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Dear Pekka Ervast
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Dear Sir:

With regard to your question as to the planetary chain, Mr Sinnett's statement is undoubtedly the right one. There can be no doubt whatever that Mars & Mercury distinctly belong to our chain of seven Globes, since this fact has been again & again verified by those who are able to see these matters for themselves. If you will read Mrs. Besant's remarks on the subject in the "Watch Tower" of Recipes vol. 17 page 271 you will see that she there states the facts of the case quite clearly though at the same time she offers some explanation of the conflicting statement made in the Secret Doctrine by Mme Blavatsky.

You will occasionally find slight differences of this description between the later and the earlier writings, but when the later writing is by any one of the band of students whom you mention in your letter, you may take it for granted that it

