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Dear Association Members,

Your Executive Committee has been thinking about our Association bylaw which states in part “The main purpose of this Association shall be to promote the progress of its members in the understanding of divine Principle,...that they prove sound in sentiment and practical in Christian Science.” (Article XXVI, Section 2, Manual of The Mother Church by Mary Baker Eddy).

Gratitude abounds in each of us for Harvey’s clarity in teaching this divine Principle. We’ve all heard of, and have had experiences and proofs that Christian Science heals. The world would try to deny the fact of Christ healing by asserting that everything is matter and mortality. This false concept is before our thought on a daily basis.

To counter this false claim, it might be helpful to honestly explore answers to these questions: Who or what are we going to believe? Are we going to buy into the popular thought forces of today that would try to deny Christian Science healing? We invite you to join us as we answer these questions for ourselves. We welcome you to include our association in your prayers as we affirm the effectiveness of Christian Science treatment. In keeping with the theme of this year’s Annual Meeting, we know “that we may be able”.

Although analogies have limitations, consider Association (or life) as a swiftly flowing river. Staying in the river may cause us to encounter whirlpools, boulders, or even a waterfall; but with God’s ever present Hand of Love we keep moving and progressing with the current of the river, even if it requires resting on the Rock for a while. The alternative is heading for the banks and comfortably sitting on the shore watching the river go by. Any claim that we can’t progress would be the suggestion to sit on the side and observe rather than move forward with spiritual progress.

Working together as an Association, for ourselves and for each member to see progress as healers, we “find strength in union,” (Mis. 98) not only to bless and encourage each other but to measurably help the world.

After having time to visit on the Friday night of Association, there will be tables for those who would like to share their inspiration and progress. These spiritual currents of gratitude and sharing will certainly help deepen everyone’s Association experience and support our journey in the river.

We’d also like to help interested members be connected with each other throughout the year. And so, we hope any of you who are interested will send in citations on this topic that have been helpful to you. Please email them to [woodcsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:woodcsassociation@gmail.com) and Marcia will post them on this [Google Doc](#), that will be available to everyone, all the time. (Bookmark that link if you wish.) In case you have problems with Google Docs, Marcia will occasionally email everyone the citations that have been sent in.

“The Christian Scientist knows that spiritual faith and understanding pass through the waters of Meribah here — bitter waters; but he also knows they embark for infinity and anchor in omnipotence.” (My. 132:8)

Yours for Daily Progress,

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