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Dear Mr. Swast,

I am very glad you
have joined the Scandinavian Section.
It will be better for you to wait
the year ere coming on into the E.S.
Leaving the T.S., working under Mr.
Tingley, & returning to the T.S. makes
a whirl that needs time to subside.

Do not lay too much stress
on dreams & visions; they continually
mislead. For instance, your waking
intuition that I was "The Vagrant" was
right; the voice that I was "the
Marchesa" was wrong.

The second vision too was illusory; hesitation on the part of a beginner would not make others look severe. Your brain-thoughts impose themselves on any memory you may bring through, & thus make it all confused. Till you have purified the personality astral impressions are sure to be untrue & unworthy. Character is more important than psychism. The line of true progress lies in the purification of the personality & not in the development of astral senses.

With all best wishes,
your friend,

Annie Besant