



Inspiration

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Traveling with an Angel

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Pleasant Testings

Continuation of Flower's 1965 Lecture Tour



In the May 1965 tour, Flower and I were in San Luis Obispo for the night. I was awakened suddenly and a concern about the car keys pressed in upon me. Searching the room, pockets and purse and not finding them, panic set in. Quickly dressing enough to be respectable, I rushed to the car, which was several yards away in a covered, lighted area. Sure enough, dangling from the driver's door were the keys! So many "What ifs" went through my mind. Flower's books, most of our luggage, and of course the car itself could have all been gone. Our Guardian Angels had truly been on the job! I did not tell Flower about it until much later – just kept praying for more alertness and focus.

Now, we were on our way to San Francisco. Flower always checked the aura of a restaurant or a cafe. If she saw discord or any inharmonious condition we would not stop. This particular morning we drove quite a distance before stopping for breakfast. We pulled into an available parking space. In the car next to us an adorable Schnauzer doggie was peering out the window. Flower was ecstatic as the dog begged with eyes and tail to be recognized and petted. The occupants must already have been inside the restaurant, so all Flower could do was pet and speak gently and lovingly to the animal.

Inside the restaurant we were seated in a high-backed booth near the entrance but without a view of the vehicles parked in front. A gentleman passed by our booth - my back was to him, and before I even saw him, Flower looked up and asked, in her sweet, innocent voice, "Is that your Schnauzer?"

The man was quite perplexed, but just shook his head and said "no," and walked on. Flower was totally embarrassed. Since he was a rather large man with a nose similar to Jimmy Durante's, she immediately wondered if he thought she had said schnozzle, the term Durante often used regarding his nose. We could not keep from laughing. It was always therapeutic and uplifting to hear Flower laugh, plus the joy of being able to laugh with her. She was still filled with grief over Lawrence's passing, and at times had

to give way to tears, so this incident happened at a good time.

Flower enjoyed San Francisco. When we had time we strolled along, window-shopping. In one window display were beautiful shirts for men. She paused and was very quiet. Then she said, "When I see something I think Lawrence would have enjoyed, I mentally send it to him." Tears were glistening in her eyes. How tender was the moment!

What a pleasure it was to greet Ralph and Myrtle Koen in San Francisco. They took charge of setting up the book table and selling books after Flower's well-prepared and well-received lecture. Many books were sold that evening.

When time permitted, Flower gave a few personal interviews. It was at one of these in San Francisco where I first met the precious Daryl Carlson family. Now, years later, how blessed they and Questhaven are to have these dedicated followers and doers active here.

The hosts of this lecture asked Flower if she could please give another lecture on her return trip from Seattle. Flower agreed.

Our next stop would be Crescent City. The Koens would still be with us and George Noller and Alma Gustafson would join us there.
(To be continued)

Important Date:

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