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Locality Interpretation for
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INTRODUCTION

One thing is certain about you, no matter where you are -- you're one of the people who gets a lot out of life because you look beneath appearances and are willing to think for yourself, astrology being somewhat off the beaten track these days. So what is ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY*EXPLAINED? It's based on the common, instinctive idea that a person has different chances, luck, experiences or options in different localities -- that you aren't exactly the same person in New York that you are in Los Angeles. It works by looking at the planets' relationships to the places you've asked about at your birth moment. If a particular planet was especially powerful in the location noted when you were born, then the affairs that it symbolizes should predominate if you travel there, reside there or even have anything to do with that location from some other place.

Since 1976, when the now-standard ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY technique was introduced, wide acceptance by both the astrological community and the public has validated it. In addition, ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY has been able to benefit from the actual experiences of the thousands who have ordered its maps. The product of this experience is this new service.

WHY DO PEOPLE MOVE?

To understand how this information will be useful, perhaps we should question why people move around so much in the first place. In addition to the obvious reasons are psychological ones. Psychologists (Carl Jung especially) have suggested that people instinctively seek wholeness, or a completeness of their experience. If it's true that different locations accent different parts of your potentials, moving offers a way to speed evolution, to get acquainted with new parts of yourself. So if you find that a location you are obliged to reside at is one in which some of the more problematical influences predominate (such as Saturn, Neptune, etc.), you should look beneath the superficial and immediate desires and concerns of your life and try to understand what emerging consciousness has brought you here. Every location is good for something, and you would not be considering living in a difficult one for no reason. Also, don't get frightened if some of the interpretations sound extreme or perilous. Every planet has numerous possible manifestations, and, while we've tried to include them all here, rarely do the more extreme ones occur. The point in this report is to enable you to anticipate the nature of influences at your potential residence and so become able to recognize and utilize their most positive manifestations.

Different people are apt to react differently to the same astrological influence. You will feel more comfortable with what you already know, so certain planets will be easier for you to live under than others. For example, if you are a woman with traditional values, Mars and the Sun will possibly pose more problems for you than for a man, since

the qualities and life experiences associated with these planets are not usually socially encouraged in women's upbringing. Similarly, men will find the Moon and Venus more challenging. People who tend to follow external authorities and believe in society's order as unchallengeable may find themselves more at home under Jupiter and Saturn lines, and stressed by new experiences under Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, while individualists and the more self-reliant will reverse these reactions.

You might find it useful to realize that, when faced with challenging astrological potentials, it is sometimes easy to "project" these onto your mate or partner, seeing the emerging parts of your own psyche as things THEY are doing. If your interpretations seem to fit your mate, realize that these things are happening because of possibilities in yourself that you aren't ready to face, and try to develop the positive sides of the astrological potentials described.

EVERY PLACE IS GOOD FOR SOMETHING

But the most important thing to realize is that every location is good for something; if you recognize and understand its potentials, you can use them constructively. You'll find that in some instances you don't even have to travel or live in the location -- that its influence affects you through people who come from there, or remote concerns, such as business, cultural or other life interests that symbolize those psychological potentials described by this report.

So here goes with the ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY*EXPLAINED analysis of the locations you're interested in. We hope it opens up for you opportunities to find what you're looking for in life; but we also hope it enables you to look beneath the surface, to see patterns in your own development and your instinctive growth toward wholeness.

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PERMANENT INFLUENCES

At the location which you have specified, there was more than one important influence at the time of your birth. Below we have identified the nature of these influences, and they will probably seem somewhat contradictory to you. Residing in a location where there is more than one important planetary influence is of itself somewhat stressful, and it is likely that one or more of the influences will be "projected"; that is, instead of acknowledging and assimilating the influence yourself, you will be inclined to seek other people, or external situations, to act it out for you. Nevertheless, you should attempt to comprehend all influences operating here, since it is only by inwardly accepting such power that you can gain control over it.

To understand the following influence, you should be aware that it is very strong; while reading the description of its psychological and particular manifestations below, keep in mind that you will be drawn into these types of activity almost beyond your will, and that residence here is probably a very significant chapter in your life, one that makes you aware, as never before, of the potentials that are embodied by the astrological effects operating here at your birth. If you do not feel that you wish to deal with these matters as a major part of your day-to-day life, perhaps you should consider residing elsewhere, or at least 300 miles east or west of this location, where the influence is apt to be more moderated.

Venus-Midheaven

IF YOU'RE JUST VISITING, YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE

This is an ideal zone for a vacation, romantic interlude, or investment. Love is a constant preoccupation, along with your own appearance, which can be improved here. Pleasures and the acquisition or appreciation of beautiful things and art makes this zone perfect for relaxation, enjoyment, and enhancement of self-image. Someone you meet here could either become a major love interest or in some way symbolize love to you. The aesthetically aware find objects and experiences to treasure, while the more financially minded find lucrative opportunities. The key word is pleasure, making this the perfect locale for leaving cares behind and reaping some of the rewards of your labors.

STAYING HERE: THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER

This location is affected by Venus, planet of love, marriage, art, relatedness, and interdependence, so it is strongly beneficial, a place where such concepts will predominate in your life experience. A deepened need for peace, happiness, and harmony, and a nostalgia for the wonderful (often associated with childhood), impels you to develop yourself into the image of your desire. Worshipping an aesthetic ideal, you strive to perfect yourself and will often realize, perhaps after disappointment, that much

of the perceived beauty of others came from within. Mystically, Venus is the vivifying force of life, and under its influence you breathe vitality into yourself, motivated by Eros. Values and standards evolve as you internalize the perceived beauty and demand it from life in the future.

Beneath Romeo and Juliet's sentimentality lay their commitment to what they loved; by surrendering to the senses, you may here develop lifetime standards of erotic perception. And with these come the taste and desire for elegance and affection. The taste for what is refined and pleasurable can become an addiction, an idolatry of the beautiful. As you would guess, these key concepts of love and beauty have another dimension beyond the storybook agreeableness. Balance or harmony are the fundamental, underlying archetypes of Venus, for beauty requires instinctive recognition of what seems appropriate and pleasing in form and in harmony with its environment; love is a feeling of identification with such beauty in its simplest sense. The problem with Venus (or with love, as anyone who has experienced it will testify) is that even harmony must be balanced -- love, beauty, sweetness, and light, by being inherently preferable to what is dark and foreboding, invite an overbalance in their favor -- and so the psychological impulses toward the less desirable possibilities are neglected and repressed, only to erupt on occasion with frightening force: the demons of possessiveness and jealousy unleashed into the pastel world of Walt Disney.

THE ARROWS OF LOVE

The goddess Aphrodite, or Venus, ruled love and beauty, but she had a darker side, too, an irrational vengefulness that unjustifiably and cruelly punished mortals with little provocation. Aside from suggesting the painful side of love, this facet of her personality also warns that residence in the carefree, childlike realm of Venus must be paid for somewhere along the line, at best with increased inner knowledge. Narcissism is among Venus's negative aspects, a consuming love of self, and such self-containment and sterile self-regard is only possible when the outer world is being too kindly, supportive, and pleasant.

The stages of perception of Venus are widely diverse, beginning in a primitive, childish, frivolous, selfish, "mine" possessiveness that grasps at pretty things and people with unconscious singlemindedness. The inevitable "balancing" that results leads to awareness that fairness must be learned and that any relationship (including parenting) requires accommodation, patience, and effort. Finally comes at best an acceptance of self and recognition that you are as deserving a part of the universe as any other; beauty is seen to stem from within and is happily shared with others in an awareness that life is short and that transcendence of mortality can be found through love. Envy, usually of either inherited physical beauty or wealth, leads to an awareness that mortality makes all privilege and possessions meaningless unless shared. There is a joy and somberness in a fully developed Venus consciousness, born of the realization that pleasure, like life, has boundaries.

IS HAPPINESS ALL THERE IS?

The Venus zone, with its emphasis of pleasure and enjoyment, may bore people who

are strongly motivated, active types or those who find the darker side of life and the psyche fascinating and important. Moreover, if you are already a rather lazy, unmotivated type, being in this zone may exacerbate those tendencies, leaving you with little reason to grow beyond yourself.

As a man, living in this zone poses special problems for you. Men in our society are not trained to think of themselves as beautiful, and Venusian concepts of peace, harmony, love, and beauty are sought outside of self almost always in other people, usually in women or children. While this means that in this locale you will be presented with ample opportunities to enjoy these pleasures, it is uncomfortable and threatening to a male ego to depend on externals for anything. What starts with the intoxication of unlimited credit at the candy store may end up feeling like addiction to security and lifestyle images. It is critical here to try to internalize Venus -- to accept that there is beauty within yourself, not just in your mate, possessions, or bank account, each of which may prove inadequately reliable after you have come to depend on it for self-validation. But before this internalization of your own beauty can occur, the perfect feminine image must be recognized, related to, and assimilated.

"BUT, I LOVE SHOPPING"

Now that you've been warned about all the things that might go wrong, it is only fair to mention that the Venus zones like this one are usually some of the most congenial and successful places for anyone. Friendship, mercy, benevolence, children's concerns, conviviality, marriage, romance, and often sex enter the life, and people whom you meet here (the most influential of whom may be women) may become lifelong friends. There is a childlike trust in happy endings, and you increase in attractiveness, becoming popular in a gossipy, teenage-type peer group. Of course, marriage and relationship are prime concerns, and this is a place where partnerships of any kind, and your potential for conventional happiness (whatever that might be) are brought to the fore. Marriage, which is apt to occur here, and all relationships serve to deepen your appreciation of yourself.

Money is also apt to be plentiful here, as are the nice things it buys -- you may develop taste and discernment, become something of a gourmet of sensation, and enjoy domesticity, good things to eat and taste with all the senses. Acquisitiveness is also likely to manifest, as will appreciation of pretty things, people, and pets. This is a good place to store wealth in investment, and often this location is one from which income is easily produced.

Things are valued for their beauty, so that artistic abilities and appreciation are central concerns in this zone. Religious images, little dogs, flowers, jewelry and adornments, mirrors, souvenirs, pastels, and luxuries are among the things prized, though tastes may deepen to include the most refined in the arts and music. In fact, things may pile up, as it's harder to throw away than to acquire. Artistic abilities improve and may achieve recognition here. Of course, many of these positive aspects can be pursued to excess: flowery unrealism in keeping with the Walt Disney image of Venus (after all, what does Mickey Mouse do for a living?), and laxity, dependence, laziness, and lassitude can occur here. Shallowness, vanity, and a tendency to wait for others to take care of things are dangers, as Venus usually takes a passive role. This zone is generally good for health,

although overweight can become a problem (too many good things to eat), as can other negative results of excess. If Venus is entirely projected (not seen to be inside yourself), you will find that you are surrounded by beautiful people, whose presence urges you to perfect yourself.

A KEY TO YOUR LOVE IMAGE

This then is a prime zone for the development of sociability, grace, relatedness, cooperation, and your attractiveness. Even if you can't journey to or live here, you may find that people from this area or your dealings with it in connection with cultural concerns and relationships bear many of these potentials with them. Your perfected female image ("anima") may be encountered here, or even in art, a book or a movie from this area. People frequently marry people who were born somewhere on their Venus lines or meet them while travelling there. Dealings with this part of the world will serve to develop sympathy, ability to relate, creativeness, aesthetic sense, and, finally, a positive self-image and appreciation.

The particular position that Venus occupied in this location at your birth will direct this type of energy and experience particularly into certain life areas; while the most important thing to understand is the underlying meaning and psychological principle, these are apt to manifest more obviously in specific life areas than in others.

THE ZEN ART OF CONSUMING

The position of Venus in this location tends to stress the more monetary, social, and public images of the planet. You are identified by society with what you possess, so money becomes a major preoccupation, as can conspicuous consumption and the temptation to live beyond your means to create a favorable impression. Real success can come, as this is one of the world's best locations for you to achieve recognition for your creativity. You may be seen as one who has "made it" with style; art or aesthetics figures into your vocation in some important way, which may, for example, involve gardening, flowers and plants, ornaments, fashion, or decoration, as well as finances, investment, or "collectibles" -- objects valued for aesthetic and investment purposes. Things owned here tend to appreciate in value. Your image in society may be one of a rather fashionable, indulgent person, and your social graces and charm collect interesting, "beautiful people," who grace your home or acquaintanceship with a hedonistic, self-indulgent atmosphere, this all constituting part of your quest for enviable social advantage. Some of the graces perfected may be rather impractical, but that doesn't mean they aren't profitable.

Other people see you as you like to see yourself, and you are known for how you go about getting what you want. Lifestyle is important to you here so you enjoy more, more often and more obviously than most people. Relationship may also figure into your occupation -- on one hand you could be known as "so-and-so's spouse," or, alternatively, work in counseling, legal areas, or mediation. Luxury is enjoyed publicly or perhaps figures into the profession in some way, so that country clubs, limousines, etc., take a place in your life. Some personalities may here succumb to indolence and laziness, however, so that though you are "known for your lifestyle" and relation to money, they

could be conspicuously absent or coming from other people.

This location is a little east of the precise planetary influence; therefore, of the possibilities listed above, those which seem most external, objective, and detached from your self and personality are the ones most apt to manifest. As suggested, the influence will act itself out in a social arena, but specifically will act most often in people, situations, and social or cultural influences that represent external authority or the whole of society and its values. If you're in a position of authority, you will clearly exemplify the potentials described above; but more likely will be your repeated exposure to others who act out both this role for you and the role of authority as well. You are assimilating your own leadership potentials from these experiences, as you are powerfully influenced by cultural, educational, legal, or religious institutions. Expect the people, gender, social roles, and professions mentioned anywhere above to become dominant in your social and career life, and anticipate that they will offer important guidance and valuable insights as to what your ultimate social power is and where it lies.

To understand the following influence, you should be aware that it is strong in this locality, though not overbearingly so. While reading the psychological description of its manifestation below, you should recognize the major theme that has operated for you (or will operate) here, though it may not be your prime concern at all times. You can ignore it for long periods, and this moderation of the influence tends to mitigate some of the more frightening and dangerous excesses that can occur. Probably, the more unusual manifestations won't happen to you, as this influence merges with others in your personality, creating a more balanced manifestation.

Mercury-Ascendant

IF YOU'RE JUST VISITING, EXPECT SOME GREAT IDEAS AND INFORMATION

A short stay in this zone will be busy, stimulating, and a source of much information and ideas. It's a great place to organize your thoughts about important projects, to do research, writing, and any sort of work, crafts, or study. Expect to have interesting contacts with people who live here, especially with youth, and enjoy mobile sports, hiking, and exploring. Even a short stay can put you in touch with your own abilities, talents, and perhaps career opportunities, and expand your contact with the world. You could even have an experience with a profound symbol of who or what you are or are going to be. Take lots of notes, pictures, and souvenirs. Music, literary, and cultural concerns form the center of a stimulating and meaningful period of time.

IF YOU PLAN TO LIVE HERE, YOUR INTELLECT IS KEY TO SUCCESS

Mercury, the planet most powerful here, symbolizes life's second most important function after pure being: the facility and capacity to communicate with the "outside" world, represented biologically by the twin activities of breathing and digestion, by which the chemical processes of life are refreshed. Less abstractly, it stands for sensory perception and verbal communications, along with the mind's information-processing ability, which result in environmental awareness and comprehension. In this zone, you will come to appreciate, understand, and perfect these life processes, as they increase in

importance in your life.

Mercury is also symbol of inner initiation, a recognition of your own nature, and here increased awareness of interaction with the environment will, by way of contrast, highlight and define your own identity. So you become something of a local celebrity, find or change your name, and become publicly involved. This is not fame, however, as Mercury tends to be a localizing influence; rather than dealing with cosmic, grandly social, or superpersonal concerns, you understand and appreciate interface between you and your neighborhood and close relations. This outreach into the local environment, and perfection of sensory understanding and perception are accomplished through detailing, classifying, attaching labels, and interpreting reality. Mercury is not so creative as it is adept at reorganizing, redefining, and adapting ideas to new needs and deeper understanding. You become reality's librarian.

Another basic Mercury function is "utilization," so under this influence you may be able to identify and put to use the various talents, abilities, and resources with which you have been endowed. Resourcefulness and innovation increase and as well as perfecting and recognizing your own abilities, you may be able to stimulate latent talents in other people. There is also an element of acquisitiveness, as possessing more things can be interpreted as more capacity to perform. This is not an erotic area, as a youthful latency seems to dominate; you may lose weight, seem younger, and project a rather sexually neutral charisma.

STAY YOUNG BY STAYING INVOLVED

Mercury was of course the messenger of the gods, an ever-young, immaturely androgynous, quick-witted, and adaptable character. In this location you learn resourceful skills that enable you to better link yourself to different things in the "outside" world, as well as to form associations between people and ideas external to you. On deeper levels, Mercury was mythologically one of the few beings able to exist in the three worlds of the gods, mortals, and Hades, and so symbolizes a guide for the soul's journey. In this zone, people occasionally have visions of past and future, of past incarnations, life after death, "the Akashic Records," or can "hear the silence."

Mercury affects both sexes in much the same way, though its influence expresses itself in different stages: Early in the Mercury experience there is a childlike curiosity, questioning and, perhaps, the amoral, arid, nervous, cerebral intellectualism of the archetypal high school science major. This gives way to a view of the world as microcosm and macrocosm -- the ability to see the whole reflected in each of its parts -- that is the basis of any real and useful knowledge. Using models of the universe seen in everyday objects and situations, the mind grasps the usefulness and purpose of anything or anyone, and, at best, becomes a guide for others in their quest for themselves, as well as a resource of knowledge and experience.

In the primitive stages of Mercury's expression, the problem of amorality often crops up: the world seen purely in terms of information and ideas is without feeling, and thus without social and personal allegiances. As for a computer, right and wrong become matters of arithmetic, and it is too easy to find a convenient rationalization for any

cunning, expedient behavior. Juvenile delinquency seems associated with Mercury, as is the life of the streets, which may somehow become an area of professional involvement or personally relevant while you live in this locale.

PREPONDERANCE OF THE SMALL

Mercury is an easily assimilated and socially accepted influence for the most part, so that most people have few problems under these lines -- difficulties attend the more socially repressed planets, while almost everyone thinks it's okay to engage in the intellectual and communicative activities of Mercury. For those who find feelings and sensation threatening, Mercury may encourage an exaggeration of the thinking function, with resulting scatterbrained changeability, sarcastic and cynical outlook, and overly rational, heartless, games-playing cruelty. Mercury is democratic -- everyone is seen with a scientific, objective equality, so that people who like to feel they are superior by reason of birth or accomplishment, may not get the type of admiration they seek here. This locale is especially good for "success in small things," but may challenge more ambitious schemes with problems of provinciality, minor inconveniences, and communication problems. It is a proper locale for setting up agencies and mechanisms to accomplish details of larger projects, though perhaps not the projects themselves.

BECOMING BY DOING

In the assisting practical concerns, Mercury is often very helpful. Mind, communication, ideas, travel, eloquent verbal expression, and work develop here. Education is also easily undertaken, and the development of expressive and technical abilities is advanced. Wit, ingenuity, and cleverness shine, and conversation improves. Technical achievements, as with inventions and innovations, are apt to go well here, and lines of communication develop between self and others, possibly through publication or involvement in community affairs. Work prospers, especially if it is involved with mail order, secretarial, distribution and transportation, books, informational systems, data processing, details, office procedures, agencies, press, messengers and deliveries, merchandising, libraries, or commerce. Craftsmanship and manual skills are bettered so that employment is easily obtained in repair, assembly, light construction, or allied fields, including most sorts of blue-collar jobs. Practical education, particularly in which skills are acquired, also goes well in this locale, as dexterity and adaptability are manifested. Hobbies can often be transformed into remunerative occupations.

Mercury areas are usually good for physical health, if there are no other contradictory influences, though the more sedate and peace-loving may feel dissipated by the constant changes and barrage of sensory stimuli to the nervous system. Nervous complaints often surface here, along with allergies, hypersensitivity, and skin problems. Smoking and drug use are not often well tolerated, and the health is very reactive to environmental toxins or influence. Quiet and security are tonic.

Since Mercury is well accepted by most people, projection of its qualities onto others is less common than in the case of other planets; some (particularly women who have been trained to feel that thinking is a man's concern) may find themselves attracted to brainy and intellectual types, though this is indication that this capacity in the self is

emerging into consciousness. Relationships are often taken up with younger people, perhaps Gemini or Virgo types, reflecting a more youthful attitude toward self and life in general.

YOUR INFORMATION CENTRAL

If you can't travel to these areas, they still may be important in your life through other people: relatives, siblings, educational concerns, and any relationship that symbolizes youth or any of the other Mercury qualities described above may be located under the Mercury lines. Agents may also be found to accomplish tasks in your absence, so that these zones are good for employment of others, brokerage, and particularly for educational concerns or correspondence courses.

This, then, is the underlying psychological principle of the planetary influence operating for you in this location, and you should strive to understand the abstract as well as the particular manifestation of this energy as described above. However, due to the position Mercury held at birth at this location, it is apt to operate more in certain life areas than in others.

INVOLVEMENT KEEPS YOU YOUNG FOREVER

This position of Mercury will manifest most obviously and powerfully in your self-definition and image. You'll define yourself through your mind and/or your work, become known for your profession, mental abilities, repartee, manual or conversational skills, craftsmanship, expressiveness, versatility, and adaptability. You seem younger here, gaining grace, motility, and coordinative skills, and those suffering from handicaps may find successful rehabilitation and therapy here. This may "rub off" on others as well, so that in this locale people around you act younger, more mobile and more versatile when you are around. Your ideas are widely circulated, you say what you think, and self-definition and self-understanding bloom here, as life experiences contribute to an awareness of self, your talents and abilities. The mind is devoted to uncovering the essential meaning of your life, and concretizing a name, identity, and self-concept, which becomes more and more your self-definition; you could embark upon a study which will lead you to yourself. Your role in society increasingly is one of coordinator, facilitator, and connecting medium for disparate external forces and people. Problems may stem from a provisionality in life -- a tendency to postpone commitments and to look upon each experience as temporary until the ideal situation comes along. A perpetual student, you may never get around to graduating or putting any of the knowledge and experience that you gain under this influence to long-term use or application.

You will say what you think under this influence, but reserve the right to change your mind. Outspoken, eloquent, bordering on the dilettante, you gain charm and charisma socially; within, you attempt to discover the true meaning of your identity and purpose.

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will act itself out in a social arena, but specifically will act most often in people, situations, and social or cultural influences that represent external authority or the whole of society and its values. If you're in a position of authority, you will clearly exemplify the potentials described above, but more likely will be your repeated exposure to others who act out both this role for you and the role of authority as well. You are assimilating your own leadership potentials from these experiences, as you are powerfully influenced by cultural, educational, legal, or religious institutions. Expect the people, gender, social roles, and professions mentioned anywhere above to become dominant in your social and career life, and anticipate that they will offer important guidance and valuable insights as to what your ultimate social power is and where it lies.

While the possibilities of how these influences might interact are limitless, the description below suggests some of the experiences you can expect.

Mercury*Venus

THE TAMING POWER OF THE SMALL

Here you are able to define and recreate the beauty within by pursuing and perfecting art, creative writing, and creative communication. An area of social accomplishment, it stimulates grace and the development of persuasive skills that may be utilized in work or profession. You can act the peace-maker, diplomat, and facilitator, and do so in a personally pleasant and charming fashion that befriends former enemies, allying you to anyone. Education, schooling, and childhood are happy here, and learning is accomplished easily, especially in some artistic, creative field. An automatic ease and delicacy of verbal expression lend themselves well to any creative writing, especially poetry, lyrical prose, or more practically, descriptive technical writing, advertising, or translation.

An instinctive appreciation of fine things, art, and elegance is allied with an ability to get along with almost anyone. Work in education goes well here, largely due to this capacity to get along with most co-workers, pupils, and authorities, and profit accrues through business or commerce, and most particularly craftsmanship, arts, or creative writing. Commercial art, appraisal, graphics, and hobbies, especially those in which elegant but useful articles are created, can be profitable under this influence. Your mind calms, so the hypersensitive may find anxiety moderated. It's hard to be depressed or ill here, partly because of the affectionate support of almost everyone you meet. A tactful, diplomatic role is indicated in life, while talents in communication are developed along with instincts for charity and kindness. But it is writing that is most apt to be your labor of love; you may decide to go ahead with the Great American Novel here and, inspired by the intellectual companionship and fond encouragement of friends, make real progress in such literary or creative endeavors.

SECONDARY INFLUENCES

The material presented above describes the most potent and significant planetary influences operating at the location you have designated at the time of your birth. It is these concerns and manifestations that should demand your concentrated attention, and it could be suggested that it is to assimilate and understand this type of experience that you

have considered residence in this locale. However, there are additional, less potent influences, that also operate here, due to the geographical latitude at which it is located, a latitude that has special importance for you. These influences will constitute a "subplot" or subsidiary influence while you are here, influences of about one-third the power of the major ones described above, and ones which are apt to manifest in relationships especially -- with either you or your partner acting them out.

The following influence is so weak that it may entirely escape notice. Still, it is an option that can be developed, if desired, and will manifest more strongly if it relates well with your personality or other influences present at this location.

Sun*Jupiter

WISH UPON A STAR

As long as you aren't disturbed by fluctuations in the material aspects of life, this area is one of the best possible, in which you will find fulfillment of your potentials encouraged by the public and personal environment. Loved and admired, surrounded with the best in social and material pleasures, you are universally regarded, preferred by those in authority, yet still loved by those with less status than yourself. Advancement comes easily; money and honor accrue to you and your family, which prospers in the congenial surroundings of bourgeois comfort. Your humor and intellect attract others to you who provide favors and opportunities for advancement. There is a cultured, academic, and exotic air here, and faraway places may act on you through other people or actual opportunities for travel. Enjoyment of the best in food and drink point to dangers that exist in this climate -- too much of a good thing, overindulgence, and loss of interest in accomplishment. Good nature, bemusement at life's curiosities, and multiplication of pets, livestock, and dependents all point to an unusually happy life, though one in which the abundance of good fortune may be balanced by reverses brought by slackening of ambition and motivation. Feelings of security and wellbeing put minimal demands on self, and laughter and pleasure are balanced by feelings of righteousness and social usefulness, possibly edged with a "do-gooder" mentality.

Often religious devotion is an important issue in this locale, and there is attraction to its more ritualistic forms or possible attachment to a teacher or guru. Social successes and skills are learned in a cultivated atmosphere, and academic hierarchies are easily scaled. There is a sense that all is right with the world, that authority is not to be questioned, and that what you already have (especially in regard to family and background) is sufficient to establish yourself as one of the "better" people. Health is also good here (except where strong appetites are indulged), and recommended professions include philanthropy, charity, family counseling, academia, civil service, or anything deemed socially desirable and solidly middle class.

Even though the following influence is subtle, it can be developed, especially if it seems compatible with your personality or with other influences operating in this location. Look upon it as a potential resource constituting an occasional or less important preoccupation.

Uranus*Pluto

THE ONE-PERSON REVOLUTION

If you idealize the social awareness and activism of the '60s and yearn for the opportunity to become a one-person movement, then this zone will seem quite congenial. Here, you have the option to transform your milieu by remaining outside of it and to become an example of idealistically motivated rebellion from outmoded forms and traditions. This consciousness shows little interest in reform, but rather in clearing the slate altogether and exposing the hypocrisy and materialistic sham of moral pretension so that a new, honest, and personalist order may emerge. Your life takes on a miraculous turn in this locale, and blasts of sudden illumination or conversion can wipe out preconceptions of self and relationships, leaving room for a whole new personality to emerge. There might be retreat back into an imagined tribal social order, in which you presume values were more earthy and sexuality more open; you'd like to see the delicate complexity of social relations blown apart by the dark powers of ancient, pre-social humanity.

On a personal level, you should not expect this new self to be born without considerable pain. The past must be left behind for good, and attachments may sever themselves from you in a particularly traumatic manner. Self-unfolding and amazing change are potentials in this area, perhaps through personal effort, and this location sees the birth of an outlaw through final severance of the bonds that keep most of us committed to at least something. The absolute law of self brings a true, unadorned experience of yourself out of the matrix of social attitudes and involvement. The only way to change the world is to change yourself -- and this you do repeatedly. Death may be an important player in the drama here, and the social convention that inclines all of us to view ourselves as immortal is thrown aside, perhaps after direct experience or the loss of loved ones. You try to shock others, love what is spectacular and drastic, feel lonely, notorious, and isolated, but emerge with a self-reliance and depth that frightens others and marks you for life as a potent, unique individual.

TEMPORARY INFLUENCES

In addition to the permanent, lifelong planetary influences described above, which affect the location you inquired about no matter when you reside there or deal with it, there are also important influences of a temporary nature. These operate strongly during the period about which you inquired (this year if you did not specify a time period).

Transiting Saturn

RESPONSIBILITY THE KEYNOTE THIS YEAR

Transiting Saturn to Natal Venus

The period of time designated for residence in this zone is one in which its usual manifestations are subdued, so that during this period, of about a year's duration, the potentials listed above may not manifest as they would at some other time. The social and hedonistic opportunities inherent in this zone are restricted now and turned to more practical account, and the happy, consumeristic, and pleasurable aspects of residing here may not be strongly evident. Social concerns and personal relationships, especially marriage, may seem disappointing, repetitious, or boring, and needs for love and

affection give way to material ambition and desires to acquire power, money, and influence. This is a poor time to rely on any but the most practical of relationships, and legal concerns may not go well this year. Still, you are able to eliminate those relationships, possessions, and social responsibilities of which you have tired, and those which remain can be counted on to be worthwhile. Attraction may be to people who are older more serious, or those who have problems, as you lose interest in people with whom a sharing of pleasure is all you hold in common. Enjoyment itself seems less important now than getting ahead and acquiring possessions. If you insist on pursuing a self-indulgent and luxurious lifestyle, you may be constrained by lack of resources or external authority's disapproval. This is a serious period of time, when reassessment of financial and romantic plans have future stability and value as prime criteria. Like the ant in the fable, summer is just extra time to get ready for winter.

Transiting Saturn to Natal Mercury

The period of time designated for residence in this zone is one in which its usual manifestations are altered somewhat, so that during this period, of about a year's duration, the potentials listed above may not manifest as they would at some other time. While concerns with work, ideas, self-definition, and health are apt to predominate during this time, they will do so with more compulsion and necessity and often because of problems and responsibilities. The acquisition of skills and education is stressed, but so forcibly that serious, dedicated study is required, perhaps in forbiddingly technical areas. Health and resistance to allergens or infection may be at low ebb, exacerbated by stress in work and personal life areas. Studies progress only with effort, and this year is a poor time to expect the educational potentials of this zone to bear fruit easily, but you are imbued with seriousness and structure in your life, allowing eventual success in the face of obstacles. The immediate environment may be at fault, though battering your head against the wall doesn't change the architecture much; business may be at low ebb, and more work is required for fewer results. Habits of thought may restrict you, though discipline in work and study can be acquired or imposed on you from without. Serious thinking and perfectionism prevail, inclining you to work long hours to master difficult mental disciplines and to emerge with skills and knowledge that will later prove valuable. This period of time seems tedious and purposeless, but offers opportunities to master and catalogue information and skills.

These, then, are the important astrological influences which affect this location, now and in the future. Needless to say, they all won't manifest the moment you arrive, but will indeed emerge as the most powerful psychological potentials over time.

EPILOGUE

This concludes our enumeration and description of the planetary influences, permanent and temporary, that affect the locations that you submitted. As you have observed, some of the information is psychological in nature, as it is the belief of ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY that planets act, not through any mystical "power" or magic, but by paralleling potentials in the human psyche, and in orderly and

comprehensible fashion, marking the development of this maturity. It is hoped that you are able in this way to see that there are really no "good" or "bad" locations for you -- that in the process of growing into mature completeness, you will have to experience every psychological possibility. At best, this report will work to inform you what these are for you in the locations you are considering, letting you know what to expect, and so empowering you to be able to utilize the most positive possibilities.