

*What follows is a letter from Richard S.V. Rose to Lee O. Warfield, III, written in early January 1990 (the letter is not dated). Note: all of the ellipses within the body of the letter are original to the letter and do not indicate any deletions or omissions. In addition, all typographic errors have been corrected. The body of the letter was typewritten on a manual typewriter. The closing note was handwritten by Richard S.V. Rose and signed by him with an uppercase "R" followed by a period.*

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Hello Lee,

Your letter of Dec. 18th has been sticking on top of my typewriter until now... in fact I was surprised at the date when I saw it.

I am glad to hear that your business is maintaining good momentum. I am always concerned about the stasis, or stagnation of business ventures by people in the group. Because it is the red light of trauma for the individual.

The cause of such trauma is difficult to assess or correct because it can be from a lack of attention by the individual... or it can be entirely from an opposite direction -- it can be the take-over of some internal spiritual hunger or attending HGA coming with a shell-bursting Koan. And there is yet a third factor, or possible cause.

The third cause comes from entities... parasites (of a spiritual energy addiction) which throw blocks into any spiritual endeavor that might threaten their food supply.

What do we do about it? We must cover all three possibilities. If adversity is reflected in what seems to be our actual, physical survival, we must double our efforts and attention... and never give into blaming it on the times or on persecution.

If we think it might be a spiritual Koan we plug along with an eye to any possible gains from such a Koan.

If it is a negative attack, we must eliminate all action or habits that would feed the power of a physical attack that threatens the mental energy, so that we don't surrender like a falling house of cards, all the while babbling to one's self about the many possible diagnoses that might have caused the dead-end state of mind.

Just this morning I ran across a bookmark. I cannot remember the exact message... or its author... I thought it might have been placed in the mail by some well-meaning Christian sect. It said in effect -- Do all things for the sake of a higher power, and it will correctly guide your every step.

Amazing! I thought. For this I have always believed since I was in my early twenties. The advice covers all three possibilities to problems of adversity.

There is a god within every man... that finds his contact with the chief Engineer of this scenario... the Absolute God that has everything planned or is able to at least enable us to see that everything is for the best. And the best includes eternal contentment at the cost of momentary inconvenience.

Back to the mundane. Cecy's dad died Sunday evening. She will be back from Kentucky tonight.

Thanks for the letter and the unusual Xmas card -- R.

*What follows is the follow-up letter from Richard S.V. Rose to Lee O. Warfield, III, from the preceding letter, above. It defines some of the abbreviated terms used in the preceding letter and is not dated. It was handwritten by Richard S.V. Rose and signed with an uppercase "R" with no period.*

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Lee

Finally getting a chance to catch up on the mail. As you probably know I was hit by a car in December. Did not require hospitalization but it played hob with my vertebrae and the nerves.

In answer to your question of the front of this page HGA is a Holy Guardian Angel. The "HGA" is used by esotericists and some alchemists who feel it is like the word JHVH. HGA is a humanoid or angelic messenger. JHVH is the eternal Absolute or Essence.

KOAN is a Zen word for a puzzle or catalytic limerick that will bring about better insight.

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About moods. Nostalgic Moods are never seductive or acquisitive.

Hang in There

R

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Jan. 13, 1992

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Hello Lee.

I received your letter last Saturday. We are like ships at sea. The man at the wheel has to be firmly in control of the ship or body.

I can see that you have been hit by a hurricane.

We are attacked if we momentarily are exposed to parasitical forces or divine forces. (either)

If your course is straight and selfless – all will [turn] out well.

Be careful about publicizing and great windfalls of opportunity. The bats in the belfry and rats in the cellar mount an attack – to provoke an action that will feed the entities, that want you to be poor and weak.

If you have been attacked by the divine forces, – all will be well.

May the light within guide your course.

Sincerely

R.