

VIOLA S. — Born Sept. 29, 1909, 8 a.m., Minnesota.

Viola is a musical name, and there is every indication in this horoscope that the name fits the person splendidly, for Libra, a sign of music and of voice, is rising with Mercury, the planet which governs speech, right on the ASC, and Venus, the ruler of Libra, is trine to Neptune in the watery, emotional, and psychic sign Cancer. This will give Viola unusual ability for music, particularly on stringed instruments; a good voice is also indicated.

Venus is in Scorpio near the cusp of the second house; therefore we may infer that Viola will make her living through her vocal and musical ability and that she will derive a good income therefrom. There are no indications of riches, however, for Venus in Scorpio always gives the tendency to spend money as fast as it comes because persons of this nature love the beautiful things of life and these things cost money. Like most musicians and people with the artistic temperament, Viola will not be a very good reasoner, but Neptune in the psychic sign Cancer in the ninth house governs the higher mind, and Uranus in the house of the concrete mind shows that she will get things inspirationally. She will be apt to float among the clouds and care little or nothing for the daily tasks which fill the concrete existence of the ordinary woman. Saturn is square to Neptune and Uranus in the house of mind. This is an affliction which shows that Viola will not

always be reliable in her conclusions; therefore, she should be taught as much as possible to keep her feet on the earth and not allow herself to float away in dreamland or jump to conclusions for which she can give no reason.

The opposition of Uranus to Neptune in the psychic sign Cancer, squared by Saturn from Aires, the sign which rules the head, is an indication of mediumship, which by all means ought to be checked. Never allow Viola to enter into a seance or circle nor to associate with people who have spiritualistic tendencies, for people with the above-mentioned configuration are a very easy prey to spirit controls. Once these entities get a power over anyone it is more than difficult to shake them off. The ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure.

Saturn and the Moon are in Aries and the sixth house, which governs health. This shows an impeded blood circulation and consequent headaches, which may be avoided by plenty of exercise and attention to elimination of waste, particularly by the urinary system, governed by Libra. As the father is a doctor he will know how to look after this matter and prevent any tendencies from manifesting and becoming aggravated for want of proper attention.

There are two oppositions in this horoscope. Mars opposition Jupiter, and Moon opposition Sun. Both Jupiter and the Sun are in the eleventh house, which signifies friends, hopes, and aspirations. No configuration could be more fortunate than this, for it shows that Viola will attract good, faithful, and influential friends

who will be able to benefit her greatly and make her life very happy. But besides the characteristics which will draw these friends to her there is another side to her nature indicated by Mars in Pisces and the Moon in Aries. The Moon in Aries will make her vacillating and restless, chafing at restraint, impulsive, aggressive, and sometimes supercilious toward others. This will bring to her enmity and jealousy shown by Mars in Pisces. Secret enemies will endeavor to slander her and undermine her position, causing considerable annoyance. If she can be shown this early in life and taught to respond to Saturn in Aries rather than to the Moon in Aries, the diplomatic side of her nature will be cultivated and save her much trouble and annoyance. But taken as a whole this should be more than an ordinarily fortunate life, for there is not only soul growth and experience, but there is also a considerable slice of happiness indicated in this figure.

ETHEL J. — Born Jan. 27, 1911, 2:10 p.m., Bayonne, New Jersey.

This horoscope was sent in and aspects calculated by the parents, but we note that they make use of semi-sextiles, semi-squares, and allow an orb of influence of seven or more degrees in some cases. This will not do. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and in actual practice we find that there is absolutely no flavor to these fancy aspects or long orbs. Six degrees ought to

be taken as a maximum both for the Sun and the planets, and there are just six aspects that work, viz.: opposition, conjunction, square, trine, sextile, and parallel. The other so-called aspects only complicate and befog the subject.

The Moon and Mercury, the signifiers of the mind, are in an angle, in the cardinal sign Capricorn, and sextile Jupiter. A sign and its ruler are naturally of the same nature, that is what constitutes the harmony between them. Therefore, the sign Capricorn is saturnine in its influence and when Mercury and the Moon, these wandering orbs which signify the restless mind, are found therein, they are truly benefited by the influence of Saturn or a saturnine sign. This position will therefore make Ethel diplomatic, serious, thoughtful, and practical. Her habits will be orderly and thrifty in general, but if she ever indulges in any speculation she is sure to lose, for Neptune is on the second cusp in opposition to Uranus in the eighth house, showing that her financial fortunes will be subject to adverse circumstances.

People with the Sun in Aquarius are very strong in their likes and dislikes, and as the Sun is close to the ninth house this aspect will govern her mentality to a considerable extent; in religion, for instance, she will be very narrow and set on account of Sun square Saturn. This aspect will also give her much trouble through false pride. Be sure to do your very utmost to correct these two tendencies for there is nothing that hampers the spirit so much as religious intolerance

and false pride. There is no doubt that she is going to be a smart woman. Mars, the great fountain of dynamic energy, trine to Saturn, the persistent and practical planet, the Moon conjunct Mercury and sextile Jupiter, the great benevolent, philanthropic, and humane planet, are all testimonies that she will have a vast fund of energy, mental rather than physical, which she will expend for the good and welfare of others. Everybody will look up to her and look to her in their trials and troubles. They will always find a sympathetic ear and helpful advice. She will make the fortunes of other people and, as said, be very popular on that account, but she will feel in her own heart the great value of all she will do and this will, from the religious point of view, detract from her soul growth. If she can be taught in the earliest years to minimize her estimation of what she does, everybody will like her all the better.

The Sun is significator of marriage for a woman. It is square to Jupiter in the fifth house, and Jupiter is in conjunction with the saturnine Dragon's Tail. This is bad for courtship. It obstructs and frustrates. The young men will feel her superiority in such a manner that they will not readily take courage to approach her with offers of marriage, and as Scorpio is in the sixth house there will be a tendency to over-indulgence of the passions when marriage has been accomplished. Be sure that you instruct her regarding this matter, for the Sun square to Saturn shows that there is none too much vitality and she cannot

afford to waste it in undue indulgence of the lower nature.

Regarding the health, we find that Mars is in Sagittarius in the sixth house. This predisposes to accidents and broken bones. More people are hurt during childhood in reckless play than at any other time of life; therefore, do your best to keep an eye on Ethel in this respect. The Sun rules Leo, and therefore the heart; consequently its square to Saturn and Jupiter is an indication that care is needed. Do not allow Ethel to run too much and overexert herself in that way. If children could only be kept from the "thoughtless expenditure of energy during early life there would not be so much trouble and weakness in later years. But "forewarned is forearmed," and you may save her a great deal of trouble by timely precaution. Saturn is in the sign Taurus, which governs the throat, and therefore she is also liable to colds and sore throat; you should either strive to inure her in that respect, or see that she is not exposed.

ROBERTA A. — Born March 7, 1909. 7 p.m.,  
Columbia, Tenn.

This is the horoscope of a difficult child, for there are four cardinal signs on the angles, and Mars makes a considerable number of aspects. Mercury and the Moon, the signifiers of mind, are unaspected. This

shows that Roberta will have a tendency to act from impulse rather than reason, that she will start to do a hundred things with unexcelled enthusiasm but fail to carry any of them through. This is a tendency which ought to be repressed with all the persistence which the parents can bring to bear. When she undertakes to do anything she should be spurred and encouraged by every means in your power to carry that thing to completion.

Although the Moon and Mercury, which are the signifiers of mind, are unaspected, Roberta is not what you would call a dull child. In fact, she is the very reverse, for the Sun is trine to Neptune, the octave of Mercury, in the psychic sign Cancer, and sextile to Uranus, the planet of intuition. This will give her what you might almost call a sixth sense.

She will arrive at conclusions without the slow process of reasoning things out. Mercury is also placed in the intellectual sign Aquarius and it goes before the Sun as light bearer. But the idea is this: that Roberta arrives at her conclusions with such lightning rapidity that it takes both herself and the people around her off their feet, and she thinks she can do things in the same way in the physical world as in the mental. Immediately she has planted a seed, she will expect to see the flower bloom without going through the tedious process of cultivating the soil or watering the plant. Be sure that you hold her down in that respect, for this is essential to her happiness and success in life.

Jupiter in the mercurial sign Virgo sextile to Nep-

tune, the planet of spiritual perception, and trine to Uranus, the planet of intuition, will also contribute to this intuitive phase of her mental life.

Another thing that will contribute to giving Roberta trouble during life is her temper. Mars conjunction Uranus in a cardinal sign will make this unfortunate characteristic break out at the most inopportune time like a "bolt from the blue," and the square of Uranus and Mars to Saturn shows that she will be very bitter and inclined to hold spite. This is such an unfortunate characteristic that it should be corrected by whatever means possible, for it saps the very life of the poor souls who are thus afflicted. I believe the only way to overcome this is by cultivating the devotional side of her nature. Jupiter, the planet of benevolence and altruism, is sextile to Neptune, trine to Uranus and Mars. By playing upon that string you may do a great deal for Roberta.

If you have not already begun family worship morning and evening you should inaugurate it for your child's sake. Get the stories of the saints and their lives for her and appeal always to the kindly nature which in her is hidden behind a brusque exterior. Probably you may bring that hidden side of her nature forth and then you will find a lovely character. The gentle Venus is ruler of her Ascendant, Libra, but Mars by his many aspects has usurped the place of rulership. He will be a prominent factor in her life unless he is prevented as said. So it is your work to help her dethrone the tyrant Mars and exalt the lovely Venus.



Saturn in Aries governs the pneumogastric nerve which feeds the heart, stomach, etc. Mars and Uranus are in opposition to Neptune in the sign Cancer which rules the stomach, and both are square to Saturn. We may therefore conclude that there is a lack of nerve force in the digestive organs, and unless Roberta is taught to be careful in her food, digestive troubles are sure to arise. We also find the Sun, which in the final analysis is the giver of all life, placed in the sixth house, which governs health, and though the Sun is not afflicted in this horoscope, this sixth house position is not a good sign; it depletes the vitality and makes recovery from sickness more difficult. Therefore Roberta's health ought to be cared for with special tenderness during the years of growth so that she may not waste any of her life forces. Cold in the head signified by Saturn in Aries, and catarrh of the stomach signified by Mars opposition Neptune in Cancer, are the worst tendencies, and they can, as said, be completely obviated by using food as medicine. Study of menus such as are found in our Department of Nutrition will give you the proper food ideas of what to use and what to avoid.

WINIFRED R. — Born November 13, 1912,  
10:30 p.m., San Francisco.

In this horoscope we find a mixture of fixed and cardinal signs on the angles. Mercury, one of the

significators of mind, is in Sagittarius in conjunction to Jupiter, and the Moon is in the saturnine sign Capricorn sextile to Mars. This shows us at once that we have here an active nature bubbling over with physical and mental vitality. The fifth house is especially well fortified. Jupiter is there, strong in his own home sign Sagittarius and in conjunction with Venus and Mercury. Mercury in the fiery signs always gives a sharp wit. They grasp an idea almost before it is presented to them, and as the fifth house deals with publication, dramatic art, and pleasures in general, there is ample evidence that Winifred will have a successful life if she takes up a vocation which is connected with dramatic art or the stage or publishing.

But there is also another way open to her, for her Sun and Mars are in conjunction in Scorpio. Both of them are well fortified by a sextile to the Moon and a trine to Neptune. Scorpio is the great healing sign, and it is certain that Winifred will make a splendid doctor or chemist. Furthermore, as the fifth house position we mentioned above denotes a general success in life, so the positions of Mars and the Sun in the fourth house strengthen this indication and signify in addition that the latter part of life will be very successful. The Sun conjunction Mars in Scorpio gives Winifred an indomitable courage. She will be able to hold her own no matter under what circumstances of life she may find herself, and Venus conjunction Jupiter in the fifth house shows that she will be very fond of pleasure and what is called a good time. At the same

time, however, these planets signify that she has a noble nature and would scorn to do anything she might be ashamed of, so that despite her extreme fondness for pleasure, her character will always remain chaste and pure. The Sun and Mars trine to Neptune gives her a fondness for travel, particularly long voyages, and as Mars and the Sun give her an open, generous, nature she will meet friends and get both pleasure and profit from these travels.

With respect to marriage, though, things do not look so auspicious for Winifred. The favorable fifth house position of Venus conjunction Jupiter and Mercury, shows that the period of courtship will be an extremely happy period in her life. However, the Sun, which is the significator of the marriage partner, is in conjunction with Mars in the martial sign Scorpio. This shows that Winifred herself has a temper of the very fieriest sort when she is aroused, and it also shows that the husband will have the same faults. Moreover, Uranus, a planet which is extremely adverse to restraint, is on the cusp of the seventh house, denoting marriage. We cannot get away from the fact that in marriage it is necessary to bear and forbear or there will be unhappiness. This will be extremely difficult for Winifred, and consequently her sorrow in life will come through marriage. Above all things strive to teach her control of temper, for as Mars and the Sun are in the fourth house, she will show this side of her character only in the home, but that is where it will do her the greatest hurt.

From the indications it would be far better for Winifred if she did not marry, but it is very doubtful if you could make her see how it would result, especially as the period of courtship indicated by the favorable fifth house position will be as wonderful as an artist's dream. There is a way out which we advocate in all such cases. Get the two parties concerned into as close association as possible without having the marriage tie. Let them be in each others' company from morning till night for a long period, then the undesirable characteristics or the incompatible traits in each nature will probably become manifest and they will part, each rejoicing that they were not bound for life. At that period do not be afraid to let Winifred have perfect freedom. Her innate character is as chaste and pure as a new blown peach blossom; she will not bring disgrace upon herself, and taking this course may save her many years of unhappiness.

With respect to health, we find that Saturn is in Gemini, the sign which governs the arms, shoulders, and lungs. He is unsuspected, though, and will therefore have little power to hurt. On the other hand, we find the Sun, the lifegiver, in conjunction to Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, and sextile to the Moon, which is the principal significator of health for a woman. Therefore Winifred will enjoy the most radiant general health, and if overtaken by sickness, she will recuperate so rapidly that it will be a surprise to all.

Neptune in Cancer, the sign ruling the stomach, in opposition to the Moon, makes her too fond of good

food. You need not fear she will become dyspeptic, however. The Sun and Mars will burn any poison which may accumulate out in a fever, which will leave her healthier than before, but you should teach her not to drink with her meals.

HAYDEN H. — Born June 12, 1907, 6:35 p.m.  
Brooklyn, New York.

This is what people usually call a very unlucky horoscope. Four common signs are on the angles and Uranus and Saturn are opposing all the planets in Cancer. Saturn is square the Sun, and we find just one good aspect, viz.: Saturn sextile Venus. But as we have often said, the horoscope only shows tendencies, it cannot compel obedience.

If you take balls of equal size and group them around one, you will find that twelve balls will completely hide a thirteenth, which will be unseen; nevertheless, it is there, as a central sphere which the other twelve cover. So there is a thirteenth factor, an unseen mystic star which is much more important than all the twelve signs of the zodiac and the planets in the makeup of human destiny. That unseen factor is the human will. Whenever we summon sufficient force, all other agencies must give way, and the horoscope is valuable beyond words in that it shows where the opposing forces are within ourselves. We can then concentrate our efforts on those particular places and make

them impregnable strongholds of virtue, invulnerable to the onslaughts of temptation and vice.

This is the line that Hayden must learn to pursue, to conquer his stars, and there is one great point in his favor, i.e., the angles are all occupied by common signs. Where fixed signs are on all the angles, the Spirit has an indomitable will, courage, and persistence which never recognize defeat; but the fate foreshown by the planets in that case seems to be equally fixed and stubborn. It is almost as when "Greek meets Greek."

When common signs are on the angles, the influence is more mutable and easy to modify, but unfortunately an Ego entering existence in our earthly sphere under such conditions is also of a vacillating nature or he could not come to birth under the common sign vibration. This lack of stamina under the stern conditions of life renders these people liable to the jolts and jars signified by the bad aspects of planets. These afflictions are indeed sent them for the purpose of rousing them from their lethargy and causing them to do and dare.

This, then, is what the parents must do for this child: they must teach him self-reliance, first, last, and all the time. Start right now to make him do for himself. Let him learn to take care of his own person, to dress, wash, comb his hair, to get up and down from chairs without help. Teach him to serve you, and foster his will and belief in himself every day of his life. You still have three of those precious first seven years to instill the habit of helpfulness in him.

He is a child who will need an unusual amount of patience and forbearance, for he will be exceedingly sensitive, and his imagination will run riot on account of the conjunction of Moon, Mercury, Neptune, and Jupiter in the psychic sign Cancer. If you did not know astrology you would probably soon come to the conclusion that he is a born prevaricator, but with this key of compassion you must realize that children fresh from the heaven world where fairies are facts cannot for many years adjust themselves to our physical views. Their imagination made things in heaven, and thus they were true. Here it is the reverse; here things are true, and our thoughts must conform to them. Do not blame him for lying, but have patience and teach him the standards of the world. Uranus and Mars in Capricorn predispose to a grave breach with parents, so be gentle or you may have yourselves to blame if he leaves home early and fulfills an evil destiny. It will be very difficult for him to subordinate himself and bear the strain. This we all have to learn, and he especially, but it can be taught now by kindness.

Having Mercury and the Moon, significators of the mind, in the psychic, watery sign Cancer, Hayden will be easily led and do almost anything for kindness and approbation. Encourage him to work for praise and reward, that will help. These configurations also give him considerable talent for imitating and acting, as well as make him very sensitive to his surroundings. The saturnine sign Capricorn is on the cusp of the second house, which rules finances, and the Venus signs,

Taurus and Libra, are on the sixth and eleventh houses, ruling service and friends. Saturn is sextile to Venus, therefore the financial success of Hayden will come through people older than himself. He will like them, gain their friendship, and through them he will be advanced in position and prosperity. Mars and Uranus in the second give a strong tendency to squander his resources in the things signified by the afflicted planets Jupiter, Moon, and Neptune in Cancer. This also gives liability to loss through corporation bubbles and gambling. He should be taught to shun speculation and gambling. Cards for pleasure have led many a man to the poorhouse from necessity.

Saturn square the Sun and Mars opposition the Moon and Jupiter are signs of poor vitality. Teach him to keep his feet warm and eat very sparingly.

FLORENCE W. — Born March 1, 1908, Tulare, California.

Here we have a little lady. The Moon sextile Venus is a good aspect for general success during life, and it will give Florence the tendency to be very neat, clean, and tidy. She will always appear the lady to her very finger tips. We also find four common signs on the angles, and Saturn is unaspected. Thus there is fore-shown a sheltered environment without very many troubles in life. From the ordinary standpoint this would be considered a very lucky horoscope, but we



differ with this view of the matter. It is Saturn which brings the trials and troubles, and the fixed and cardinal signs give purpose and action. These are all factors which make for soul growth, while the smoother course foreshown by common signs on the angles and Saturn unaspected, cannot give a rich harvest in heavenly treasure.

Florence will have the tendency to take things easy and pick out the smoothest course in life where she may avoid troubles and trials. She will usually give up anything which calls for exertion except at one time in her life, and that will be during courtship. Venus is in the fifth house, which has rule over this event and over pleasures in general. It is, as already said, aspected by a sextile to the Moon, and if this were all, the period of courtship would run as smoothly and beautifully as the rest of Florence's life. Uranus, however, the planet which governs the unexpected things in life, is square, showing rivalry and an intense jealousy on the part of Florence. At that time you will find one aspect coming to the front which is not usually seen in her, that is Mars in Taurus square Jupiter. Taurus governs the tongue and voice. Mars in Taurus always gives people a sharp tongue, and the square to Jupiter may cause her to lose her head entirely.

To help this child you should make her do everything for herself and serve you in addition. The first part will not be difficult, for probably you will very soon notice that no one can fix her up nice enough to suit her taste but herself. The latter part will most

likely be more difficult, for she will not care to exert herself on behalf of others. Whatever is learned in childhood, however, usually sticks later, so be sure that you teach her the habit of helpfulness.

The fifth house has to do with gambling. Venus there squared by Uranus, and Mars there squared by Jupiter, will make her very rash to risk her money on all sorts of foolish schemes. This may resolve itself into a mania for bridge and kindred forms of refined gambling, but whatever she does in that respect will always bring loss to her. On that account her financial fortunes will be very uncertain, to say the least, if this tendency is followed out. Do not let her take part in any games where there is an element of chance, and so far as is possible teach her that there are better ways of spending one's time. If you are in the habit of playing cards for pleasure yourselves, forego that pastime for the sake of your child, for the seeds sown at present are bound to bear fruit sometime in life. Whatever she sees you do now, she will find some way of imitating.

Regarding the health we find that Saturn is in Pisces, the sign governing the feet, and this position therefore denotes a tendency to cold feet. Mars in Taurus, which governs the throat, gives a tendency to sore throat, probably related to the cold shown by Saturn. It will therefore be necessary to keep Florence's feet warm, and this will probably obviate the tendency to cold in the throat. We would not advise too much clothing around the neck, though, rather the reverse.

It is better to harden her so that she will not be so apt to take cold in the throat. Should a swelling in the tonsils develop, be sure that you do not have them removed, as so many people do nowadays, for after she passes the period of adolescence they will not trouble her.

ROSALIND W. — Born September 12, 1901, 6:15 p.m., Kansas City, Mo.

When the planets in a horoscope are grouped about the ASC and the first house, the person then born must always work out his own salvation in this world with very little, if any, aid from others. On the other hand when the planets are grouped about the seventh house and the Descendant we find that success in life comes through the help of others. Applying this principle to Rosalind's horoscope we see at once that her principal success in life will come through marriage, for the Sun and Moon are very close to the seventh cusp, and Venus and Mercury are in the seventh house.

However, when we say success, we do not mean in a financial sense. Rosalind will always have the wherewithal to live well. People with the Sun and Moon in conjunction are never permanently poor and needy, though they may at times feel a stringency, but Mars in the eighth house, which denotes the finances of the husband, is never good for the acquisition of wealth. They will have plenty of money, but as the saying is,

"As fast as it comes in through the door it goes out through the window;" this, notwithstanding the fact that Mars is sextile to Jupiter and Saturn.

This shows that the success mentioned is in the direction of power and influence, and Rosalind will have as much share in making this success as her prospective husband, for they will both be writers and speakers along original and unusual lines. This is shown by Mercury, the planet of writing and speech, in Libra, which is a sign of voice and expression, and sextile to Uranus, the planet of intuition and inspiration, in the mental ninth house, which is occupied by the mental sign Sagittarius. In all probability her work will be along occult lines. This judgment is further strengthened by the fact that Neptune is in the psychic sign Cancer.

Rosalind's life will not be a bed of roses, however. Her work will bring considerable criticism and trouble into her life, for Mercury in Libra and the seventh house, which gives her voice and expression before the public, is square to Neptune in the fourth sign, which rules the home, and to Jupiter in the tenth sign and house, denoting social standing. Rosalind has a mind of her own; she will not be dictated to, and this brings us to the point where we have to deal with her faults so that we may help her to overcome and make her life less burdensome than otherwise. Unfortunately, this horoscope is being cast rather late in her life. Had we had this opportunity of helping her ten years earlier, it would have been much easier to obtain results, for

the traits of which we have to speak will already be manifested, though not settled, we hope.

The square of Mercury to Jupiter makes her quarrelsome, argumentative in the very highest degree, and the square of Mercury to Saturn will make her hold spite and aim to get even. It is not denied that she may often have cause for anger at the people who will slander her and seek to undermine her character and position, but no one ever gained anything by being wrought up over criticism, and it hurts one very much to brood over wrongs. If you can teach her that it is the lot of everyone who does not follow the beaten path in thought or action to be slandered and traduced, even as Christ was, and that criticisms are compliments, provided they are unjust, also that it is harmful to mind what people say about one, then you may help her to overcome. Show her also that to brood over real or fancied wrongs is bad for the health of soul and body. Time spent in that way can be much more profitably expended in strengthening good resolutions to succeed in spite of everything that others may do.

With respect to health, Rosalind should be very careful with her food. The tendency is to indulge. Neptune is in Cancer, the sign of the stomach, and Jupiter and Saturn are in the opposing sign. All of them are squared by Mercury in the sign Libra, ruling the kidneys. This shows that unless she is taught to eat sparingly and with discrimination, dyspepsia will be developed and make her life a misery. Mars in Scorpio, the sign of the generative organs, indicates a

slight trouble with the menstrual flow. The more she walks, the better it will be for her, for this will regulate the circulation, help the digestion, and promote the general health. The Sun and Moon are in conjunction, and that is a favorable aspect and does a great deal to strengthen the constitution.

There is one talent which we forgot to speak about: that is music. Venus and Mercury in the sign Libra gives ability and appreciation in that direction, which ought to be cultivated.

MIRIAM S. — Born December 15, 1904, 7 a.m.,  
Naples, Italy.

Sagittarius, a common, mutable sign, was rising at the time Miriam was born, but her disposition is far from easy going and mutable. She has a mind of her own and will insist upon doing her own thinking and having complete liberty of action. She will be very resentful of restraint and will fight for her independence to the last breath, for Uranus, the planet of independence and originality, is in the first house, weakly conjoined with the Sun. This tendency is both good and bad. If there were no people like Miriam the world would get into a rut and stay there without a chance of progress along any of the lines which we call civilization. On the other hand, of course, it is a notable fact that those who have dared to think differently from their compeers have always had a life full of trouble.

Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, is in Libra, the sign of the voice, in the tenth house, which denotes honor and social standing. It is square to Mercury, the planet governing speech, and this is further testimony that Miriam will be extremely impulsive in her expression. It gives her a quick temper, and a very sarcastic, argumentative nature. She will have a wonderful capacity for learning; knowledge will come to her almost without effort, and she will always, on that account, have a fund of arguments wherewith to back up her position. But the enemies of liberty and progress always hate those who are able to hold their own — all the more on that account. Therefore, Miriam is likely to attract attacks and she will probably become a storm center in some religious, social, or scientific controversy. It is probable that her enemies will seek to create a scandal, but they will never succeed in besmirching her name, for the Sun is in the first house, trine to Jupiter in the fourth, making her very sincere, kind, generous, and popular. Venus in Aquarius, sextile to the Moon, will give her hosts of friends who will always stand by her, and Saturn sextile to the Sun and trine to Mars will give her a certain tact and diplomacy which will assure the friendship, favor, and co-operation of people in high social and governmental positions.

Furthermore, Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, trine to Saturn, the planet of persistence, gives her the true temperament of the pioneer. No matter what obstacles she may meet in the world, she will never

become discouraged; she will continue to dare and do whatever she thinks is right in spite of all the odds against her. She will attempt the seemingly impossible, and by the sheer force of her determination she will probably carry her undertakings to a successful conclusion.

Mars is square to the Sun and in opposition to Jupiter, the planet of benevolence. This will make Miriam very foolish in her desire to do other people a favor, and some of the greatest disappointments in her life will probably come from a realization of how little the people to whom she has been kind appreciate her. Mercury in Capricorn, and Mars trine Saturn, make her diplomatic and economical in other respects, but when it is a question of helping someone else in distress she is likely to throw all caution to the winds and give indiscriminately. If you can help her to curb that tendency and inculcate some measure of caution in speech, it will be a great help to her in life, and she will probably make fewer enemies.

The abrupt, sarcastic, and overbearing attitude fostered by Moon square Uranus, and the sudden likes and dislikes which she takes to people, are about the worst dangers to her happiness. Try to bring out the tact and diplomacy signified by Mars trine Saturn.

While Miriam is apt to make strong enemies, she is also sure to make a host of friends, as shown by the sextile of the Moon and Venus, the Sun's sextile to Saturn and trine to Jupiter. These aspects will also bring her abundant finances, and though it is likely



that she will spend them lavishly and sometimes foolishly, she is sure always to have the wherewithal to gratify her desires. Part of this will probably come through inheritance.

Saturn, Venus, and Mars are in Libra and Aquarius, signs of voice, and they are well aspected. This will give Miriam an unusual gift of expression. She will be very deliberate and impressive in her speech, so that whatever she says is bound to carry conviction. Venus in Aquarius, the eleventh sign, governing friends, hopes, and wishes, is sextile to the Moon, and this, with the Sun's trine to Jupiter, shows that on the whole Miriam's life will be successful and that a great many of her hopes, wishes, and ambitions will be realized.

The Moon square to Uranus and the Sun in Sagittarius, a sign that has to do with travel, shows that there is some danger of accidents by electricity in connection with travel, but the trine of the Sun and Jupiter forms a means of protection so that she may experience a number of hairbreadth escapes.

Mars square Mercury shows danger of a nervous breakdown from overwork, and as Mars is in Libra, the sign ruling the kidneys, we may conclude that these are one of the weak points of the body.

It will not be necessary for Miriam to study very hard in order to learn her lessons, so be sure that you do not attempt to overtax her, or allow her to overtax herself, for she will be the one to do the driving.

The square of the Sun and Moon shows some parental disagreements which will adversely affect

Miriam. The Moon in the twelfth house sign Pisces gives the mother a tendency to coop her up and limit her more than is good for the child. It also interferes with the circulation and general health. She ought to take all the exercise possible, for there is a tendency to sluggishness in the lower limbs, and also to digestive trouble. Allow her plenty of exercise but not too much, nor too rich food; then she will grow up to be a strong and robust woman.

MARGARET L. — Born Dec. 26, 1903, 6 p.m., Arizona.

At the time of Margaret's birth, four cardinal signs were on the angles, showing that the life will be one of activity. The first and most powerful configuration which one notes is formed between the Moon, Neptune, and the Sun. The Moon is a significator of the mind; it is in Aries, the sign of the head, and square to the Sun and Neptune, the latter two being in opposition. This indicates that Margaret is headstrong and impulsive in her actions, likely to go off at a tangent, contrary to conventions.

However, you must remember that the horoscope shows only tendencies, and that one aspect in itself is not sufficient to settle the matter in any direction; although we find an erratic tendency from the aspects named, there is good soil to work in for counteracting it. Mercury, the other significator of mind, is also

in a cardinal sign, Capricorn. It is sextile to Jupiter and Venus, showing the other side of Margaret's nature. She has excellent reasoning powers, and a kindly, affectionate disposition. This is what you must use to work upon in order to save her trouble and bring her through youth in a safe and sane manner, for there are grave dangers ahead of her in the earlier years of her life.

Venus is in the sign Scorpio, which rules the generative organs, and it is trine to Jupiter in Pisces, the twelfth house sign, denoting sorrow, trouble, and self-undoing. Both of them are sextile to Mercury, the planet of mind. This will make Margaret very attractive to the opposite sex; her personality will be extremely pleasing, and her manner of address will be such that she will command attention and stand out from the crowd wherever she goes. The fifth house rules courtships, and Venus being there so well aspected is a testimony that Margaret will have offers of marriage at a very early age.

Saturn is conjoined to Mars in the seventh house, though, and this conjunction occurs in a fixed sign, which is a strong testimony that there will be no happiness in marriage for her. Moreover, for a woman, the Sun is the prime significator of marriage, and here we find the Sun at Margaret's birth aspected by the square of the Moon and opposed by Neptune. Those are all indications against happiness in marriage, and the signs of a happy courtship are so strong that Margaret will hardly escape a youthful indiscretion which

may mar her whole life unless you are alert and guard her during the critical period. When she is between fourteen and fifteen years of age the Sun will have progressed to the sextile of Venus and Jupiter; at the same time the Moon will have reached the opposition of its own place in the fourth house which signifies the home. From that position it will square the Sun and Neptune, showing that there is a breaking away from the home, and unless this is prevented it will surely wreck her whole life.

There still remain a couple of years before she comes to that critical period, and we would advise you, as parents, to cultivate an attitude of extreme kindness toward her. Be sure that you make your home so attractive that she will not be able to find any place like it. See that you make her like it so well that when she goes to any other place she will say with her whole heart and soul, "I wish I were at home, there is no place like it." Try to gain her confidence in every particular, and see if you cannot bring her a knowledge of the dangers that lie before her without seeming to preach. She has, as said, a good mind; the Moon is sextile to Saturn which gives her a deep insight into things. Mercury is well aspected so there is a good foundation to work upon, and it is your duty to do your utmost for her. We pray earnestly that you may be guided aright so that you may save her from much trouble, sorrow, and grief which will otherwise result.

Venus in Scorpio, which rules the pelvic region, trine to Jupiter in Pisces, the sign of the feet, shows

that there is a graceful control of the limbs, and the seventh house which governs the public, so well fortified, shows that Margaret will succeed in a career having to do with dancing and the dramatic art. In view of the tendencies spoken of in the foregoing, however, it were perhaps better not to encourage her too much in this line of work until the critical period mentioned has been passed. It will be best to keep her, as much as possible, under the protective influence of home until the 18th year; then the Sun will be in conjunction with Mercury and she will develop a different, and much more rational, turn of mind.

Regarding her health, we find Neptune in Cancer, the sign of the stomach, in the twelfth house, and opposition to the Sun in the sixth; both are squared by the Moon. This shows digestive trouble. There is a fondness for good food indicated by the trine of Venus and Jupiter, but the digestion is not sufficiently strong to take care of the maximum quantity desired by the palate. It is rather late to begin to teach her to be frugal. Had we had the privilege of casting this horoscope ten years earlier you would have had a much better chance to do something for Margaret. As it is, you can only do your very best and then leave everything else to work itself out according to what has gone before. We trust that you may succeed in helping her, at any rate during the critical period which lies a few years in front of her.

