

for a stretch and relaxation in the suns, should be so desire. The stores are just across the street, or around the corner -- so different from the 25 miles distance which we have had for the past 17 years -- and they are enjoying every minute of it.

I chose to remain with friends in Yuma Valley, close to our former home. Here I am free to follow whatever impression I may receive. Naturally there will be mistakes as I misinterpret wishful thinking for impressions. I have so much yet to learn! But there will also be the true impressions, and in time I will learn to differentiate between them. And I am sure this can be learned only through experience.

Immediately after leaving Palomar Terraces on May 9th I took a two week trip which proved very valuable to all concerned. Now I am completing the required length of time for my Social Security which will give me at least a little income a few years from now when I won't want to spend all of my time working, earning a living. As you know, during all the years I was with GA, I volunteered my services. Thus my Social Security was dropped during those years. I haven't too many years left in which to build for my future welfare. This, I believe, is important.

Through the years I have learned a great deal from GA. I must put this knowledge to work in the work-a-day world the same as each of you is doing. The space people have not been fit to identify themselves to me, although I have been told I have talked with several of them during the years. Yet without recognizing them, I cannot truthfully say to you that I have met them and received information from them. Therefore, any information I could give you would be that which I learn from personal experience by following my own impressions. GA naturally will continue being able to pass on to you information received directly from the interplanetaryans.

Please understand that this separation is due only to the strength of the urge within me to practice that which I have preached for so long a time. GA's experiences through the years I was with him, those reported in PUBL and TESS and our innumerable letters I will support so long as I live. I was a witness to his first contact, remember, and I could never denounce that which I know to be true. I have no proof upon which to base this "knowing" but I do have that inner conviction that no outside force will ever be able to shake. There will be reports to the contrary, but do take this from me as the fact. There have been false reports in the past, many of them. We cannot help this. We can only be true to that which we know to be truth. The three of us are still staunch friends and I have visited in their home a number of times since we have separated. They have called on me only twice because of the heat in the Valley, which they do not enjoy, and they have telephoned me several times. I enjoy both the Valley and the beach.

Understandably, GA has been much upset by my decision. It hasn't been easy on any of us. Yet the urge within me is so strong that I can no more disregard it than I can stop breathing and continue to live. I am sure time will bear me out on this and a year from now even he will admit the change was for the best of all concerned and even worth the emotional suffering we are now enduring to see it through. I believe we have accomplished that for which we were brought together so long ago. New paths are now opened to fulfill the Father's will for which we were brought into being. My prayer is that we will travel onward courageously and wisely, freeing ourselves of those personality traits to which we are all heir, yet which are so destructive in their forces.

During the years that we have all worked together with GA, I have grown to feel a very close friendship with each of you. I would consider it a pleasure to continue our friendship and correspondence. You are all very busy people I know, and some of you may feel that you prefer not to write to me any more since I will be unable to give you information from our interplanetary visitors. Should this be your decision, I will understand, and will continue having a deep feeling of affection in my heart for you from our past associations. Others of you will want to continue our correspondence. Of this I am sure. To you I can only say that I will do my best to answer all of your letters as promptly as possible and only hope that my personal experiences may help you solve some of your problems, while your