

Special To The Chief

Washington

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To---The Chief

from---Mayne

Subject----Confidential ---Atwater---

Trust you received report of yesterday, and it was satisfactory---

It occurred to me to-day to see what Mrs. Atwater "had on the situation" therefore she advised me as follows, for your guidance.. (3 pm.)

First going into your mental construction, giving you an "A" 1 mental ability, which she states causes you to sometimes arrive at rapid conclusions, some of which are "for the best"---However she cautioned in this instance, of the trip she visualized, that you definitely decide upon a COURSE of procedure---a very convincing program---and in discussing your problem, with your middle western friends, "put it up to them" squarely and to the point---for example---You have this and that specifically in the way of information---you have this and that, which is immediately available---You need this amount and that for purposes known to them and to yourself---She cautioned against generalities, saying that the men, both in Indiana (she said The Capitol) and in northern Illinois, want your personal assurance, your guarantee that you CAN and WILL PUT OVER THE PROGRAM-----She said you would be entertained and have dinner with a close personal friend of yours/in the Capitol, who makes it possible for you to attain the finances, she mentioned personal assistance from a Mr. S.---R---James, and also a Mr. Moody ---A Eastern connection will develop financially ( by the way will you please also advise me again of the name of the New Yorker/near to Wadsworth--I want to get busy on that angle the first of the week) ---You, so she states, will find that you will be most successful/financially on the following days in May the 3 rd.; 5 th.; 7 th.; 8 th.; & 9 th.. Between the 1 st of May and June 1 st., your finances will be arranged--Your hardest work and greatest accomplishments will occur in July and August---between May 1 st & 15 th will be a most important phase--your ground work will be completed, at least by June 1 st

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---This next week will be the complete turning point---Your efforts will be recognised by those whose financial assistance will be gained-----It will be in the form of checks---at first at least--not sure about this-----Chicago to her looks like a greater opportunity than afforded any other pplace---The connections already made she insists will see you thru---describing one of your friends as ~~bring~~ having a full round face--iron grey hair--very well groomed hands--a person who has taken more than the ordinary interest in you, and more like one of long acquaintance--- Finally she said that at HARVEST TIME as she saw it--you would be sitting back LAUGHING--that would be in November-----

Note--I personally wish you could personally appear before this lady--there is much that I do not understand in her description or manner of description-----However I am confident that you are really ON THE TRACT and the right one, and I do personally suggest your being POSITIVE with your audience in the west and east as well..

Trusting that your trip is both pleasant and successful, with my kindest personal wishes, I am,

Respectfully and sincerely at your service

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