

Benares. India.

June 1. 1898.

My dear young friend,

Your letter of April 25th has followed me on my travels, & the answer will have been so long in coming that I fear you will have given up expecting it.

I am afraid that our brethren who left us are not very scrupulous in their statements about the T.S. & myself. You will not find anyone who knows me who thinks me cold & inaccessible. I used to be proud, but have learned now a better way.

You can be a member-at-large of the T.S. if you like, by applying for admission to the President, Adyar, Madras. But it would be much better to be a

member of the Scandinavian Section, & you should not let personal feelings stand in the way. If you are to be a disciple of the Master you must begin by giving yourself to Him, & then you will gladly work wherever He places you & with whatever colleagues He gives you.

You can come into the E.S. where you have been a member of the T.S. for a year. In the E.S. you will be one of my pupils, as we have no geographical limits in that.

Papier is unfortunately very hostile to Theosophy, owing to his hatred of Mrs. Blavatsky, our dear Teacher. He follows entirely ceremonial magic, & does not seem to enter into the deeper spiritual truths, the life of God in the soul.

I shall reach Europe with this letter, & you can write to me at 19 Avenue Road, Regent's Park, London, N.W. Do not hesitate to write if I can be of any service to you, & please give me the prefix to your name, as I do not know

The Third Land Town of Philadelphia

James Beardsley

Dear young friend,
Your letter of April 23rd has followed me on my travels. The answer will have been to you in coming that I fear you will have given up expecting it. I am afraid that our brethren who are not very scrupulous in their habits about the T.S. & myself. You will not find any one who knows me who thinks we could be in accessible. I wish to be honest, but have learned from a better way. You can be a member of Lodge of the T.S. if you like, by applying for admission to the President, G. W. M. M. M. But it would be much better to be a

Thomas. M. M.
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