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(To Miss Louisa Loring)

*Quackeries & psychotherapy*

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Dear Miss Loring

A happy New Year! Sister Rachael gave me your message. I had read the article to which you refer - very optimistic. I do not know of any one in this country (thoroughly reliable) who practises hypnosis. It is a two-edged sword and except in a few cases of pronounced hysteria with paralysis I have not seen permanent good results. On the other hand the repetition of the practice seems in some cases very harmful and both at Nancy & Paris I saw many pitiable objects who had been hypnotized silly

With kind regards & best wishes

Sincerely yours,

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