

then be pretty sure of having 2 minds with but a single thought. Now place an ESP card, (or a picture, or a word) near or on the china figure belonging to one twin, and have the other twin (at a distance) try to see it. The fact that 50% of the image is already perfect in his mind might help him to visualize the unknown 50% represented by the card or picture. It might be interesting, too, to do something similar in relation to the survival hypothesis. Give identical twins identical photos of a recently dead person and see if they get the same reactions, and if these reactions have any kind of evidential value. Have twin mediums ever existed? If so they might reinforce one another and be doubly effective in establishing contact with whatever mediums do establish contact with.

I hope you will be able to come East while I am there. It wd be good to see you.

*Yours ever*  
*Aldous*

844: TO DR HUMPHRY OSMOND

*Hotel Shoreham, 33 W. 55th, NYC*  
*16 September, 1960*

*Dear Humphry,*

Here I am in NYC, preparing to go on to Cambridge next week—where I hope I may be seeing you before too long. The conference on the 'Great Issues of Conscience in Modern Medicine', which was held at Dartmouth last week turned out to be rather disappointing—as most conferences do. We never got down to discussing one of the basic issues—the manipulation of minds—tho' a whole session was devoted to the subject. Wilder Penfield read a long paper wholly about the mind-brain problem, Rado another on the Control of Rage, Weaver talked about ESP—and then time was up, with no mention of hypnosis, brain-washing, mind-changing drugs or hypnopaedia.

Yesterday I lunched with Bill Wilson who spoke enthusiastically of his own experiences with leukō-adrenochrome and of the successful use of it on his ex-alcoholic neurotics. This really sounds like a break-through and I hope you are going ahead with clinical testing. Do you have any of the stuff to spare? If so, I'd be most grateful for a sample. It might relieve my tension-pains in the lower back, as it relieved Bill's aches and those of some of his friends. I wd like too to be able to send a few pills to Laura, who has some of Bill's symptoms—tension, then exhaustion, and then tremendous drive to overcome the exhaustion.

If you and Abram have really found something that will normalize, say, 50% or even more of neurotics, you will be among the great benefactors of humanity. But of course you will be attacked by all the Freudians. They will

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be fighting, not only for the Master, but for their livelihood. No more ten-year analyses, no more couch-addicts. What will become of the poor fellows?

My address in Cambridge will be  
100 Memorial Drive  
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*Ever yours,*  
*Aldous*