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Dear Pupils of the Association of Harvey Wood, C.S.B,

The blessings unfolding in this new year will provide grand opportunities for everyone of us to demonstrate more fully our spirituality as loyal practicing Christian Scientists. “Spiritual devoutness **is** the soul of Christianity.” (S&H 140:17) And what follows this understanding is spiritual action in thought, with divine Mind guiding our every step, resulting in healing of mind, soul, and body. “Grow we must” and your yearly association meeting supports your spiritual growth!

Having a yearly Association meeting for class taught Christian Scientists is Mary Baker Eddy’s wise and loving provision to help us help each other to stay the course of her teachings in Recapitulation. She knew the challenges her own pupils faced and must have known in a broad sort of way the challenges pupils would face in the years, decades, and centuries to come. Face to face conversations with fellow students taught by the same teacher demonstrate the progressive demands of Love. Each year teachers make great demands on our individual practice of Christian Science. Since each association is the “**Pupils Association,**” it is our responsibility to continue the work Class Instruction started. The speakers you call on to speak, like me, all support your good, good God directed work!

Each of you is like a petal of a beautiful flower. Each petal is a necessary part of the whole and by coming together once a year, this beautiful God-created flower is continuing to be nurtured by all of you and your speakers. Your association has a powerful spiritual impact to all attending and to the world thought. Your united thought of Truth, Life, and Love heals every ill. And isn’t this what Christian Science is all about? The demand is great, but with the demand comes great rewards.

Not only did Mrs. Eddy discover divine Science, write *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, and establish associations to support loyal Christian Scientists, but she also compiled another book. She dedicated *Miscellaneous Writings* to “Loyal Christian Scientists,” to support her students in their quest to understand *Science and Health*. We can hear her strong, loving instructions and reasonings in *Miscellaneous Writings* guiding us to understand the divine Science in our textbook.

Set aside some time each day to read *Miscellaneous Writings*. This sounds like a lot, but really, it is like going to Sunday School again and having Mrs. Eddy as our teacher. She starts out talking about the healing power of Truth and Love, and to “Love Your Enemies,” and the importance of accepting “The New Birth.” The clarity of her thought in “Questions and Answers” lifts our thought out of long held mortal beliefs. There are letters of support for our churches. She talks about “Obedience,” about not “Taking Offense,” and “The Way” out of self-oriented mental thought to divine Love,—“the substance of Christian Science.” She ends with a beautiful letter

written by an individual's journey and included (By permission) on "How To Understand Science And Health."

With love and pure motives God will open the way for each of you to be a part of the blessings of this year's meeting for the Christian Science Association of the **Pupils** of Harvey Wood in September.

Assignment:

1. Set aside three times during each day to pray specifically for a few moments: 1) Defending and supporting your practice of Christian Science; 2) Defending and supporting your Association; 3) Defending and supporting your church
2. Read Miscellaneous Writings
3. Be on the lookout for and record any law of God resulting in healing—no matter how small it may seem to be. This step-by-step acknowledgement is your proof of progress. It would be wonderful if you would be willing to share your lists with me so that I in turn can share them with your fellow members in September. Your Administrator, Marcia, will send out a reminder letter later this summer.
4. Feel free to send me any questions you may have.

With love and joy to each one of you!

Katie