal will depend upon the native's own attitude towards others at this time.

☽♁♀ This is very unfavourable and is likely to bring sorrow and disappointment. It may produce a death in the family circle, or in some other way bring grief, for it is an aspect that affects the

feelings and emotions, and will tend to produce a rather trying time whilst it operates. The native cannot be too careful with
310. regard to friends and acquaintances, or any attachments or engagements he may have in prospect. It will be an evil time for his financial affairs, and he should guard against monetary losses. All associations with the opposite sex will now require great care, for there is a liability to get into trouble or disgrace through connections with others at this period. If the other directions are operating adversely this will be a very bad time, and great care will be necessary to avoid separations, disappointments, and sorrowful experiences generally.

TO MARS

☽P♂ This is a very evil position while it lasts, and it is likely to last for a longer period than other aspects. During its operation the native should be very guarded in his actions, avoiding all impulse and tendencies to rashness. This is a time in which all disputes and
311. quarrels must be carefully guarded against, and all dealings with others should be marked by discretion and tolerance. It is also a time when there is a liability to accidents and feverish complaints. The mind should be kept calm and the actions temperate, for any of the major (mutual or solar) aspects that may be evil at this time will be liberated by this lunar position. The native will be liable to infectious diseases, to incur debts that will be difficult to pay, and to go to extremes in many ways. All excesses and out-rushings of energy should be checked or tempered, for this extends over a much longer period than other influences, and it always becomes acute when brought into action by the native's rash attitude towards circumstances and general surroundings. Let his watchword now be CAUTION.

☽♁♂ This is an evil position for the Moon, as it excites and stirs into greater activity any latent desires that the native may have, and causes him to act more from impulse and out-rushing energy than at any other time. In those who are passionate it awakens passion
312. and anger, to those who are uncontrolled it gives opportunity to go to extremes, and it brings moreover a danger of accidents, fevers and inflammatory complaints. To all it denotes a time when rash and hasty conduct should be deliberately guarded

against. The native should be careful in his dealings with others, also with regard to attachments and friendships; he should also avoid travel as much as possible. Health will not be good under this lunar position, and in all things where personal affairs are concerned it is a period that may be marked in large letters DANGEROUS. If, however, the native has his animal nature under full control he need fear nothing from this position except a little excitement or increase of mental energy.

☽ ∨ ♂ This is a (weak) good aspect between the Moon and Mars, if any aspect between these two can be called good; but it is only such in the sense that it increases energy and adds fire and tone to the personal character. It will probably bring a little more activity

313. into the life and increase the feeling side of the nature, making the native more expressive or impulsive and inclined to venture where otherwise he would have hesitated. It may give him a little more prospect of financial benefit, but all rash or hasty conduct with regard to monetary affairs should be guarded against. He should not allow his passions to get too strong, or the mental energy to be over-stimulated, but should treat the aspect as a little more force added to the desire-nature which can be fitly used for those purposes he has at heart, but not for the personal gratification of any excess of feeling.

☽ ∟ ♂ This is a weak but also an evil aspect, for it brings excitement and an accession of force which it will be difficult to use up as mental energy alone; hence an over-flow of this force is likely to make the native hasty and too apt to act from impulse, without

314. stopping to think of consequences. He should endeavour not to quarrel if he can possibly avoid it, and act as carefully as he can in all dealings with others. Any tendency towards rashness on his part will precipitate any evil that may be indicated as latent in the nativity. This aspect will make him assertive and very active, but he should beware of excesses, and act discreetly where passion is concerned: for extremes would be likely to lead him into difficulties, and trouble would follow any outburst of feeling which he might give vent to. It is only a weak aspect, and therefore may pass with but an increase of mental energy and an addition of impulse; it is nevertheless not a time to go against the tide.

☽ ✕ ♂ This will bring great activity and increase all mental effort, making the native very free and liberal, brave generally, and

courageous. If he can avoid going to any extremes he will find that he now has a great influx of mental energy, bringing him the power

315. to affect his surroundings and environment by his own personal efforts. It is a good aspect for travel and changes generally and if he wishes to add fire to his personal efforts this is the aspect to give all the 'go' and energy he could wish for; yet to many it will only mean adding fuel to the passionate side of the nature, thus firing the passions to a higher pitch than is good, as it will stimulate them into much greater activity than usual. If the native would advance by utilising this force to the best advantage, he should let it work through his ambitions, and rather through the mind than the senses, thus bringing good health and plenty of enterprise, and so proving of lasting benefit.

☽☐♂ This is an evil aspect and one likely to bring sorrow and trouble, but this will depend upon the native's own attitude towards his environment and general surroundings; for if he does not rein in the excess of force which it brings it will cause him to

316. act very impulsively and to give way to hasty and rash tendencies which will re-act upon him and cause him to suffer. He should take care of his health, for he is liable to inflammatory and feverish complaints under this aspect, and any excitement or tendency to go to extremes would render him liable to accidents or to suffer through violence in various ways. He should not travel if he can avoid it, nor should he sign any papers or documents that have any risk attached to the signing, dealing only with people whom he can safely trust. He should be very careful in all dealings with those of the opposite sex, the influence of whom upon him at this time will be inimical and likely to injure him in some way. It will be an evil time unless the whole of the animal nature has been subdued, for it excites the lower nature and causes it to be difficult to control and manage; but only on account of the increased force which this vibration brings.

☽△♂ This is a good aspect, but only to those who have their animal nature fully under control; for it increases the passionate and impulsive side of the nature and tends to develop a great deal of force, which will work either through the mind or

317. the senses, according to the stage of evolution that has been reached. If used as mental energy it will help the native to push his affairs, and the more enterprising and the more ambitious he

is, the more will he succeed and make his undertakings prosperous and successful. It is a good time to travel, and to extend operations generally; it is also a good period for planning and arranging all personal matters. It will make the native free, open-handed and liberal-minded, and cause him to be courageous, brave, and high-spirited. He may safely go with the tide of energy that is flowing through him, but he must avoid undue excitement and giving way to over-enthusiasm and zeal. If he uses the force wisely, he may be a power for good, but if unwisely it will make him feverishly impulsive, restless, and unduly ardent; for the material energy which this aspect denotes is a force which needs wise direction in order to make it beneficial.

☽ ☽♂ This is not a good aspect, and if the other directions are evil it denotes a period in which some impulsive conduct will lead to results that will cause sorrow. The native should avoid any conflict or dispute with others, or he will regret his attitude; for it may lead to quarrels and acts whose consequences will bring remorse.

318. He should keep his blood pure also, as he is now somewhat liable to feverish or inflammatory complaints. He should not travel, or make any important changes or removals, unless obliged to do so. This is a weak aspect, it is true, but no aspect between the Moon and Mars is good, and therefore he should keep a guard over his tongue and temper, not allowing himself to become irritable or easily excited, and all will then go well.

☽ ⋈♂ This is a decidedly weak aspect, and can only harm those who have not yet fully controlled the animal part of their nature, yet it brings some force to the personal character which if used mentally will be beneficial, but if used through the

319. senses will cause the native to give way to passion, and tend to make him rash and hasty; he will also be liable to over-heated blood, giving rise to feverish or inflammatory complaints. He should be discreet in all his dealings with others, especially the opposite sex, and form no new attachments under this influence, but deal with all friends and acquaintances cautiously and with deliberation. It is not a good time to travel or make changes, nor to remove or commence any fresh undertakings. It will be well to let things go on as smoothly as possible and avoid all excitement or any tendency to over-activity. This aspect is useful to those who are attempting physical regeneration.

♃♂♂ This position is very evil, denoting a rather critical time, in which health is threatened, making the native liable to feverish and inflammatory conditions and also apt to act more from impulse than from careful thought. Hence he must avoid all rash and hasty tendencies, and eschew disputes and quarrels; **320.** for the least excitement is liable to arouse all the fire of Mars and act upon the passional side of the nature, rousing it to its fullest expression. He cannot be too discreet with regard to the opposite sex, and all actions should be carefully thought out beforehand, as the result of any rash conduct will be likely to cause much sorrow and trouble in the future. Travel, and the making of any changes, should be avoided, and the native will be well advised to keep as quiet as he possibly can, living temperately and with all the senses well under control. He will now meet with obstacles and opposition and find many difficulties before him. He should not sign papers unless he is sure of the result, and should do all he can to keep the force flowing through him well under control, for he is now liable to discredit and scandal as the result of any intemperate act, and also to accidents arising from haste or precipitancy.

TO JUPITER

♃♂♂ This is a very benefic and fortunate position, which will benefit the native for several months while the parallel lasts. It is an excellent position for social welfare, also for any friendships or attachments that he may have formed; for it denotes a peaceful and prosperous time when all things tend to go well, and **321.** success comes from all quarters. He will now do well financially, and will have presents or gain under this benefic position. It will be a good time to travel, and to undertake new enterprises generally, as it will increase opportunities both materially and socially. The health will benefit and the mind expand, inclining the native to be generous and liberal, also somewhat philosophical and disposed to turn towards the deeper side of life, thinking of the subjective or inner world, as well as the objective or outer. When other aspects are good this parallel will accentuate all the good that is promised by the nativity, and the native should make the most of this good period and miss none of the opportunities it will bring.

♃♄♅ This very benefic position will greatly improve all the native's present conditions and affairs. It will benefit him socially and also financially, and it will bring him personal opportunities and advantages which he should make the most of; moreover, all attachments and engagements will prosper and succeed while
322. this influence operates, and he will increase and prosper in all directions, either through personal merit or by the help of others, or both. It is a very good time in which to commence new undertakings, also to seek to increase income and enlarge the future prospects. Under this influence the native will enjoy life and experience pleasures which at other times he cannot fully appreciate. The more he exerts himself and pushes his own affairs, the more good will this vibration bring, therefore whatever desires or ambitions he may have are likely at this time to ripen and bring forth good fruit. It is not a position that lasts for any considerable time, and therefore he should 'make hay while the sun shines.'

♃♅♄ This, although a slight and somewhat weak aspect, will nevertheless benefit the native, for it shows some probability of financial gain, and also success in all his engagements and general undertakings; but it is particularly good for social matters, and
323. it would be well for the native to give his best attention to advantages in this direction, for the help of friends and those who wish him well may now be secured. If of an enterprising and progressive spirit he may add considerably to his material welfare while this influence is operating, but he should not expect much without the aid of his own personal efforts, which should be exercised in the direction that the aspect indicates. Let him do all he can either to add to his income or to promote his general social welfare, while, by taking as philosophical and temperate a view of all things as he possibly can, this aspect (if it does nothing else) will bring a peaceful frame of mind, and thus benefit both the health and the disposition.

♃♅♄ This is a weak but at the same time unfavourable aspect, which denotes some social troubles or some temporary financial losses. It is not a good time to push monetary affairs or to enter into any new undertakings, to make fresh engagements, or to generally
324. exert oneself for gain; for the results would not be sufficient recompense for the outlay of energy. It is not good for travel or for religious matters, but is a time when it is best to

remain quiet and restful. All speculation and investment of money should be postponed, and all social affairs left over until the Moon has passed away from this aspect. The blood should be kept as pure as possible by living temperately, for blood disorders may arise out of this affliction to the Moon: chiefly, however, through surfeit or excess.

♃ * ♃ This is a splendid aspect for good fortune and general prosperity. It will greatly improve the mind and disposition, and the native will be enabled to gain many benefits and advantages during its operation. He will gain socially and financially, and will

325. prosper in all he undertakes at this time. It is a good time to commence any new undertaking, to visit others, to deal with kindred and relatives, and indeed to do anything in his power to advance his prospects, for this aspect improves the health and denotes a good period generally, when all things will tend to go well; and he should therefore make the most of it by bringing all engagements to a successful issue, and by establishing himself under its influence. If the other principal directions are good then this will be a specially fortunate time, but if the other directions are evil, much less benefit should be expected from it: but in any case the native should push his affairs, and go with the stream of good that is flowing, for he will be able under this influence to deal with all the circumstances of his general environment in the most enlightened way.

♃ □ ♃ This is an evil aspect, though as the planet Jupiter is in itself benefic it does not produce such adverse effects as would otherwise be the case. It is not a good time for either financial or social affairs. The native will find a tendency for expenditure to

326. exceed receipts, and all inclinations towards extravagance or undue generosity should be carefully guarded against.

It is not a good period to extend friendship or to make new acquaintances, to commence fresh undertakings or push affairs. It will cause the blood to be liable to disorder, and will affect health if there be any excesses or extremes, and the native should therefore be very temperate in his diet and general mode of living, avoiding extremes of all kinds while this aspect lasts. It is not good for domestic affairs, and care should be exercised in all dealings with kindred. Changes or removals should be avoided if

possible and things taken quietly, not allowing the vibration to awake any undue enthusiasm such as may give rise to an over-expansion of the emotional nature.

▷ Δ ♃ Other things being equal, this will be one of the best periods of the life, and in accordance with the native's ability to respond to this very favourable aspect, so will his success be assured. It is a splendid time for all financial and social affairs, and
327. promises good fortune in nearly all directions. It is a good period to commence new undertakings and to begin anything for which a successful issue is especially desired. The native may invest money to advantage, or even speculate, and should do all he can to improve his financial conditions. He will be able to gain benefit from attachments and will form new ties or unions under its influence. This aspect often marks an epoch in the life, when things take a distinct turn for the better, but as to the future, a great deal depends upon the innate ability to respond to the opportunities which it brings and to take the fullest advantage of them. There is one side to this aspect which should be known: it gives *spiritual opportunities*, and to those who have awakened it means an uplifting of the aspirations, bringing a more devotional attitude, and a more sincere spirit, which tends to raise the consciousness towards higher things.

▷ □ ♃ This is a rather weak aspect and not likely to affect the native seriously; but it inclines to extremes, and therefore all tendency to waste or extravagance should be guarded against, for it generally affects financial affairs, bringing a liability to
328. losses and difficulties where money is concerned. He should now see that his health is not adversely affected by the state of the blood, for any tendency to go to extremes or give way to excess will affect the blood and re-act upon the health. He should not borrow or lend money under this aspect, as losses are indicated. If the native lives temperately he will not feel any great inconvenience from this aspect, but if other directions are evil then this will be an unfortunate and harassing time generally. It is not a good time for social matters; hence visiting or dealing with others should be restricted as far as possible, so as to avoid either social friction or having the feelings unduly affected by others while this inharmonious aspect operates.

♃ ♂ ♃ This is quite a weak and almost unimportant aspect, but some benefit may be derived from it if the most is made of the vibration produced thereby. It is good for financial and social affairs, also for intercourse with others and for entering upon fresh ventures. It may benefit the health, but it will be necessary to
329. live temperately and to avoid any tendency to excess or to extremes of diet. It will greatly improve the whole of the lunar directions, but to get all the possible good out of this aspect it will be well for the native to push his affairs and to busy himself while it operates. The aspect is not very powerful, but it has all the elements of good in it which will lead on to other things, therefore if hope is cultivated, and the better side of the nature stimulated, the future will bring forth fruit from the seed now sown.

♃ ♁ ♃ This position is not a good one in many ways, but a great deal of good may be obtained from it if the native will act discreetly and use it for his actual needs. It is not a good time for financial matters, but only so because there will be a tendency to go to
330. extremes and to be rather extravagant. Therefore all waste should be stopped, and expenditure reduced as far as possible. It is not good for social affairs, as there is a liability to be too expansive and over-zealous, thus offending others, particularly with regard to religious matters: the native should act, therefore, as temperately as possible while the opposition is in force. It is not a good time for health because there will be a surfeit in the system and the blood is liable to be disordered, less food moreover being required at this time. If all excess is avoided and he lives as temperately and moderately as possible, keeping the blood pure and not overheated by stimulants or excitants, the native need have nothing to fear. He may gain through this aspect, but it will be gain at others' loss, and not a legitimate gain. Travel should be avoided, and care taken not to bring about separations, which would prove disastrous. It is not a good time for legal affairs.

TO SATURN

♃ ♄ ♃ This parallel will operate for some months, and during the whole period in which it is in operation the native will have a more or less troublesome time; for it will cause him to experience much

worry, due to disappointments and anxieties of various kinds, affairs tending to go wrong in every direction while this parallel
331. operates. He may lose friends under its influence, have monetary or domestic troubles and experience a great number of petty annoyances which may incline him to give way to despondency. It is a position which *steadies*, causing the machinery of life to slow up; for Saturn is the planet of 'fate,' bringing all things to a climax, and therefore his aspects to the Moon mark a critical stage. During this period the native should study thrift and be careful in all things, doing nothing that he will be liable to afterwards regret and having as little as possible to do with those who have power to make him suffer. It is not a good time, and great care in all things will be necessary.

☽ ♂ ♄ This is by no means a good position for the Moon, as it tends to retard the native's progress and to limit his actions, bringing him sorrowful and depressing experiences. It is no time for him to embark upon new undertakings or to deal with elderly persons
332. or those whose influence is likely to be hard and unsympathetic, for he will be very sensitive and rather inclined to brood and despond, looking upon the dark side of things. It will be well for him to avoid taking chill or cold, as he is now very liable to suffer if the system is allowed to get out of order, owing to the state of the circulation, which will be debilitated; for this is not a good position for health, or for domestic or social affairs either, and the best course will be to take things in as philosophical a spirit as possible under this dispiriting influence. It always marks a critical stage in the progressed horoscope, though its effects are never felt to the full until some time after; for it is but the beginning of changes that are to come, affecting both the health and the environment and the general surroundings: therefore, all affairs should be ordered with great care.

☽ ♃ ♄ A weak aspect, but one that is in many respects favourable, for it steadies and quietens the whole nature, giving opportunities for the exercise of thrift, economy and carefulness where monetary affairs are concerned, and this is likely to benefit the native financially. It is good for the native in all dealings with elderly
333. persons and those who have any definite responsibility with regard to his personal life, and it may bring him some slight

personal responsibility himself, at all events a period in which he will exercise more thought and prudence in the management of his affairs. But nothing important need be expected to happen under its influence, and this time should be used rather for reflection, curbing impulse and over-activity, and steadying the inner nature, rather than for any special efforts in the direction of external activities. It will act as a retentive and restricting influence in a very good sense, so far as the mind and feelings generally are concerned.

♃ ⊥ ♅ Not a good aspect, as it tends to bring some worry and anxiety, especially with regard to finance and general affairs. The native will be somewhat depressed and inclined to despond and look upon the black side of things while this aspect operates, and it will moreover affect his health by running the vitality to a lower point than usual, so that if he takes cold or gets the blood chilled he will suffer, the circulation being depressed. **334.** It should be seen to that the teeth are in good order, and that the digestion is not impaired by worry or over-anxiety; for there is a liability for things to go wrong, and disappointments will occur while this aspect operates, although it is somewhat weak in its character. The native should avoid changes and keep himself free from responsibility or from any serious undertakings, as he is not likely to have much success while this influence is in operation; he should therefore take things quietly, not worrying or fretting, but trying to be as contented as possible, and preserving a philosophic attitude concerning his difficulties, which will prove in the end to be but of a trifling character.

♃ * ♅ A very favourable influence, denoting some gain through either merit or persistence. It will bring the native responsibility and perhaps advancement, his affairs having now more stability and security than formerly. His mind will tend to become more serious, thoughtful and sedate under this aspect, and a more persevering, frugal and sober spirit will underlie all his actions. **335.** He will find himself more earnest and sincere under this influence, while its general tone will be soothing and steadying, and he should therefore make the most of the sobering character of Saturn to put all his affairs in good order, allowing the calming and quieting influence it will have upon him to benefit him in matters

relating to any business or duties in hand. Under this lunar direction he will make new and faithful friendships, and will benefit through the help and advice of those who now become his friends; he will gain in honour and credit under it, and may rise to a higher position in life through its influence. If he seeks it, he will gain some notable esteem and recognition in the sphere in which he moves. A great deal will depend upon his own attitude at this time, and also the progress he has made in evolution, as to how much he will gain and benefit by this aspect: for only nature's older children are capable of benefiting under Saturn's influence.

▷ □ ♄ This is a very evil lunar direction, and it marks a very critical time in the native's affairs. He must now be guarded in all his dealings with others, and especially in his domestic affairs. It will give him some financial troubles and worries, and throughout the whole

336. of the time that it operates there will be a tendency to despond and give way to depression, for he will fret and worry if he is in the least discontented or unhappy in his environment and general surroundings. It is not a good time for removing or making any changes, nor for taking any new ventures in hand. It will affect the native's health according to the state of his constitution, for the circulation and general vitality will not be so good as usual, and any chill or cold that he may take under this aspect will upset the health and cause suffering until the recuperative powers re-assert themselves. It is always a very critical aspect, and marks a period when the greatest care is necessary to keep all affairs from going wrong; it often brings sorrow and grief, deaths and other sad events according to the major influences operating at the same time. In any case it is always an evil period, retarding progress.

▷ △ ♄ This is a very favourable influence, for it brings a sobering and steadying influence into the life at this time, and the native will either gain promotion or undertake some added responsibility, or otherwise become more important in some way

337. under this lunar direction; for it increases the natural stability and brings opportunities for him to settle into a more fixed and harmonious groove in the daily life. He will find himself much more thoughtful and serious than usual, and a strong inclination will be upon him to carry out duty without any hesitation, so that

if he is ready for the new vibration he will become persevering, thrifty, careful, prudent and thoroughly trustworthy. He will get on well with elderly persons, and will make new friends and acquaintances, especially among elders, and should gain help and good counsel from friends. His honour and credit will improve, and he will have some recognition in the sphere in which he moves or do something that will advance his interests, making sure and steady progress towards a better state of affairs. He should now do all he can to obtain a permanent post or to arrange his affairs on a substantial foundation.

♃ ♀ ♃ This is not a good aspect, for Saturn will act as a disturbing element and tend to bring disappointments and sorrows, especially if there are any other evil directions operating at the same time. The native should avoid worry as much as possible, for he will be liable

338. to become over-anxious, being prone to ponder and brood over his troubles. He will be somewhat discontented and gloomy, desponding and giving way to depression, and thus affecting his health, the circulation being slower than usual, which will upset the general health if he happens to take cold or get a chill in any way. It is a bad time for all engagements, and for dealing with other persons, especially elders or those who hold responsible posts. It is not a good time to commence anything fresh or to enter into any serious undertakings; in fact it is a time when affairs will tend to go wrong and when it will be the best course to cultivate all the hope and cheerfulness possible. This aspect sometimes causes deaths or sickness in the family circle.

♃ ♃ ♃ A weak aspect which will not affect the native very seriously, though the influence of Saturn is never good so far as the Moon is concerned. It tends to bring a more serious and sober tone of mind, and will cause the native to look upon life and his general surroundings in a far graver and more steady mood than

339. usual. It is not a good time for the health, as the system is never in very good order while Saturn aspects the Moon: the circulation should be kept in good order and the system toned up as much as possible. It is not a good time for financial affairs, or for taking up extra responsibility unless the native knows that he can carry it through without risk. If he is careful not to become too depressed or despondent he may do well with the steadying

conditions it brings; but if he frets or pines it will only cause him to come under the worst side of the influence, so that it will retard his progress and delay his affairs and keep him back in many ways, personal and general.

☽ ☿ ♀ This is an evil position for the Moon, as it tends to bring about delays and disappointments, and hinders the native's progress in all directions. He will now be inclined to brood and despond and look upon the dark side of things. It is a critical period, and if the native is in any way run down his health will **340.** certainly suffer. Yet if he is wise he will not allow himself to become depressed or to give way to melancholia; for it is one of the most depressing lunar directions, and may affect the health, since the circulation will be poor, and the whole system liable to suffer in consequence of deficient vitality. It is a very trying time indeed, and unfavourable for financial affairs, while all matters of responsibility and importance will also cause anxiety. The native should not trust too much to others, and have as few dealings as possible with very old persons. This position sometimes causes a death to occur in the family circle, and rarely passes without causing sorrow or grief. It is in fact an ill time for all who have not sufficiently advanced to overcome the lowering tendency it has, whether upon the mind, health or disposition. The native should very carefully watch all he says or does while this aspect is operating, but a fearful or timid attitude should be avoided and a firm, resolute and positive condition of the will maintained in spite of all discouragement.

TO URANUS

☽ ♀ ☽ This parallel will operate for some time, causing the native to have some very peculiar experiences, for it acts in strange ways, bringing about conditions that are quite out of the common. His magnetic conditions will now be readily affected by others, and he will form very unique attachments, the friendship or **341.** acquaintance of some one who will have a marked and somewhat romantic effect upon his life. This position sometimes produces sudden changes and unexpected travel, or even entirely new conditions are brought about by this lunar influence; for it generally causes worry and anxiety and denotes a period in which domestic

affairs are upset, estrangements often being brought about and troubles between those with whom intimate relationship has previously been the result of personal magnetism or sudden friendship rather than real esteem or true love. It is not a good time for affairs in general, and sudden developments are sure to take place if other directions are evil. All kinds of changes and disadvantageous affairs result from this parallel and the native should therefore act with great care and do nothing impulsively or without due forethought.

♃ ♂ ♀ This direction will produce a sudden and probably entirely unforeseen change in the native's affairs, either physically or mentally. His magnetic conditions will now be such as to cause him to have peculiar experiences, and he is likely to form sudden attachments which will be more of a romantic and possibly illicit order than the orthodox or conventional attachments sanctioned by custom. The native should beware of doing anything rash or hasty during this time, for this position causes a tendency to unpremeditated and impulsive actions, and his disposition will undergo some change under this conjunction, causing him to feel more than usually acute, or perhaps irritable, inclined to be rather too sharp and quick or even sarcastic. This position will make him intuitive or impressionable, according to his stage of spiritual growth: to the advanced it brings the opportunity to change thought from the purely objective to the subjective or metaphysical, to become more original and inventive, and also to investigate occult subjects, especially inclining them to the study of astrology and kindred subjects. This direction brings all latent fate or karma to the fore; but this is really good in many ways, for whatever evil effects it may have, it is only to break up existing conditions that the native may build anew.

♃ ♀ ♀ This is a very weak but somewhat good aspect, and may bring the native some good if his mental or magnetic conditions are such as to enable him to respond to this peculiar vibration. It will certainly cause him some changes, either in mental or in physical conditions, and it will give him an opportunity to raise his consciousness to a higher stage of thought; hence action resulting from this aspect should not be impulsive or hasty, but of a deliberately reformatory and progressive nature. It is not a bad

influence, and may bring new friends and some relationship with others that will be useful to the native mentally. If any changes are desirable, this will be a good time to set them in motion, and if he is on the alert to respond to the vibrations operating it may bring him some slight gain and advancement. He will find himself peculiarly attracted to the opposite sex, and the magnetism of others will affect him strangely: he should guard against yielding too readily to his feelings.

♃ ♁ ♃ This is not a good aspect, and it is likely to cause some worry and anxiety; for although a weak aspect it will tend to upset the native's magnetic conditions and disturb his mind, and bring changes, and probably removals, that will not be pleasant.

344. It will be well for him to avoid changes as far as possible, for they cannot be conducive to his good. The mind will be somewhat sarcastic and irritable, and he will be inclined to act abruptly and far too quickly, without adequate forethought: hence he should set himself to act cautiously and discreetly while it operates. His relationships with others at this time, especially the opposite sex, will not be conducive to his happiness, for he will be magnetically attracted to others and peculiarly affected by them. If the other directions are evil this tends to cause all things to go wrong unexpectedly, and it will be necessary to exercise care, not only in financial affairs but also in the domestic relations. An erratic state of mind and an abrupt manner usually result from this lunar position, and very often fate is precipitated in quite an unexpected and peculiar manner by the native's own hasty conduct.

♃ ✕ ♃ This is a very fortunate aspect in many ways, principally in elevating or raising the consciousness to a higher level. It brings into the life important and often sudden and unexpected changes which are beneficial in many ways. It will alter the native's

345. magnetic currents, and the acute tension which it will bring will make him very intuitive and quick to perceive. He will form some remarkable friendships under this influence, or come into touch with some new thought, probably astrology or some kindred study, for this is the influence that stimulates the imagination, giving inspiration and inventive genius. It is a very good time for removals, and often brings changes for the better that will be beneficial and of good import for the future. It will act either

directly or indirectly upon the mind, and the more he uses his intuitive faculties the more ingenious will the native become. Only the truly progressive type of person can rightly appreciate this aspect, and for the ordinary individual it brings nothing more than a good physical change; but to the awakened it means an advent of new thought, and fresh opportunities to expand and grow in refinement and originality.

☽☐♁ This is an evil aspect, threatening the native with sudden, unexpected and adverse changes. He should as far as possible avoid removals or quick changes while it operates, for it will be the result of a mental attitude toward his surroundings and environment

346. that will induce changes at the time, changes he is likely afterwards to regret. His mind will be wayward, abrupt, whimsical and fanciful, causing him to become somewhat eccentric and erratic. He will now meet with those who will affect him magnetically, and all relationships with the opposite sex at this period should be carefully guarded, for there is a liability to act indiscreetly and very impulsively, giving way to acts that will occasion remorse. This is an evil aspect for all domestic affairs, and any tendency to say more than he means or to speak harshly or sarcastically should be avoided by the native, for he will be prone to strange impulses and very liable to act without thinking. To those who are advancing it means reform, and the changing of old conditions for new, but with many obstacles to overcome in order to accomplish this new advance and take advantage of the opportunity for progress.

☽△♁ This is a very good aspect, for it increases the native's magnetic currents and awakens vibrations in him that will enable him to respond to a higher state of consciousness than usual. He will be intuitive and very original under this influence, his mind inclining to

347. the study of metaphysics and the investigation of occult subjects; it will, moreover, make him inventive and ingenious, and very responsive to all improvements and reforms for the good of others. He may now make important changes and removals, and seek to advance his interests in all directions. He will form new and very remarkable friendships and become magnetically attached to others, and may also gain very suddenly either by investment or speculation; for the unexpected generally happens under this influ-

ence, and it is nearly always in the direction of improvement and advancement that the change is made. It is a good time to travel, form fresh plans and join societies; in fact to the progressive individual it is a splendid aspect, while even to the lethargic it is favourable, quickening the nervous forces and rendering them alert and sprightly.

☽ ☽ ☿ This is not a good aspect, for it is very likely to cause the native to act rather too impulsively and to become irritable or abrupt, and to do acts that will either bring immediate remorse or cause him to repent later, owing to their consequences. He should be
348. very careful of attachments or engagements made under this influence, not allowing himself to be hypnotised or magnetically affected by others, for he will now be very impressionable and easily influenced. It is not a good time to have removals or make changes; it is also an unfavourable period to form new acquaintanceships or friendships, for the native is liable to be mistaken and to entertain notions that will not be to his advantage in the future. It is an aspect that tends to upset all existing conditions, and for those who are not mentally balanced it is liable to cause them to go to extremes and to become far too changeable, not sufficiently reasonable, and more prone to act upon impulse and through personal bias than from any well-defined motives.

☽ ☿ ☿ This is an aspect that many only affect the native indirectly or at a much later period, for the magnetic conditions it induces are often latent, and not brought into direct activity until the magnetism of another sets it in motion. It is not a very good
349. time to form attachments, as the influence of another is likely to have a rather peculiar effect upon the native, causing him to act rather by impulse than with discretion. He should not make changes suddenly, nor allow himself to be moved from his purposes for insufficient reasons, but act with care, and watch his interests, keeping from erratic and fanciful notions. This influence may be made beneficial if used in the reformer's spirit, but not to destroy before there is the opportunity to build anew. The native will be inventive, or impressionable and constructive, or abrupt and foolhardy, according to his 'root of merit,' and to the nature of the other directions operating at this time. It will, in fact, be a good or evil aspect just as he may choose to make it.

♃ ♁ ♀ To the majority at our present stage of evolution this is a very evil position, for it acts suddenly and very unexpectedly, chiefly because the vibrations acting through the magnetic conditions it induces are difficult to understand. To the awakened it denotes a period in which reforms may be made in the life, **350.** and when existing habits and customs may be replaced by new and more improved methods. It will cause the native to have some sudden changes, and it will bring into his life some separations or estrangements; in fact it is a most critical period, for it means the breaking up of ties and the forming of strange and peculiar attachments and some remarkable undertakings or engagements. It is not a good time to travel or make important changes, and there is danger of accident as well as many a peculiar experience indicated. The native should not allow himself to act abruptly, and should guard against eccentric and strange conduct. This is a period when he is very likely to be misunderstood and to cause others to take sudden dislikes to him, so that he should be careful not to offend superiors and be circumspect in his dealings with friends and acquaintances.

TO NEPTUNE

♃ ♁ ♀ This is a weird and strange direction of which the true nature cannot be accurately known. It may have no effect whatever upon the life, but if it does it will be to bring the native into the most strange and peculiar experiences, and will make **351.** this period quite unique in his life history. He will have very remarkable dreams and some peculiar impressions, and will probably come into contact with persons who are quite out of the common, very likely such as have some peculiar affliction, either physical or mental. He will have his sympathies drawn out in many and varied ways. The planet Neptune is connected with hospitals, asylums and places of confinement, and he may therefore have some direct or indirect connection with these institutions about this time, and it will be well for him to avoid any conditions that would tend to deprive him of his liberty at this period, for confinement in some form is probable, the influence of the planet being invariably hampering and restrictive as regards physical things. [See 'Dreams,' *Modern Astrology, Vol. III (New Series).*]

♃ ♁ ♀ The conjunction of the Moon with the planet Neptune

is rather a peculiar lunar direction which may act upon the native in many different ways. It will probably bring him into contact with strange and peculiar persons, and cause him to suffer or gain through them according to the attitude of his mind at this time.

352. He will have some rather remarkable and strange dreams which it would be well to tabulate for future consideration. Many weird and psychic impressions will come to him, for in some manner this conjunction will act upon his consciousness and bring some peculiar experiences. It is impossible to say exactly how this will affect the native, but he will probably find himself under influences that will either awaken the sub-conscious mind or give very new and original mental conditions. This is a good aspect under which to try thought transference or to study psychometry, the brain being now very receptive.

☽ ∟ ♆ A very weak but at the same time a peculiar aspect. It will probably give the native some weird moments when he will receive impressions from other planes, or become peculiarly receptive to mental and psychic vibrations. This will be a good time to study telepathy or psychometry; but it is only those

353. who are growing very responsive to new conditions who can take advantage of the aspect, weak as it is, so that if he feels no new impressions coming to him it will be a sign that the vibration is passing him by and that the time has not yet come for him to answer to its high rate of motion. To some it will mean new thought, or some new friend whose influence will be more psychic than physical. It is however an unimportant aspect at best, and it is difficult to understand its full influence. It is beneficial for the investigation of spiritualistic matters.

☽ ∟ ♆ The semi-square aspect of the Moon to the planet Neptune is a weak aspect which may not affect the native in any marked manner, but it will be well for him to be on his guard with respect to forming new friends and acquaintances while it operates. He should

354. be prepared for deception, fraud and illusions, for his mind will be easily influenced by those who seek to take advantage of him. His dealings with the opposite sex should be only of the most select and approved order, and he should not undertake anything he does not fully understand, watching his interests in every direction, so that he may not be unwittingly imposed upon or deceived. His dreams will now be very strange and peculiar; in

fact this influence will probably affect him chiefly when out of the body in sleep.

☾ * ♆ The sextile aspect of the Moon to the planet Neptune is a somewhat strange aspect, indicating a change of consciousness and a very receptive mental attitude while it lasts. It will bring the native into contact with unique and strange individuals

355. who will in some manner be psychic or quite uncommon characters, and he will now have strange and remarkable dreams, probably symbolic—dreams which will convey some warning or message to him while in sleep out of the body. This will be a very good time for him to study the Astral Plane, and he would do well to read up the subject of dreams, dream-consciousness, and the astral plane. Thought-transference or psychometry may be attempted with advantage, should the nativity indicate any aptitude, or any study that is either occult or mystical; but it is rather a psychic than a mental influence, and inclines chiefly to music and poetry.

☾ □ ♆ The square aspect of the Moon to the planet Neptune is a very strange influence which warns the native to be very careful in all dealings with others. He will be liable to suffer from some deception under its influence, and should watch all his

356. affairs carefully and minutely. It will bring some peculiar and possibly weird experiences, for this is usually the aspect under which ghosts or apparitions are seen though it does not follow, of course, that *everyone* under this direction will see something of that kind. The native will have remarkable dreams and will have strange experiences when out of the body in sleep. He will be very impressionable, and perhaps mediumistic, and should not give way to fancy or to any notions that go against common sense or outrage reason, for it will be important to distinguish between the false and the true, the real and the unreal. It is a strange influence, not favourable by any means.

☾ △ ♆ The trine of the Moon to the planet Neptune is a very peculiar aspect. It will probably bring the native some entirely new experience of a psychic nature, for his mind will now be peculiarly sensitive, and it is even possible to open up some of the higher

357. senses under this influence. He should very carefully note all dreams and psychic impressions, and this would be a good time for him to read Leadbeater's book on *Dreams or the Deva-*

chanic Plane, for it might help to put him *en rapport* with the conditions needed to awaken this latent influence, an influence which is rather connected with higher states of consciousness than the purely physical. If he will keep an open and unbiassed mind at this time he may come into touch with impressions that will help him to understand another part of his being, but he will have to live very purely to do so. To the ordinary person it will probably bring about nothing more out of the common than some particularly enjoyable excursion or picnic, in which the watery element will play an important part. But even here there is a peculiar charm about all Neptunian experiences, and the excursion or what not is likely to be long remembered.

☾ ☐ ♆ This is an influence very uncertain in its operation, but it tends to produce a morbid or hypochondriacal frame of mind. In those whose nativities indicate a mentality constitutionally weak, and where there is a decided affliction from Neptune, there are

358. even likely to be decided aberrations (though not of a violent character) under this influence. To the everyday person little is likely to result save a series of petty annoyances, unpleasant dealings with vulgar persons, &c. The disintegrative character of the sesquiquadrate aspect blends with the peculiarly elusive nature of the planet to produce a singularly unsatisfactory period. A slack time in business and many petty worries or losses are probable. This is nevertheless an aspect that may be taken advantage of for the reading of mystical and devotional books.

☾ ⋈ ♆ This is not a powerful aspect, but may make itself distinctly felt by those who are susceptible to Neptune's influence, which may be ascertained from a study of the nativity. The hampering and restrictive influence of Neptune is peculiarly marked

359. under this aspect, and some more or less unimportant and temporary affection of the brain or eyesight is likely to impair the native's executiveness at this period. The sensuous element in the nature is likely to be awakened, and indulgence of any kind—especially any experimentation with drugs—should be rigidly discountenanced. For those who are highly devotional, and for all who lead lives of exceptional purity, this aspect will bring a stage of psychic consciousness or religious ecstasy.

☾ ☿ ♆ The opposition of the Moon to the planet Neptune is a

very uncertain position. It may bring the native into touch with very undesirable persons, either when in the body or when out of it in sleep: his dreams therefore will probably be very remarkable and not altogether pleasant. He will be liable to come into contact with frauds and shams, also to suffer from weird and uncommon fancies, and should in particular keep himself free from the influence of those who do not live pure and chaste lives. He will probably have some strange attachment or will separate from others, and suffer through estrangements and the breaking of ties. This influence may bring strange episodes, and not pleasant happenings; but it is impossible to enumerate all the events that have been known to happen under its influence, for it is always that which is uncommon and often absurd that comes to pass; things which it is almost impossible to decide. It is probable that in the majority of cases 'nothing at all' may happen, such is the elusive nature of Neptune! For it is only upon the more advanced of humanity that this planet's influence makes any marked impression.

THE MOON IN ASPECT TO ITS OWN PLACE

▷ P ▷ This is similar in nature to the conjunction as given in the next paragraph but is usually not so important. If it occurs within a few months of some aspect of the Moon to its own place, it will probably have little effect, and the aspect will decide the result according to its nature, good or bad.

▷ ♃ ▷ This depends almost entirely upon the position and aspects of the Moon in the horoscope of birth, stimulating the side of the character and bringing to the front the events that were signified in that map. If the Moon was fortunate in the horoscope, a prosperous and pleasant time may now be expected; but if there were adverse aspects, they will discharge some of their misfortune upon the native. Attention should be concentrated, therefore, less upon this aspect alone than upon those lunar directions that occur within two or three months before and after it, because they will be more than usually important; and events that were signified by the house in which the Moon was placed at birth will become important. Apart from this, the influence tends to cause changes, either in residence, in occupation, in acquaintances, in habits, or in travelling.

♃ ♄ * or △ ♃ These are all fortunate, and they bring about changes of various kinds that are pleasant or beneficial in their effect. There may be some change in the occupation or habits, some new undertaking or pursuit may be begun, new friends may be made, it is fortunate for coming before the public and dealing with the many, or a journey may occur. It is good for health and affairs in general and for domestic and household matters. The ♄ is the weakest and not very much can be expected of it; the * is stronger; the △ is strongest and produces most effect.

363. ♃ ♃ □ □ ⋈ or ♃ ♃ These are similar in their nature to the last paragraph but are always more or less unfortunate. The same sort of changes are liable to occur but accompanied by or ending in uncertainty, worry, indecision, loss, unpopularity, disfavour, and other disadvantages. They are not good for health and affairs in general.

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CHAPTER XVI

DIRECTIONS TO THE MIDHEAVEN AND ASCENDANT

AFTER the very full information that has been given concerning the effects of directions to Sun, Moon, and planets, a briefer description will suffice for those to the angles. Knowing the general nature of the planet and the meaning of the angle it aspects, the reader will find it easy to extend these delineations where necessary. But it must not be forgotten that an error of four minutes in the time of birth will make a difference of about one year in directions to angles, whether Primary or Secondary; so that unless the time is known very exactly or has been properly rectified, these are of doubtful value; but when correct they are very important.

All directions to the ASCENDANT affect the general health, and also produce mental disturbances. Thus the birth-time may in many cases be rectified by bringing the Ascendant to a conjunction of either Saturn or Mars, the former giving rheumatic troubles, a liability to chills and cold, and inclining to diseases of a slow and lingering nature; while the latter produces a tendency to be over-impulsive, extravagant and imprudent, and generally a liability to suffer from inflammations and feverish diseases.

All aspects to the MID-HEAVEN, on the other hand, affect honour, employment, reputation and the parents, according to the nature of the influences operating. The following are general interpretations of these aspects.

In judging these as well as other aspects allowance must be made for the condition of the planet concerned, in the nativity. An afflicted benefic will produce comparatively little good by its favourable aspect to the Asc. or M.C., and similarly a malefic dignified and well aspected will produce little evil, but rather a condition of strain which will call out all the native's latent powers and in the end prove a blessing rather than a misfortune.

I.—DIRECTIONS TO THE ASCENDANT

Adverse

365. *Asc.* □ *or* ♂ ♃ Difficulties in connection with enemies. Liability to suffer through cancerous or tumorous diseases if the nativity shows any likelihood of this. Difficulties in connection with voyages or travel: a very unpopular period generally, in which health suffers through vitality or want of it, and also through depletion.

366. *Asc.* □ *or* ♂ ♄ Nervous disorders. Bowel troubles. Liability to suffer through fraud or enemies.

367. *Asc.* □ *or* ♂ ♀ Losses through extravagance or intemperate habits; troubles through women, and serious difficulties where affections and attachments are concerned. Difficulties in connection with the generative system.

368. *Asc.* □ *or* ♂ ☉ Lack of stamina, both as regards health and enterprise; tendency to stagnation in ideals; poverty of blood.

369. *Asc.* ♂, □ *or* ♂ ♂ Feverish and inflammatory complaints; liability to accidents; very adverse time for disputes; liability to suffer from the disfavour of others and to have some violent or unexpected hurt or injury. This is a very adverse influence where health is concerned.

370. *Asc.* □ *or* ♂ ♃ Blood disorders; liver complaints; many troubles either through false friends or extravagances. Liability for affairs to go wrong through intemperance, unwise enthusiasm, undue hopefulness, etc.

371. *Asc.* ♂, □ *or* ♂ ♁ Liability to accidents; many colds or a tendency to take chill easily, and to disorders of a lingering character. Troubles in connection with elderly persons, and a time when all affairs appear to go wrong, particularly in connection with honour and reputation and family affairs.

372. *Asc.* ♂, □ *or* ♂ ♃ Strange and peculiar complaints; nervous disorders, liability to undergo operation, sudden actions, peculiar happenings, and a somewhat unfavourable period in all affairs.

373. *Asc.* □ *or* ♂ ♃ Nervous troubles, psychic disorders, peculiar fancies, strange imaginations, and general upset of the nerve aura. (The influence of the ♂ is doubtful in its effect.)

Benefic

374. *Asc. ♂, ✳, or Δ ♃* Probability of a long sea voyage; some public favour; general gain; attachments of a successful character, and with married women the birth of a daughter.

375. *Asc. ♂, ✳, or Δ ♆* Studious period; acquisition of knowledge, and general gain.

376. *Asc. ♂, ✳, or Δ ♀* Much pleasure; strong attachments; acquisition of wealth and property; marriage or strong permanent attachment.

377. *Asc. ♂, ✳, or Δ ☉* Public honour. Gain through government. Good health, general toning up of the whole system. Success in attachments and marriage.

378. *Asc. ✳ or Δ ♂* Great activity; much self-confidence; with females, impulse to form attachments, or desire for birth of a son.

379. *Asc. ♂, ✳, or Δ ♃* Many new friends. Much social activity. Some distinction in position, general rise in life and financial gain.

380. *Asc. ✳ or Δ ♁* Gain through inheritance, acquisition of land or house property. Grave and seriously disposed, and inclined to be persevering, industrious and painstaking.

381. *Asc. ✳ or Δ ☿* Unexpected events of a favourable character; satisfactory flow of nervous fluids; many gains and unexpected benefits. Strange attachments and successful friendships.

382. *Asc. ✳ or Δ ♃* Probability of clairvoyance, remarkable visions, strange dreams, and very pleasant happenings.

II.—DIRECTIONS TO THE MIDHEAVEN

Adverse

383. *M.C. □ or ♀ ♃* Difficulties in connection with domestic affairs; sometimes death of mother; troubles in connection with the populace, and discredit in the circle in which the native moves.

384. *M.C. □ or ♀ ♆* Trouble in connection with writings, correspondence, literature, solicitors, travel, relatives, etc.

385. *M.C. □ or ♀ ♀* Trouble through jealousy, attachments, separation; difficulties in domestic affairs; loss through rash conduct; scandals and extravagances through lack of prudence.

386. *M.C.* ☐ or ♁ ☉ Loss of position. Death of parent; and an unpopular period, with a liability to offend others grievously. No success with government or persons in authority or power.

387. *M.C.* ☐ or ♁ ♂ Liability to heavy losses; disputes with others, and difficulties in connection with business affairs, also liability to trouble through parents; it usually causes the death of a parent, and a liability to some grievous injury.

388. *M.C.* ☐ or ♁ ♃ Danger of lawsuits; loss in business; legal disputes; difficulties in social life, troubles in connection with persons having power and influence, monetary losses, and a liability to financial disputes.

389. *M.C.* ☐ or ♁ ♅ Liability to suffer dishonour and disgrace; legal troubles; difficulties connected with avocation; a liability to suffer at the hands of those of inferior birth or position; difficulties in connection with responsibilities, and any occupation requiring trust and integrity.

390. *M.C.* ☐ or ♁ ♆ Sudden and unexpected troubles and disasters; sudden losses and tax upon the reputation and a liability to suffer much discredit; a tendency for all things to go wrong, suddenly and unexpectedly. This often produces the death of parents, generally that of the father.

391. *M.C.* ☐ or ♁ ♇ Peculiar and unexpected events. Liability to suffer through fraud or treachery, or the advice of friends, and a liability to peculiar and strange remarks against the reputation. (The influence of the ☐ is doubtful in its effect.)

Benefic

392. *M.C.* ☐, ✱ or Δ ♃ Probability of a long voyage, some responsibility, probably marriage and birth of children. Domestic success.

393. *M.C.* ☐, ✱ or Δ ♅ New enterprises, journeys and a very active period where business is concerned, much dealing with lawyers, merchants, and great access of learning and education.

394. *M.C.* ☐, ✱ or Δ ♆ Strong attachments of a favourable character. Marriage, the birth of children, good fortune where affections are concerned, and gain and prosperity generally are denoted by this influence.

395. *M.C.* ☐, ✱ or Δ ☉ Increase of honour, desire for

achievement, elevation as regards sphere of influence, added breadth of view.

396. *M.C. * or Δ ♂* Very enterprising spirit, much activity and general success in all matters of a mechanical nature, and great access of ambition or worldly enterprise.

397. *M.C. ♂, * or Δ ♃* Much gain and influence accruing through social affairs; rise in life and general success, all things now tending to go well and looking prosperous.

398. *M.C. * or Δ ♁* Some responsibility or position of trust; increase of position, organising power, and general improvement of matters concerned with employment or avocation; gain through elderly persons. Probably gain through inheritance, and general success.

399. *M.C. * or Δ ♃* Sudden and unexpected popularity; much credit and success in dealing with societies and associations. Generally signifies a new series of experiences of a favourable character, and may produce unexpected changes that work for good.

400. *M.C. * or Δ ♃* Unexpected gain, peculiar and strange benefits, ideal attachments, pleasant travel and general success. (The influence of the ♂ is doubtful in its effect.)

CONCLUDING NOTE TO PART II

We have now dealt with all the aspects formed by the Sun, Moon and Planets, Midheaven and Ascendant, but these aspects are described in a general sense only, and quite apart from the houses through which they are operating; for it is obvious that had the details of each aspect operating through each one of the twelve houses been delineated it would have required much more space than could be spared, in fact a volume ten times the size of the present book would hardly have sufficed. But any student who is familiar with the instruction given in *How to Judge a Nativity* will know how to fit the various aspects to the different houses.

For instance, the lord of the first house in affliction with the ruler of the seventh would cause disharmony between the native and his partner; in affliction with the lord of the fourth, trouble in the home, removals of an unfavourable nature, and trouble in connection with parents, or those more or less directly connected with the domestic sphere; in affliction with the lord of the tenth, troubles in connection with employment and profession, or some discredit, slights upon the honour, &c.; in affliction with the ruler of the eleventh, trouble through friends and acquaintances; afflicting the lord of the third, disputes and troubles through relatives, &c.; and so on, in accordance with the rulers of the various houses: while on the other hand, the benefic aspects of the lord of the first to the various houses would bring pleasure and joy from similar sources, according to the strength of the aspect. The same rule may be applied to the ruler of each house in succession; the lord of the second affecting all monetary affairs, so that the ruler of the second in affliction with the lord of the fifth would denote loss through speculation and investment; in affliction with the lord of the eleventh, loss and trouble through friends, acquaintances, etc., etc. These houses are to be understood as those of the radical horoscope, of course: similar interpretations may be made in relation to the houses of the progressed horoscope also, but it must be remembered that these will relate only to that environment, and those qualities of mind and character, that the native has

achieved for himself by his own power of adaptation. Since few, comparatively speaking, possess such a degree of adaptability, the interpretation from the radical houses will be of most service as a rule.

All these considerations will depend entirely upon the student's judgment, and there can be no fixed or hard-and-fast rules by which any judgment can be made absolute, but it is again necessary to emphasise the fact that the radical positions and aspects must first be carefully studied before any judgment is given with regard to their progressed positions; for a powerful square at birth can only be slightly modified by a trine aspect in the progressed horoscope, while a powerful trine at birth cannot be overborne by any severe aspects in affliction with that trine. In fact, the nature and character of the native should be carefully studied before considering him a mere puppet of directions, which, after all, are always more or less transitory, whereas the radical influences are virtually constant. So that they should be thought of as modifying or accentuating the radical influences only when they are more or less of a like nature.

It should also be borne in mind that Mutual Aspects remain in force for several years, but are never wholly complete till the Moon forms some aspect thereto, and then only *fully* when the solar influences are of a similar nature.

A personal illustration may serve to make the meaning of the above quite clear.

The author was born with Jupiter in the ninth degree of Leo and the Sun in the fifteenth degree of the same sign, as will be seen by reference to the map of his nativity, therefore the Sun was within six degrees of a conjunction, an especially powerful solar influence, for at the same time the Moon was in trine to both Sun and Jupiter.

However it was not until his thirtieth year, in 1890, when the progressed Jupiter arrived at the place of the radical Sun, that the effect of the radical Asc. σ h_1 was removed and a period of prosperity commenced, for in that year the *Astrologer's Magazine* (now *Modern Astrology*) was commenced, and all other pursuits were put on one side in order to take up the study of Astrology as a life work. Thenceforward all other progressed positions, no

matter how severe or evil, must be moderated by this benefic progress of Jupiter over the Sun, trine Moon; for to considerably accentuate this benefic influence, Jupiter at the same time by progression reaches the parallel of the Sun at birth, a position which will remain in force for a great many years.

It will also be noticed that Venus is in square aspect to the Moon at birth, but that in the forty-eighth year Venus comes to the trine aspect of that luminary and passes over the Sun's place. Now noting the houses governed by these planets at birth, it is not difficult to interpret the nature of the influences that will be operating in the future; but it will suffice to say that by this favourable progress of the two benefic planets Jupiter and Venus,—the 'Greater Fortune' and the 'Lesser Fortune,'—all aspects of an adverse nature will be considerably mitigated, and it will thus be seen how nativities may in some cases be improved by the progression of the planets, or how, in others, where the malefics pass to affliction with the luminaries at birth, a period of adversity will set in.

A few hints may be added as to the best way of utilising the descriptions that have been given.

Having made out a tabulation of the aspects of *Progressed* to *Radical* planets, the student should carefully read through the delineations here given of their nature, and he should endeavour to epitomise the whole of each delineation in one or two pithy sentences. He should then embody the whole of these in a short report or *précis*, which he should place on one side until he has executed a similar condensation of the aspects which the *Progressed* planets form among themselves.

The next thing to do is to compare these two reports and carefully balance the various testimonies, always remembering that the aspects of progressed planets to radical ones (*p.* to *r.*) tend to work out in terms of the Nativity, relating to family matters, inherited social conditions, &c., &c.; whereas the aspects occurring among the progressed planets themselves (*p.* to *p.*) tend to express themselves in terms of the Progressed Horoscope, affecting the native and his environment in relation to the modifications of character and circumstances that he himself has effected through the operation of his own thought and will.

Having done this, it only remains to weigh up these two more or less independent series of influences, and to estimate their probable effect as a whole. The final judgment should then be committed to writing, and the three papers preserved and afterwards studied together, in connection with the actual events that take place during the year, at any suitable time—say the next birthday.

At a first attempt this will certainly be found a rather formidable task. But it will have the effect of developing the judgment in a very remarkable manner, and it will encourage systematic and definite habits of thought, the value of which cannot be overestimated. Moreover, every time that the task is repeated it will be found more simple and less tedious, until in the end the student will be able to sit down and write out a prognostication for the ensuing year without any reference to the book at all.

The student is recommended to avoid, for the present, all consideration of 'transits,' for until he has acquired a fair power of judgment by the method just described, he is only likely to fall into error thereby, and, by according undue importance to their influence (as many beginners do), lose sight of the fact that *all* 'transits' are subsidiary in their effects to the 'directions' operating at the time, just as the latter are in all cases inferior in power to the 'radical' influences—a fact which cannot be too much insisted on, as it is only too frequently overlooked.

PART III

SOLAR REVOLUTIONS AND TRANSITS

CHAPTER XVII

SOLAR REVOLUTIONS OR BIRTHDAY MAPS

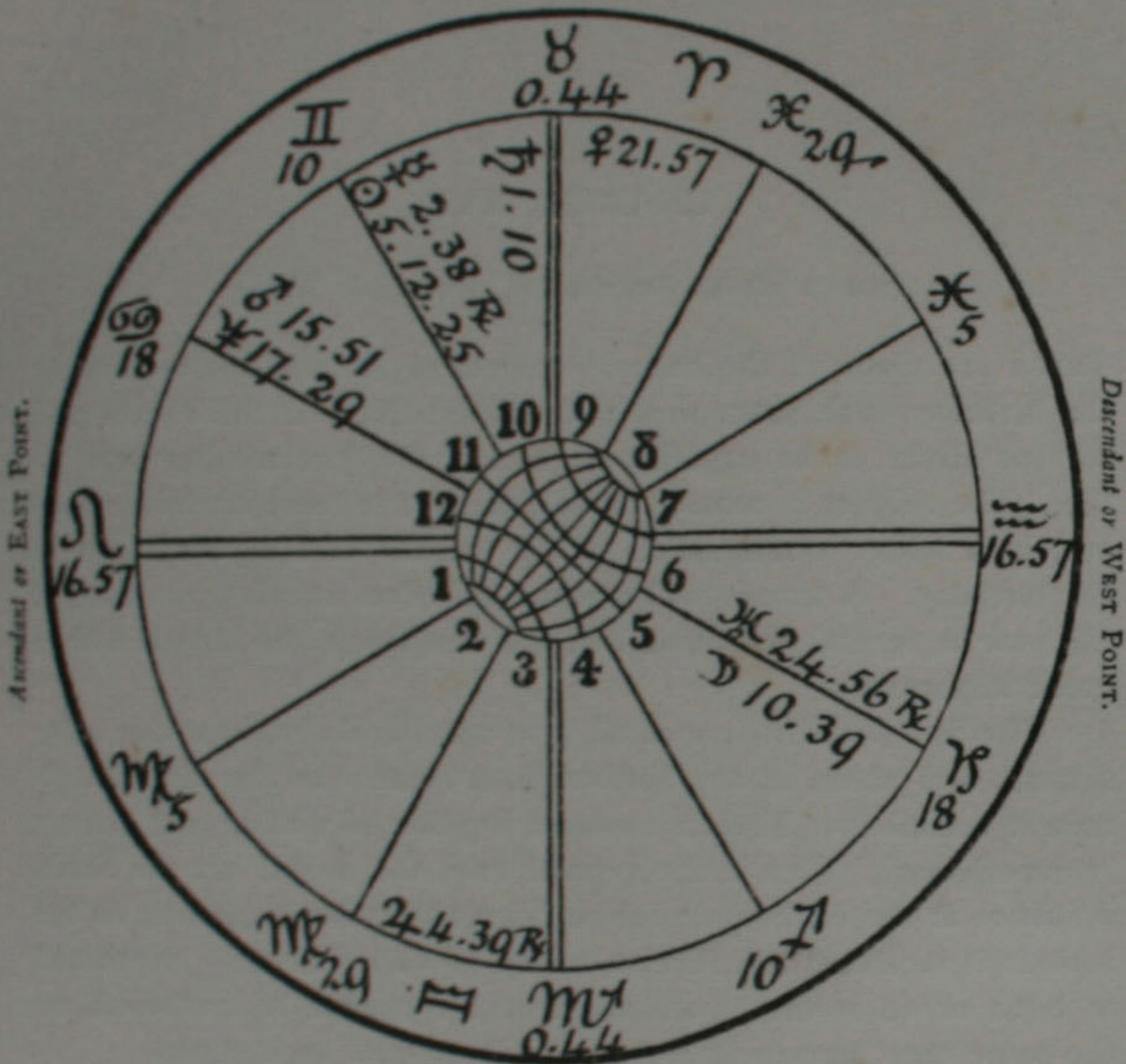
THESE are maps of the heavens calculated for the anniversary of the birthday each year; they afford indications of the events and fortune likely to be experienced during the forthcoming year of life. The subject is considered in this Part because birthday maps are, in a sense, a summation of the transits of the year taken at the birthday. A transit will produce its effect at whatever date in the year it occurs, but those that are due about the birthday have great importance.

The Sun is the source of all light and life throughout our solar system, and when, in any horoscope, it returns to the same longitude it occupied at birth, a renewed impulse of vitality and energy is experienced. This is the general rule, the norm; but the Sun's influence at the birthday is subject to modification according to the aspects it receives; and just as it may be either strongly supported at birth or so seriously afflicted that life cannot be sustained, so the same may happen at any one of its annual revolutions.

The older and more usual method of reckoning a Solar Revolution is to ascertain the time when the Sun returns to the same longitude as at birth, and then to calculate a map of the heavens for that time. In recent years, however, it has been suggested that the map should really be calculated for the day, hour, and minute when the Sun reaches the same longitude as the *progressed Sun*, or for what has been called the *progressed birthday*. This second method has not yet been widely tested by astrologers, but so far as experience goes there is something to be said in favour of the claim that the indications it gives are quite as important as those of the ordinary birthday map. Both methods will be illustrated in this chapter.

It will be noticed that the Sun does not always return to its

Zenith or South Point.



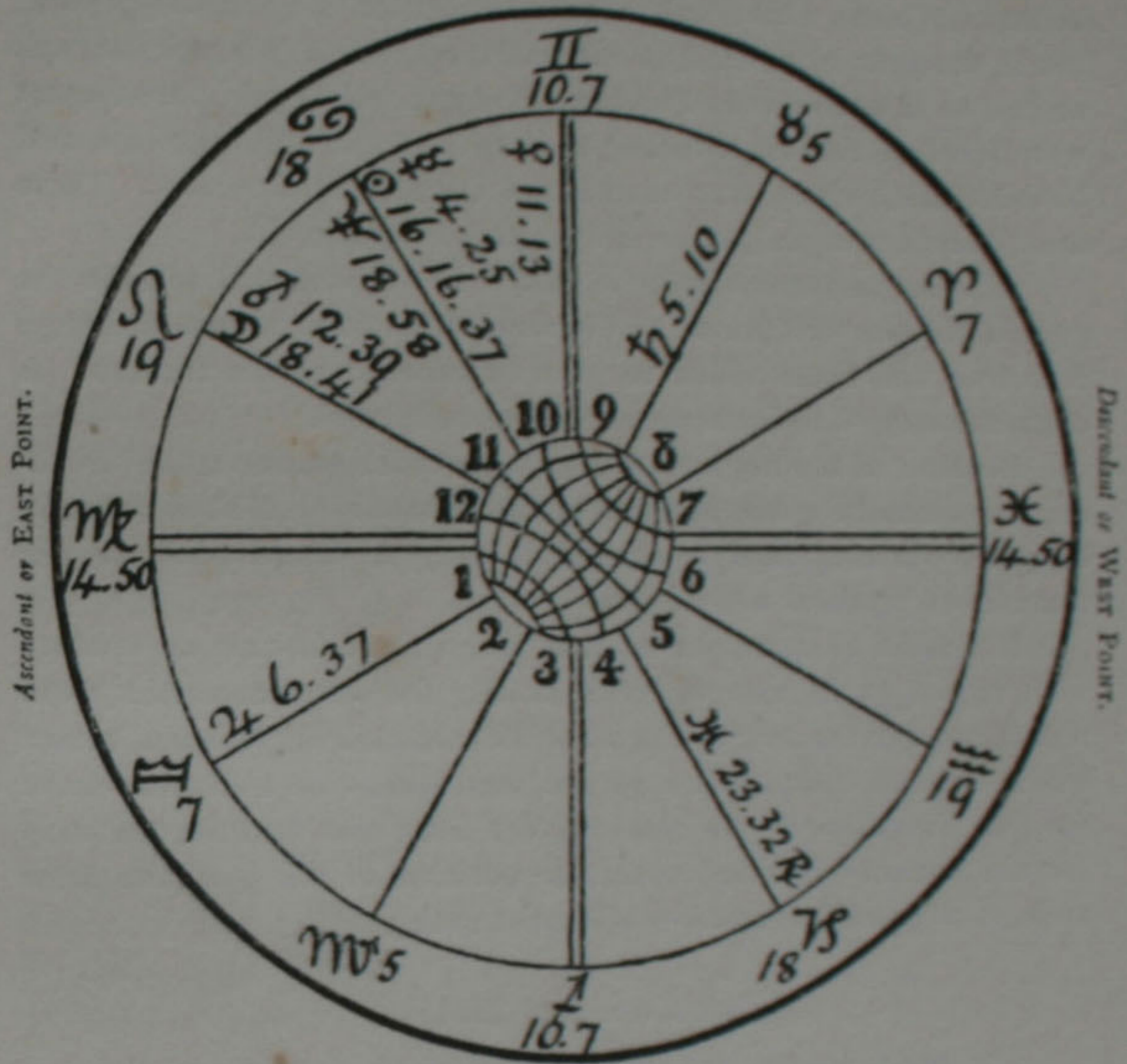
Nadir or North Point.

27th May 1910 9^h 39^m 4^s a.m. 51° 30' N.; 51° W.

DECL.	PLANET.		ASPECTS.												
			☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	♉	♊			
21.11	SUN	☉			♄	♅		♆							
26.33	MOON	☽					♃	♄							♅
18.38	MERCURY	♃						♄	♅						♆
16.38	VENUS	♄							♃					♅	♆
23.49	MARS	♅													♄
0.31	JUPITER	♆											♃		
9.45	SATURN	♇												♄	
21.3	URANUS	♈	P												♅
21.40	NEPTUNE	♉	P												P

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Zenith or SOUTH POINT.



Nadir or NORTH POINT.

9th July 9^h 29^m 2^s a.m. 51° 30' N.; 51° W.

DECL.	PLANET.		ASPECTS.														
			☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♁	♂	♆	♁	♂	♆			
22.28	SUN	☉		☿													
19.59	MOON	☽			♃	*	♄	♅	♆								☿
23.34	MERCURY	♃						♅	*								♃
20.29	VENUS	♄	P				*	♅									♄
18.11	MARS	♅						*									♅
1.28	JUPITER	♆															♆
10.59	SATURN	♁															♁
21.55	URANUS	♁															♁
21.29	NEPTUNE	♆															♆

QUEEN MARY: PROGRESSED BIRTHDAY, 1910

radical longitude on the same day and hour as at birth. For instance, Queen Mary was born on the 26th May at 11.59 p.m.; but in the year 1910, the Sun reached the same degree, minute, and second as at birth on the 27th May at 9.39 a.m. Again, Mrs Besant was born on the 1st October at 5.29 p.m., but in 1907 the real birthday anniversary was on the 2nd October at 6.20 a.m. These are differences of 9h. 30m. and 13h. 51m. respectively.

Another important point is that it is not sufficient to note the general aspects that prevail at the time of the solar return, although it is true that these suffice to give an account of the transits. A complete map of the heavens should be calculated.

Because of the neglect of these two considerations, the 'Birthday Information' given in some of the almanacs published annually is quite worthless and is acceptable only to those who are not themselves practical astrologers.

It should be remembered that when there is any uncertainty with regard to the time of birth, exactly the same uncertainty will repeat itself in the map of the Solar Revolution. If it is not known within half an hour when a person was born, this will make some possible variation in the place of the Sun; and because the map for the birthday is based upon the position of the Sun, the same amount of possible variation will exist each year.

THE ORDINARY METHOD

The exact degree, minute, and second of longitude of the Sun at birth must be known; it is not sufficient to compute its place to the nearest minute of arc only. On an average, the Sun moves one minute of arc in about 24 minutes of time; and if so much uncertainty as this is introduced into a map, it may make a considerable difference in the cusps of the houses, especially when a sign of short ascension is rising.

The four-figure logarithms at the end of the Ephemeris are neither accurate enough nor sufficiently convenient for calculating the Sun's place to seconds of arc. Ternary Proportional logarithms should be employed, using the *a.c.* (arithmetical complement) in the first term as usual.*

* Ternary Proportional Logarithms are given in *Chambers's Mathematical Tables* for every second of arc from 0° to 3°, *i.e.*, from 0" to 10800." By calling these seconds

First ascertain the Sun's motion in minutes and seconds of longitude on the day of birth. At Mrs Besant's birth, the Sun was moving $59' 5''$ in 24 hours. Then the proportion will be:—As 24 hours is to 5.29 (the birth time, p.m.) so is $59' 5''$ to the answer, which is to be added to the Sun's position at noon.

T.P. log.	h.	m.					
	24	0	(a.c.)	9.12494	☉ long. noon	7	40 37
"	5	29		1.51623	Add	0	13 30
"	59'	5''		48381	☉'s place	7	54 7
"	13'	30''		1.12498			

The Sun's place to seconds of longitude is thus $\approx 7^{\circ} 54' 7''$. When the birth did not take place at London, the birth time must always be stated in Greenwich time for use in such a sum as this.

EXAMPLE I. It is required to calculate Queen Mary's Solar Revolution for 1910, the year when she became Queen.

The Sun's place at birth is shown in the horoscope in Chapter VI to have been $\Pi 5^{\circ} 12' 25''$, and the problem is to find when the Sun reached this exact longitude in the year 1910. Reference to an ephemeris for that year shows that this took place between noon on the 26th and noon on the 27th May. The Sun's motion between these two noons must be ascertained ($57' 34''$); also the difference between its position at the first noon and the longitude it held at birth ($51' 56''$). Then say—As $57' 34''$ is to $51' 56''$ so is 24 hours to the answer. By T.P. logarithms:—

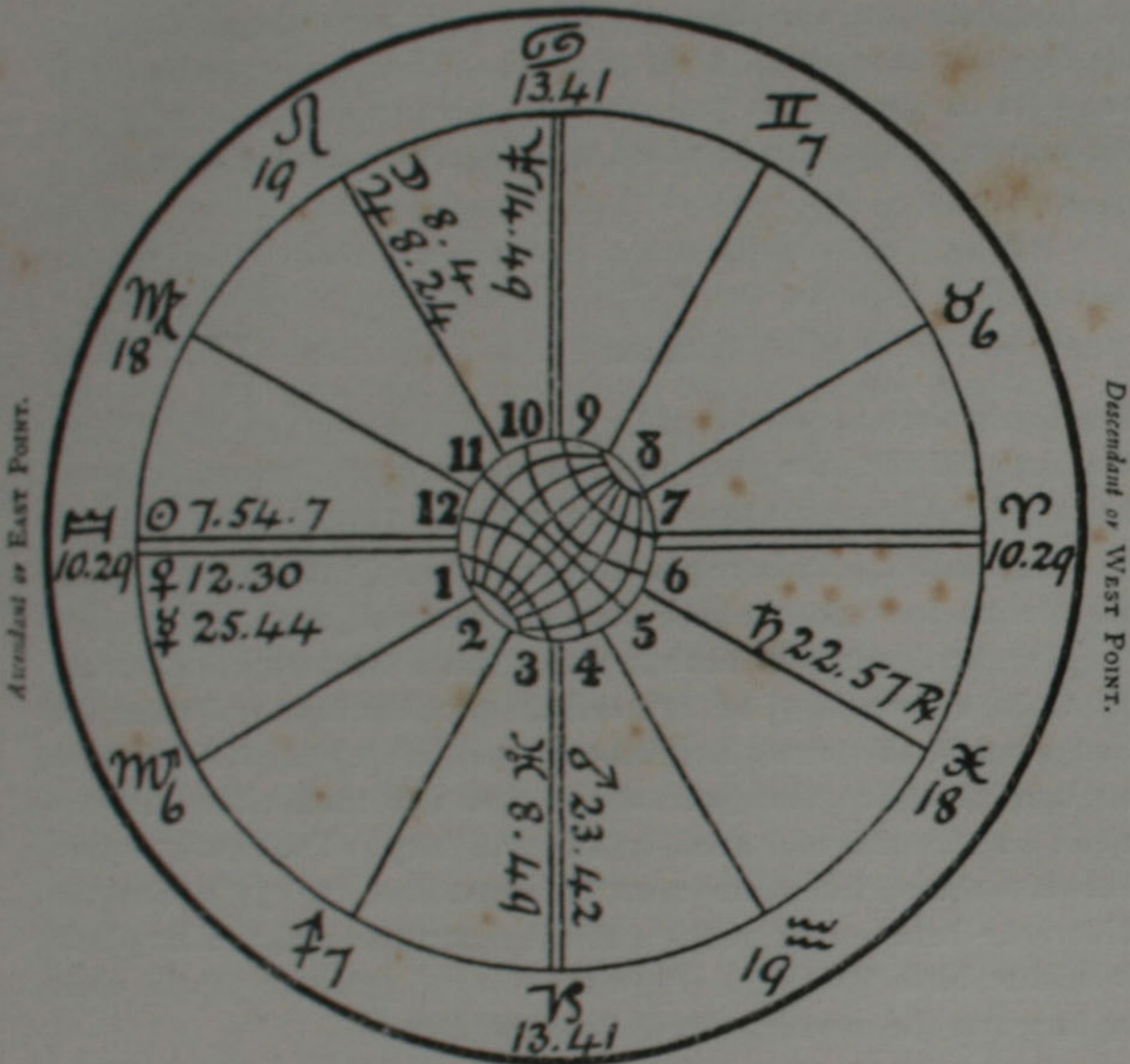
T.P. log.	'	''						
	57	34	(a.c.)	9.50490		h.	m.	s.
"	51	56		53983		21	39	4
"	24	0		87506		12	0	0
"	21	39 $\frac{2}{3}$		91979	May 27 a.m.	9	39	4

The fraction $\frac{2}{3}$ is arrived at by taking the differences between the logs., and it is equivalent to 4 seconds, to the nearest second. But it is quite sufficient for all practical purposes to work to the nearest minute only and to ignore odd seconds. The answer

minutes, they can also be used indifferently for degrees and minutes of arc, or hours and minutes of time. Thus in our example 24 hours = 24×60 minutes. But $24' = 24 \times 60''$, so that the T.P. Log. of $0^{\circ} 24' 0''$ will serve as the T.P. Log. of 24 hours, since it contains the same number of units. Similarly the T.P. Log. of $5' 29''$ will serve for 5 h. 29 m.

The use of the 'arithmetical complement' in working proportion sums has been fully explained in Chapter IX of *Casting the Horoscope*, in which calculation by Logarithms is illustrated by simple examples.

Zenith or SOUTH POINT.

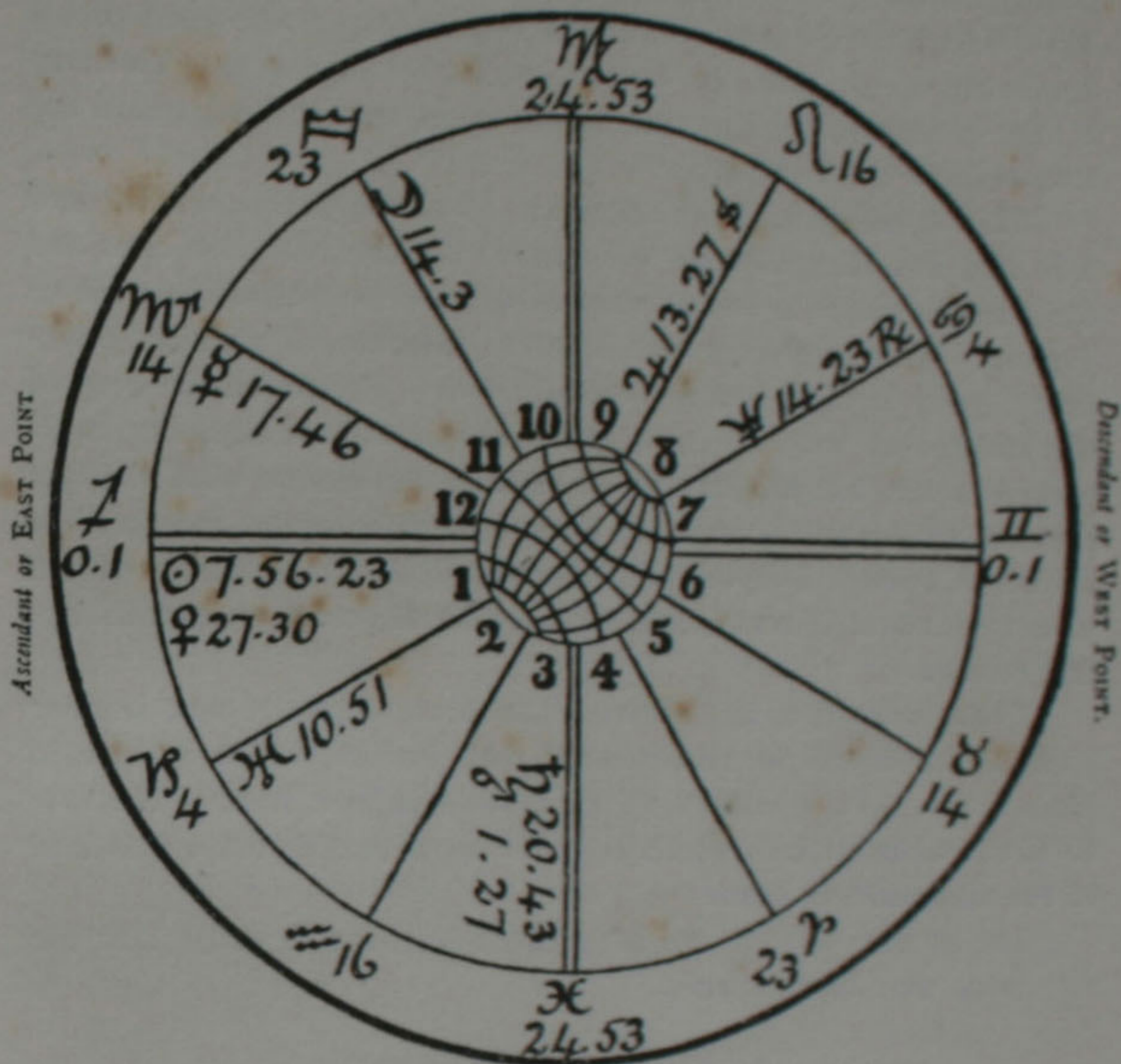


Nadir or NORTH POINT.

2nd October 1907 6^h 20^m 12^s a.m., London.

DECL.	PLANET.		ASPECTS.									
			☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♁	♅	♆	♄	♃
3.8	SUN	☉		*		♂		*		☐	☐	
19.41	MOON	☽				*		♂	☐	☐		
10.43	MERCURY	♃					☐			☐		
3.50	VENUS	♀	P					*		☐	☐	
24.41	MARS	♂							*			
18.32	JUPITER	♃							☐	☐		
5.3	SATURN	♄							☐	☐		
23.31	URANUS	♅									8	
21.48	NEPTUNE	♆										

Zenith or SOUTH POINT.



Nadir or NORTH POINT.

1st December 1907 7^h 5^m 17^s a.m., London

DECL.	PLANET.		ASPECTS.											
			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅	♆	☉		
21.39	SUN	☉		*			□	△						
0.46	MOON	☽				♀	□	*			□		□	□
14.50	MERCURY	☿						□	△	*			□	□
24.24	VENUS	♀					*	□	□					
12.9	MARS	♂												□
17.19	JUPITER	♃									♁			□
5.47	SATURN	♄												□
23.22	URANUS	♅					P							□
21.50	NEPTUNE	♆	P											□

MRS BESANT: PROGRESSED BIRTHDAY, 1907

21h. 39m. 4s. gives the time that must elapse after noon on 26th May before the Sun will reach the required longitude; and this is equivalent to 9h. 39m. 4s. a.m., G.M.T., on 27th May. The map is then calculated for this time in the usual way at the latitude and longitude of the birthplace.*

This is the Solar Revolution for 1910, the year when Edward VII died and King George V ascended the throne. Leo rises and the Sun, its ruler, is on the cusp of the eleventh house in trine to Jupiter. This is strong testimony to increase of dignity, popularity, good fortune, and a successful year. Saturn on the cusp of the mid-heaven with no good aspect seems at first sight an unexpected factor, but this has to be read in connection with the fact that the Queen had $\odot \Delta h$ in force as a direction at the time, as shown in Part I, Chapter IX. This modifies the influence of the planet considerably and speaks of increase of power, responsibility, and reserve.

These are the chief features that bear upon the new honour gained, and it will be remembered that Jupiter, which is here in trine to the Sun, was lord of the tenth and part lord of the first at birth; while Saturn, which is in the tenth in this map, was lord of the ascendant at birth.

Let us now turn to the progressed birthday in order that the two maps may be compared.

THE PROGRESSED BIRTHDAY

EXAMPLE II. It is required to calculate the map for Queen Mary's progressed birthday, 1910.

It is first necessary to ascertain the longitude of the progressed Sun to seconds of arc at age 43. At the rate of a day for a year after birth, this age measures to 8/7/'67, 11.59 p.m. G.M.T.; and, by the same kind of calculation that was illustrated in ascertaining the place of Mrs Besant's Sun to seconds of arc, the Sun is found to be at $\approx 16^{\circ} 16' 37''$

* In cases when the native is travelling or residing in a foreign country or at a considerable distance from the place of birth, it is probable that the map of the Solar Revolution should be calculated for the latitude and longitude of the place of actual residence and not for the birthplace; but so far as is known no researches on this point have been published. It would make a considerable difference in some cases. The author will be obliged if readers who are able to put this to the test will do so and will send the result with maps for publication in *Modern Astrology*.

In the year 1910, the Sun reached this longitude on 9th July; and a similar calculation to that in the previous Example gives the time as 9h. 29m. 2s. a.m., G.M.T.

A map of the heavens for this date and time at the birthplace shows Virgo rising, the Sun on the cusp of the eleventh as in the former map, but not so well aspected; Mercury, lord of first and tenth in the M.C. in sextile to Saturn but square to Jupiter; and Venus on the cusp of the tenth, sextile Mars and the Moon and trine Jupiter. It is this latter position that gives this map its strong claim to consideration; for in spite of the fact that the Queen had the direction $\odot \Delta h$ in force, some readers will probably regard the presence of the leaden planet in the mid-heaven of the first map as the reverse of auspicious; and for them the position of the benefic Venus as the most elevated planet here and well aspected will seem a better indication of the event, the rise to a throne. Mars afflicts the Moon in both maps, but in that for the progressed birthday it rules both the third and eighth houses, which fact has significance in connection with the death of the Queen's brother, Prince Francis of Teck on 22nd October 1910.

On the whole it may be said that each of the two maps, that for the birthday and that for the progressed birthday, presents points of interest, but that the second has superior claims to consideration in this case.

EXAMPLE III. Mrs Besant's Solar Revolution for 1907, the year in which she was elected President of the Theosophical Society, fell on 2nd October, at 6h. 20m. 12s. a.m., at London.

The map is a very strong one; the Sun, Venus, and Mercury are rising in Libra, the two former being in sextile with the Moon and Jupiter, which are in conjunction in the mid-heaven. This shows power, success, many friends, wide popularity, increase of dignity, and difficulties overcome. The culminating position of Neptune repeats the direction that was then in force, M.C. $\delta \Psi$, given in Section A, Chapter IX; while the squares to this planet, Uranus, and Mars agree very well with the controversies and differences of opinion that were felt strongly that year.

EXAMPLE IV. This is the map for Mrs Besant's progressed birthday in 1907. At age 60 the progressed Sun was at $\uparrow 7^{\circ} 56' 23''$ at the rate of a day for a year after birth (30/11/'47, 5.29 p.m.,