

Chapter 4

The Easy Way To Judge Progressed Aspects

Progressed aspects do not map SPECIFIC EVENTS. Instead they map ENERGY RELEASES of definite types during periods which can be predetermined, which thus accelerate the activity of the thought-cells within the finer form mapped by the planets involved in the aspect. And our chief interest in determining the most probable events which will be attracted by each progressed aspect should be to gain the information which will enable the individual intelligently to divert this thought-cell- activity into channels that will attract events and conditions much more fortunate than had no such intelligent effort been made.

Of the influences which bring events into an individual's life there are only three important factors, and of these three planetary energies operate indirectly. The two immediate factors are the physical environment in which the individual lives and the thought-cell activity of his soul. Operating from the inner plane, the thought-cells of his soul work with whatever energy they acquire to bring about physical conditions and events corresponding to their desires.

These desires of the thought-cells are derived from the past experiences of the soul, and are temporarily given a more harmonious or more discordant trend by the energy of the progressed aspect. If the progressed aspect is harmonious, the energy the thought-cells mapped by the two planets receive gives the thought-cells more than their normal harmony; but if the progressed aspect is discordant the energy imparted to these thought-cells makes their desires more discordant than they usually are. To the extent these desires are harmonious will the thought-cells work to bring into the life events and behavior which are fortunate; but to the extent these desires are discordant will the thought-cells work to bring into the life events and behavior which are unfortunate.

The planets in the birth-chart merely map the volume of energy of each of the ten types of thought-cells and the trend of their desires derived from experiences in lower forms of life. But these thought-cells also acquire more energy from experi-

ences of the same planetary type which the soul has after human birth. And these thought-cells acquire after human birth new and more specialized trends, consistent with their human environmental needs, for the more general desires derived from pre-human experiences.

These experiences are both of the outer-plane and the inner- plane. The individual who lives in a physical environment where either strife or construction is a dominant factor has experiences which build energy into his Mars thought-cells and make them more active. The individual who persistently thinks aggressive thoughts, and those of combat, builds energy into his Mars thought-cells and makes them more active. Other potent inner- plane experiences are the release of planetary energy by progressed aspect. These add energies to the thought-cells only during the period the progressed aspect is within orb; but during this time their impact gives unusual activities to the thought-cells mapped by the planets forming the progressed aspect.

Even as in human life, souls while undergoing experiences in lower life-forms, have had experiences which in many respects were not identical. These experiences have been of the Mars type, the Saturn type, or of some other planetary type, and they have been brought together in certain intensities of harmony or discord, and relate more pronouncedly to definite departments of life. But they have not been human experiences. They have not been experiences in bookkeeping, in finances, in trading, in conventional relations, in driving automobiles, in cooking, in studying books, in writing, lecturing or science.

The Mars experiences may have been such that given a proper human environment they easily are developed to give mechanical ability, or ability as a surgeon or soldier. The Saturn experiences may be such that given a proper human environment they readily give aptitude in organizing and buying. The Jupiter experiences may have been such that given a proper human environment they develop salesmanship ability. But until conditioned (B) by physical environment after human birth they remain merely natural aptitudes and not abilities ready for exercise. And until conditioned (B) by environment after human birth, and thus given specific habit-systems of expression, the desires of the thought-cells may work to attract a wide variety of events characteristic of the planets mapping them and of the departments of life indicated by the houses of the birth-chart which these planets rule.

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The Planetary (P) Characteristic is a Constant

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ASTRO-PHYSICAL INTERACTION DIAGRAM

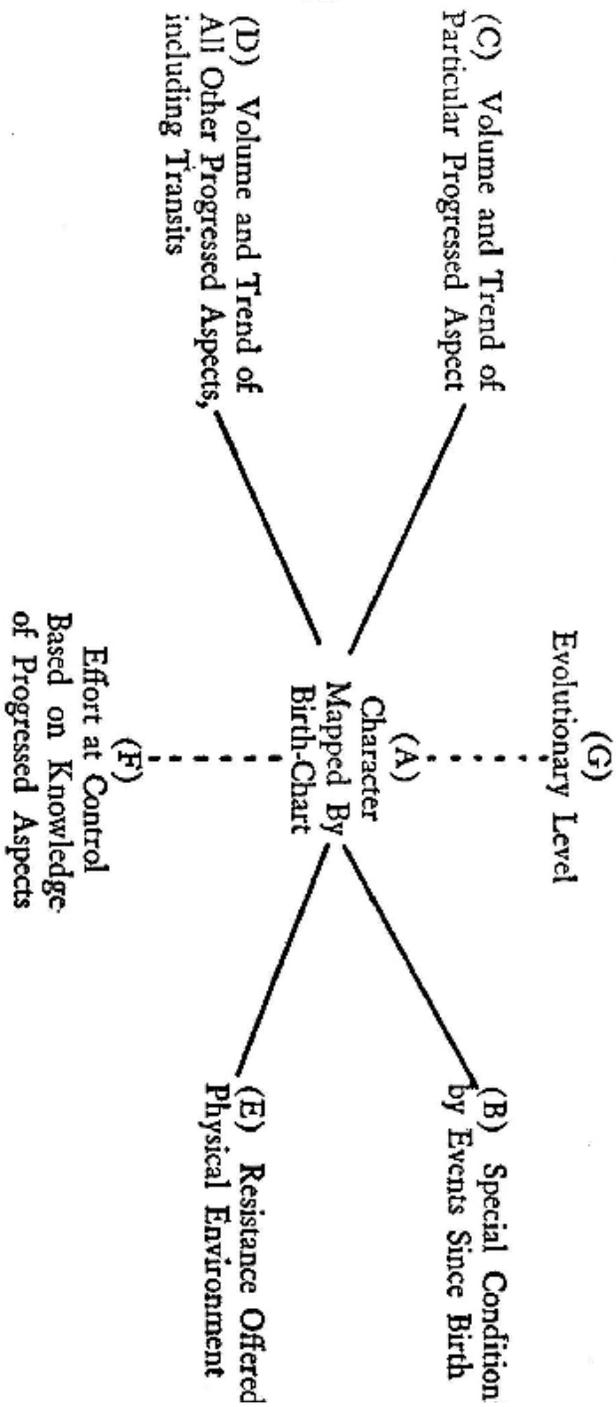


Diagram 1.

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variety of avenues for expression, because the thought-cell energy is derived from experiences of that planetary type, the expression of his thought-cell activity in attracting events or in influencing behavior remains always characteristic of the planet. Therefore the most certain and logical starting point for judging what may be expected from a given progressed aspect is the characteristic influence of each of two planets involved.

There are three ways in which a progressed aspect to a given planet in some measure affects the life. It does so because these are basic trends the desires for which were built into the thought-cells in lower life-forms. But immediately we move away from these three ways a planet's (P) influence in some measure affects the life we must take into consideration other basic thought-cell desires mapped in the birth-chart (A), and how, due to events since birth, this birth-chart thought-cell activity has developed special habit-systems (B) of expressing, how other progressed aspects (D) releasing energy at the same time influence thought-cell activity, and the facilities and resistances of physical environment (E) to specific events and conditions at the present time.

For instance, in a progressed aspect involving the Sun we may expect the vitality, the significance and the authority to be affected. But often only one of these is affected in an outstanding manner. An individual whose birth-chart (A) insures ample vitality practically all his life will hardly notice the influence of a progressed aspect of the Sun on vitality. But a person who has had difficulty much of the time in maintaining vitality will notice the effect on vitality of practically all progressed aspects of the Sun.

If the individual has a prominent birth-chart Sun, and the environment since birth has been such as to cultivate a habit-system (B) on the part of the Sun thought-cells of expressing in terms of authority, and at the time he has arrived at the head of some enterprise or in a political position (E), the probabilities are high that the progressed aspect of the Sun will markedly affect his authority. But if his birth-chart (A) Sun is lacking in prominence, and he is working for someone who has no authority over him (E), such as an employer or boss, the effect on authority may be slight.

A House (H) Ruled by the Planets is a Constant

As the thought-cells were built by experiences relative to definite departments of life, their desires and their activities will express relative to the

same departments of life. A vast amount of statistical work bears this out, and we know that the department of life chiefly influenced by a progressed aspect will be one of those mapped by the houses (H) ruled by the aspecting planets. But here again we are faced with alternatives; for usually more than one house is thus indicated, and sometimes a number of them. The houses actually occupied by the planets at the time the aspect is completed represent the thought-cells which are given most planetary energy. But this is of less significance than either conditioning (B) or physical environment (E).

There is no sure way of knowing from the progressed aspect alone which department of life will be chiefly influenced. Instead we must appraise the birth-chart (A) tendencies, appraise the bearing of other progressed aspects (D) as influencing the trend of events indicated by the one under consideration, find out as much as possible what the individual has done (B) in the past, and as much as possible about the various factors of his present physical environment (E). Only by knowledge of these other four things can it be foretold with a high degree of probability which department of life will be chiefly affected.

The Importance (I) of the Event

The importance of the event is relative only to other events in the same individual's life, and not relative to events in other people's lives. It is measured by the amount of thought-cell activity-- which is indicated by the birth-chart (A) and the conditioning (B) since birth as well as influenced by this and other progressed aspects (D)-- as modified by the resistance of environment (E) to the particular planetary (P) types of thought-cell activity operative.

We have learned from our Case History Studies of the events attracted under the same progressed aspects in almost identical charts, that the volume of thought-cell energy mapped by a planet occupying the same position and having exactly the same aspects in different birth-charts, may be widely unequal. After all, an insect, a dog and an Australian Bushman may all have birth-charts practically identical with that of an American statesman; and no one can tell merely by looking at one of these charts whether it belongs to an insect, a dog or a man. In order to judge the volume of thought-cell activity mapped by each planet in the chart, and the importance, viewed from the standpoint of society, of the events which will be attracted by the progressed aspects to these planets, it is necessary to know the evolutionary level (G) of the creature or person whose thought-cell relations are thus mapped. In the life of the insect, the dog and the Australian Bushman mentioned, the thought-cell activity and the events attracted by them will be parallel to those in the life of the statesman only if proper allowance be made for evolutionary level and environment.

This means in practical astrological work that one chart cannot be weighed against another relative to the amount of ability or the importance of the events that it indicates, unless the evolutionary level of the individuals are known. The volume of thought-cell activity of each of the ten different planetary types is accurately mapped relative to the total thought-cell activity which the individual possesses. But another individual with a similar chart may possess a total thought-cell activity far greater, and which in terms of importance to society, will carry him many times as far.

Nor can we gauge from the power of the progressed aspect alone how important even to the individual the events attracted will be. People

at times get into ruts-- conditioned to be fixed in certain respects-- so thoroughly that only the most powerful progressed aspects give them thought-cell activity enough to blast them out. Other people become conditioned to be in a persistent state of flux relative to some one or more department of their lives, and almost any progressed aspect gives thought-cell activity enough to bring an event of some significance bearing on these affairs. All of which means that to judge the importance of the event, in addition to the progressed aspect itself, those other four factors which I have indicated on the Astro-Physical Interaction Diagram by the letters A, B, D and E must be given due consideration.

The Benefit (F) of the Event

Harmonious thought-cells work to bring into the life behavior and events which are beneficial to the individual and discordant thought-cells work to bring into the life behavior and events which are detrimental to him. So far as the planetary energies are concerned, those planets which are in trine, sextile, or semi-sextile map harmonious conditions; those planets which are in opposition, square, sesquiquare and semi-square map discordant conditions; and those planets which are conjunction, parallel and inconjunct map conditions which depend on the planets forming the aspect to determine whether harmonious or discordant.

In judging the harmony or discord of thought-cells when influenced by a progressed aspect, however, the progressed aspect is not the only astrological influence that must receive due consideration. The progressed aspect merely modifies temporarily the harmony or discord of the thought-cells mapped by the same planets in the birth-chart. Therefore, to get a true picture, the various aspects of these two planets in the birth-chart (A) must first be appraised in relation to harmony or discord. If one of the planets involved in the progressed aspect is heavily aspected in the birth-chart, almost any progressed aspect in which it is involved will tend to attract in some measure the type of event indicated by the keyword of the birth-chart aspect.

We have made some statistical research on this matter, but much more needs to be done. So far as we have gone the indications are that about the same benefit may be expected when the two planets in the birth-chart are in a given discordant aspect, but form a given harmonious aspect by progression, as when they are in the same harmonious aspect in the birth-chart and form the same discordant aspect by progression. However, in the birth-chart a planet may have a number of heavy aspects all of which are either discordant or harmonious, and have only one progressed aspect which is opposite in tendency. In this case the approximate 50-50 relation between the influence of birth-chart and progressed aspect to indicate harmony or discord is upset, and the events tend strongly in the direction of the more powerful birth-chart harmony or discord.

In the appraisal of the astrological influence operative, the key-

words of the aspects the planets involved in the progressed aspect make in the chart of birth, especially the keyword of the most powerful aspect, often can be combined to advantage with the keyword of the progressed aspect formed. The event will tend to take on the characteristic of the keyword of the aspect which at the time most influences the thought-cells. The degrees in the table below indicate how far apart each of the ten aspects is when perfect.

Conjunction, 0°, expresses through PROMINENCE.
Semi-Sextile, 30°, expresses through GROWTH.
Sextile, 60°, expresses through OPPORTUNITY.
Square, 90°, expresses through OBSTACLES.
Trine, 120°, expresses through LUCK.
Inconjunct, 150°, expresses through EXPANSION.
Semi-Square, 45°, expresses through FRICTION.
Opposition, 180°, expresses through SEPARATION.
Sesqui-Square, 135°, expresses through AGITATION.
Parallel, 0°, declination, expresses through INTENSITY.

However, astrological energies are by no means the only influences which determine the harmony or discord of the thought-cells and what they desire to bring to pass. The habit-systems (B) formed for expressing thought-cell activities of a given planetary type may be even more powerful to influence how much good fortune or misfortune an individual will experience under a given progressed aspect. Even when the birth-chart aspects to both planets involved in a given progressed aspect in different people's charts are similar, often the amount of benefit or harm widely varies. If the progressed aspect is discordant, one person may have a difficult time but overcome the difficulty and through the experience markedly gain in some manner, while another may have

a difficult time and suffer permanent loss. As revealed by Case History studies of similar birth-charts and the events which occurred when the same progressed aspect was operative, the manner in which the thought-cells are conditioned to express is tremendously important relative to the amount of benefit or detriment the individual receives from the events attracted by progressed aspects.

While the birth-chart (A) thought-cell harmony or discord should be used as a starting point, conditioning (B) is fully as effective as the progressed aspect in determining how fortunate or unfortunate the event will be. The environment (E) also may have a powerful influence; and if there is another heavier progressed aspect (D) operative, it may have more power than the progressed aspect under consideration to determine the fortune of the event.

The Three Factors Somewhat Under the Individual's Control -- Seven factors are shown on the Astro-Physical Interaction Diagram, each of which may play a significant part in determining the specific event which comes into the life. Yet one, Effort at Control Based on Knowledge of Progressed Aspects, can only play a significant part through

altering one of the three factors involved in every event: the planetary energy received by the thought-cells, the desires of the thought-cells, and the environment. The planetary energies reaching the thought-cells, which operate indirectly, can be manipulated through Rallying Forces. The thought-cells can further be trained through conditioning (13). And the physical environment (E) can be manipulated.

But whether deliberate effort at control is attempted or not, both (B) and (E) commonly play significant parts. Not only in reference to the house rulership of the event attracted, and its specific nature, but also relative to its importance (I) and its fortune (F) or misfortune.

To illustrate what is meant, turn from the Astro-Physical Interaction Diagram to diagrams 2, 3, 4, and 5. These diagrams indicate the possible influence over the event which happens of either conditioning (B) or environment (E).

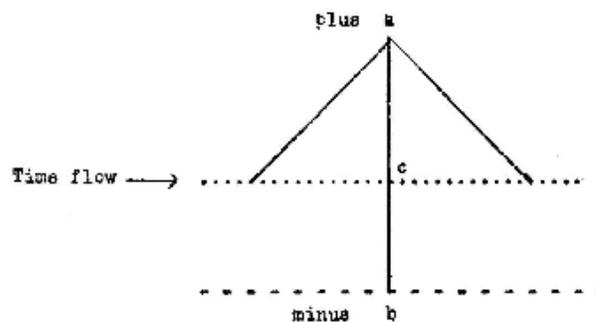


Diagram 2. Physical Resistance Equal to Thought-Cell Activity.

In reference either to the importance (I) or the fortune (F) of the event attracted under a given progressed aspect, let us first look at diagram 2. We do not have such instances in our files, but theoretically if a represents the maximum influence exerted by a progressed aspect of the Sun, and b represents an equal environmental (E) resistance, or an equal amount of opposite conditioning (B), at the time, nothing of consequence will happen. That is ac minus bc equals 0.

We do have the charts of those residing rather permanently on Alcatraz, however. When there is a strong progressed aspect to the ruler of the ninth house, which under different environmental (E) circumstances would signify a long journey, no such journey is taken. Yet we have been unable to learn the possible influence of religion in the life at the time, and thus cannot be positive no ninth house event has taken place. Furthermore, even on Alcatraz an event affecting the individual importantly at the time, but related to one of the other houses governed, by one of the planets making the aspect, may take place.

Now if we let a represent the normal harmony to be expected from a given favorable aspect, and b an equal environment (E) resistance to harmony, or an equal amount of discordant condition (B), the normal harmony would be cancelled out by the environmental or conditioned

discord, and the event attracted would not prove beneficial. That is, again ac minus bc equals 0.

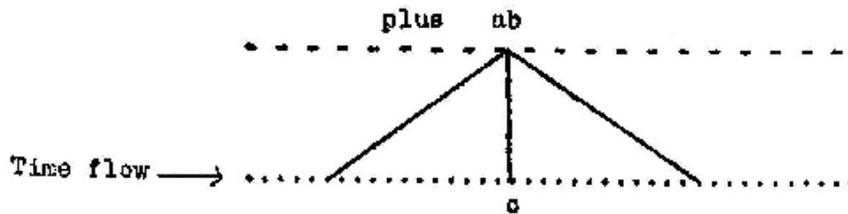


Diagram 3. Physical Facility Equal to Thought-Cell Activity.

Now in reference to both the importance (I) and the fortune (F) of the event attracted under a given progressed aspect, let us look at diagram 3. If a represents the maximum influence exerted by a progressed aspect of the Sun, and b represents an equal environmental (E) or conditioned (B) pull in the same direction at the time, the event which will happen will be twice as important as would be expected if the environment and the conditioning were normal. That is, ac plus bc equals $2ac$.

Apparently to people within certain age limits at the present time, while World War II is raging, a progressed aspect of Mars thus attracts an event of double, or even treble, the importance that it would have

attracted in normal times. And the facilities of environment to cause business disruption have enabled progressed aspects to the planets ruling their business to bring to automobile dealers and those in other lines suppressed by war requirements, events more than double in importance to those normally to be expected.

Furthermore, we all know people who have become so conditioned to express in anger that the event they attract under almost any aspect to Mars is out of proportion to what might normally be expected from the birth-chart and progressed aspect; and other people conditioned so strongly to self-pity, that through their despondency they attract under almost any aspect to Saturn events quite out of proportion to that which normally would be indicated by the birth-chart and progressed aspect.

Nor is the importance of the event all that often is doubled or trebled by the demands of the war. Under a progressed aspect to Mars that under normal conditions would have amounted to a slight cut or burn, many a brave soldier now gives up his life in battle. Under a progressed aspect affecting the business that in normal times would bring merely an annoyance, now many a business man must turn his attention to something else and take a disastrous financial loss. That is, the environmental (E) facilities for discord are such that the misfortune attracted under a discordant progressed aspect is greatly increased.

And in the lives of those most of us know who have become conditioned to express anger and violence, a progressed aspect to Mars not only tends to bring events of exaggerated importance, but of exagger-

ated affliction; and in the lives of those who have conditioned themselves by self-pity, a progressed aspect to Saturn not only brings conditions into the life more important than normally is to be expected, but conditions more detrimental.

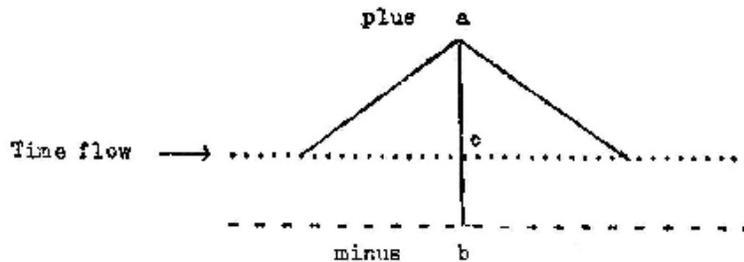


Diagram 4. Physical Resistance Equal to Half Thought-Cell Activity.

Again in reference to both the importance (I) and the fortune (F) of the event attracted under a given progressed aspect, let us look at diagram 4. If *a* represents the maximum influence exerted by a progressed aspect of the Sun, and *b* represents half as much environmental (E) or

conditioned (B) pull in the opposite direction at the time, the event which will happen at the time will be half as important as would be expected if the environment at the time, and the conditioning, were normal. That is, ac minus be equals $\frac{1}{2} ac$.

In the years immediately following 1929 while the depression was so severe, there were many instances in which an aspect favorably affecting the second house merely enabled the individual to continue at the salary he had been receiving, when under normal environmental conditions it could safely have been predicted he would have had his salary markedly increased. And there are many instances that come to the notice of the astrologer in which, because the individual has developed a habit system in his thought-cells that resists change of any kind, nearly all the events are only about one-half as important as otherwise could be expected.

And what has been said of the importance of events, can also be said of their fortune (F). The individual who got only half as much salary as under the same progressed aspect he would have received under normal environmental conditions (E); or who in normal times got only half as much salary as would have been expected had it not been that for years he had conditioned his money thought-cells to feel inferior, and to work to thwart any increase in pay; has been thus influenced due either to environment or conditioning.

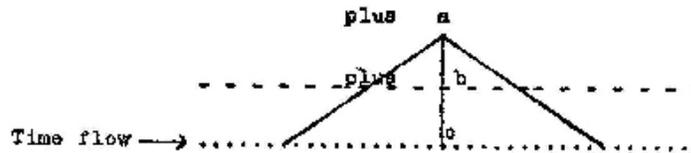


Diagram 5. Physical Facility Equal to Half Thought-Cell Activity.

Finally in reference to both the importance (I) and the fortune (F) of the event attracted under a given progressed aspect, let us look at diagram 5. If a represents the maximum influence exerted by a progressed aspect of the Sun, and b represents half as much environmental (E) or conditioned (B) pull in the same direction at the time, the event which will happen at the time will be half again as important as would be expected if the environment at the time were normal. That is ac plus be equals $1\frac{1}{2} ac$.

Those who have been long in astrology will have witnessed many instances when, through the advice of the astrologer, some person has either selected an environment favorable to some beneficial aspect, or has started in on the development of certain trains of thought which would be of assistance to the aspect, and the event that happened was at least half again as important as could normally have been expected.

Not only so, but due either to the wise selection of the environment, or to the deliberately cultivated trains of thought and feeling which reconditioned otherwise discordant thought-cells, or to both, the event

which happened was at least half again as fortunate as normally could have been expected.

The Chief Specific Event

When we endeavor to pick the chief event which probably will be attracted by a given progressed aspect we are dealing with a variety of alternatives most of which, in the process of analysis, may be eliminated. As the events which are attracted into the life are the result of thought-cell activity working on the physical environment, and as the type and volume of thought-cell activity associated with each of the twelve departments of life at any time represent only a modification of the thought-cell activity mapped relative to the corresponding house in the chart of birth, all readings of progressed aspects should start with the three ways a planet's (P) influence in some measure affects the life, and then immediately consider the birth-chart (A); and only such events should be expected as the birth-chart indicates to be probable during the life.

Then as the birth-chart thought-cell activity is modified in its trend, in its volume, and in its harmony or discord, by events after birth, as much as possible should be learned how previous progressed aspects have influenced the life and what the individual's experiences (B) have been to date.

As what comes into the life is not due merely to thought-cell activity, but to the interaction between physical environment and thought-cell activity, also as much as possible should be learned about the physical conditions (E) surrounding the individual.

With these factors in mind an approach may be made to judging the significance of the progressed aspects which are releasing energy. Of these, the most powerful progressed aspect (D) releasing energy at the time will tend to dominate the period, and probably influence the fortune or misfortune of the events attracted by less powerful aspects during the same period of life.

We know that the chief event must relate to one of the departments of life mapped by a house in the birth-chart whose ruling planet is making a progressed aspect. Which department of life, and which one of the several things belonging to that department of life, will thus chiefly be affected depends not merely on the planets involved in the aspect, but also on those factors I have designated as A, B, D and E on the Astro-Physical Interaction Diagram. The things thus ruled by each house which, if the other factors indicate it, may be affected are:

First House:

The physical body and its health, the quality of the personal magnetism, the temperament and disposition, and purely personal changes.

~~**Second House:**~~
Money and other personal possessions.

Third House:

Brethren, private thoughts and studies, education, neighbors, writing, including correspondence, short journeys. -

Fourth House:

The home, hotels, restaurants, the father, real estate, mining, crops on the ground, and the condition at the end of life.

Fifth House:

Pleasures, love affairs, speculation, stocks and bonds, children and entertainment.

Sixth House:

Labor, the condition under which work is done, tenants, foods, small animals, employees, and the quality of their services, and illness.

Seventh House:

Marriage, partnership, the attitude of those met in public, open enemies, competitors and law suits.

Eighth House:

Gifts and legacies, the public's money, ability of those owing one money to pay, death and the influence of those dead.

Ninth House:

Teaching, publishing, advertising, lecturing, long journeys, religion and the court.

Tenth House:

Honor, business, credit, profession and superiors.

Eleventh House:

Friends, hopes and wishes.

Twelfth House:

Crime, sorrows, disappointments, restrictions, hidden enemies, large animals, unseen forces and astral entities.

Then as what comes into the life under the progressed aspect being appraised is due to thought-cell activity exerting pressure upon, and receiving stimulation from, the physical environment, both the conscious thinking thus encouraged and the environmental factors involved are significant of the events which result. This is tremendously important; for if the trend of the conscious thinking and the environmental factors are deliberately changed, the events which transpire will be markedly different.

In selecting the most probable events, after starting with the three things which are always affected in some measure by a progressed aspect to each of the planets involved, our next step should be to make an appraisal of the events which the birth-chart indicates as probable during the individual's life. Moving on from this appraisal we may consider the alternative ways in which the behavior may be affected by the thoughts stimulated, and the alternative factors of the environment- which may contribute importantly to the event. And should the birth-chart together with the progressed aspects indicate probable health difficulties, the more common alternative diseases for which the planets involved in the progressed aspect are the constants should be given consideration.

Sun:

Any progressed aspect of the Sun affects the vitality, the significance, and the authority.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of pride, firmness, approbation, conscientiousness or self-esteem.

The influencing environmental factor may be gold, the government, politics, persons of authority, persons of the male sex, or an employer.

When health difficulties are indicated, heart trouble, high blood pressure, infantile paralysis, pneumonia, or diseases of the spine may be threatened if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Moon:

Any progressed aspect of the Moon affects the mental attitude, the domestic life, and the everyday affairs.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of the domestic life, women, the offspring, the weak and helpless, or of music.

The influencing environmental factor may be silver, liquids, the common people, commodities, hotels, the home, food, the female sex, or rhythmic music.

When health difficulties are indicated, dropsy, stomach trouble, mental complaints, or afflictions to the eye or ear may be threatened if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Mercury:

Any progressed aspect of Mercury affects the mental interests, the facility or accuracy of expression, and increases the cerebral activity.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts about time, written or verbal expression, calculation, travel, the recognition of size, weight, form and color, or the solution of perplexities.

The influencing environmental factor may be books, railroads, vehicles of travel, periodicals, telephone, telegraph, agents, or people who are literary or studious.

When health difficulties are indicated, nervousness, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, hay fever, asthma, mental trouble, or some bowel complaint may be threatened if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Venus:

Any progressed aspect of Venus affects the emotions, the social relations, and the artistic appreciation.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of affection, friendship, beauty, art, mirth, conjugality, or inhabitiveness.

The influencing environmental factor may be flowers, an artistic object, dancing, wearing apparel, fancy goods, confectionary, pastry, -toilet articles, jewelry, harmonious music, or people of a social turn.

When health difficulties are indicated, trouble with the kidneys, skin, veins, venous blood stream, thyroid gland, female organs or the so-called social diseases may be threatened if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Mars:

Any progressed aspect of Mars brings strife, haste, and increased expenditure of energy.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of construction, destruction, initiative, aggression, combat, sex, eating, or drinking.

The influencing environmental factor may be war, soldiers, surgeons, mechanics, cooks, machinery, steel, implements of construction or destruction, or intoxicating drink.

When health difficulties are indicated, an operation, accident, infection, inflammation, burn, or blood poison, rheumatism, kidney trouble, urinary complaint, or contagious disease such as smallpox, influenza, measles, pneumonia, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, or chicken-pox, may be threatened if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Jupiter:

Any progressed aspect of Jupiter affects the individual through abundance, increased optimism, and joviality.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of benevolence, veneration, hope, devotion, selling, good-will and generosity.

The influencing environmental factor may be merchandise, ships, judges, church, clergymen, bankers or professional men of some kind, or persons of wealth.

When health difficulties are indicated there is always an over

abundance of something, and the ketosis type of acidosis, diabetes, liver trouble, biliousness, catarrh, auto-intoxication, carbuncles, or a fatty tumor may threaten if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Saturn:

Any progressed aspect of Saturn brings work, responsibility, and economy or loss.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of safety, secrecy, acquisitiveness, covetousness, buying, trading, casualty, comparison, worry, fear, greed, selfishness system, order, or persistence. The influencing environmental factor may be basic utilities such as minerals, hay, grain, coal and building material, or mines, real estate, the land, the weather, business methods, sedate people or elderly people.

When health difficulties are indicated, there is always a deficiency, and cancer, fibrous tumor, acidosis, tuberculosis, pellagra, atrophy or constipation may threaten if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Uranus:

Any progressed aspect of Uranus affects through something sudden, through a human agency, and brings change into the life.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of independence, originality, inventions, the unconventional, methods unusual, or methods quite new.

The influencing environmental factor may be inventions, automobiles, electricity, late mechanical devices, antiques, astrology, the occult, orators, lawyers, electricians, astrologers, or psychologists.

When health difficulties are indicated paralysis, appendicitis, arthritis, infantile paralysis or nervous disorders may be threatened if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Neptune:

Any progressed aspect of Neptune increases the imagination, increases the sensitivity, and attracts schemes.

The behavior is influenced by wishful thinking, fantasy thinking, day-dreaming, apprehension, idealistic visions, living in the imagination, or by thoughts of easy wealth, or promotion. The influencing environmental factor may be a promoter, a confidence man, a colonizing scheme, a scheme requiring incorporation or profit-sharing of a number of people, feeling extra-sensory perception, oil, gas, drugs, the drama, moving

chic energy.

When health difficulties are indicated, there is a negativeness which encourages invasion by bacteria and to the formation of moist pockets of infection which may be quite hidden, and poisoning, or psychic difficulty due to negativeness or oversensitiveness, may threaten if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Pluto:

Any progressed aspect of Pluto affects through groups, through subtle force, and brings coercion or co-operation.

The behavior is influenced by thoughts of groups, statistics, inner-plane conditions, drastic events, the inside of things, gang methods, co-operation, coercion, or universal welfare.

The influencing environmental factor may be the radio, television, chemistry, inner-plane forces, intellectual or feeling extrasensory perception, racketeers, gangsters, the coercive thoughts of others, or highly spiritual people working for the benefit of society.

When health difficulties are indicated, there is a high degree of sensitiveness which encourages invasion by other organisms, and hives, hay fever, asthma or psychic control by another entity may threaten if the other astrological constants predispose toward it.

Eliminating Less Probable Events

Events and conditions which the birth-chart (A) show to be improbable in the individual's life will enable us to eliminate some of the many alternatives listed under the aspect, planets and houses involved. Knowledge of the individual's past experiences will indicate the habit-systems (B) which the thought-cells have formed for their usual expression and this will enable us to eliminate other alternatives which depart too markedly from these habit-systems. Knowledge of the individual's environment (E) will indicate there are facilities for some of the alternative events, and great resistance to others. This will enable us to eliminate those for which the environment affords little or no opportunity.

The keyword of the most powerful birth-chart aspect to one of the planets involved, as modified or dominated by the keyword of the progressed aspect, will indicate something of the nature of the event and will permit still more elimination to be made, until we have left a specific (S) event or events characteristic of one or more of the planets involved in the aspect, belonging to one of the houses these planets rule, and whose nature is further described by the keyword of an aspect. In other words, through relating the factors designated as A, B, D and E to a combination of the nature of the aspect and the things indicated by the houses involved and the things characteristic of the planets making

the progressed aspect, it often is possible to predetermine the specific (S) event.

Yet we should recognize that thus starting with the three things affected by each of the two planets (P) involved in the progressed aspect, and next making an appraisal of birth-chart (A) thought-cell activity, as we move through the department of life (H) most affected, the importance (I) of the event, and the fortune (F) of the event, to the specific (S) event, more and more must we depend on how the individual has been conditioned (B), and what his environment (E) is, to determine what will happen. Also, which is tremendously important, and justifies whatever work is necessary to become familiar with progressed aspects, the farther removed from (P) toward (S) we thus move, the less effort the individual must make to change the event in the direction of his choice.

Statistical Aids in Selecting the Specific Event

The Brotherhood of Light Astrological Research Department has not yet made a statistical study of the progressed aspects present when all significant events of human life occur. But in addition to the seven different diseases, and length of life, so far analyzed in preparing the book, *Disease and its Stellar Treatment*, it has thus analyzed, from 2,000 timed birth-charts with the progressed positions of the planets, Asc. and M.C. around the outside of the charts for the time of the event, 20 different important events, analyzing thus 100 charts for each event. These 20 events were selected not only as those commonly important in life, but through one or more being under the ruler-ship of each of the twelve houses, as also typical of events affecting each of the twelve departments of life.

The tables, analyses, deductions and the Progressed Constants of each of these 20 different events will be found in the book, *When And What Events Will Happen*. Our subsequent experience with the Progressed Constants derived from these analyses of the progressed aspects at the time a given event entered 100 different lives, convinces us they are quite reliable, and that the percentages thus obtained will be changed but slightly by employing a much larger number of charts. These Progressed Constants, therefore, are a valuable aid not only in eliminating events for which the Progressed Constants are not present, but in selecting the most probable event to be attracted under a given progressed aspect.

It can be relied upon that the Progressed Constants of the event or the disease will be present in anyone's chart at the time the event enters his life or the disease develops. But this certainly does NOT mean that because the Progressed Constants are present a given individual will experience the event. As a matter of fact, at different times in their lives all have the Progressed Constants of various diseases and various events which they then do not experience, and often never experience. In addition to the Progressed Constant, those that do experience the given disease or event, have at birth (A) the Predisposition, and at the time also

have been conditioned (B), have other progressed aspects (D), or are in a physical environment (E), or perhaps all three of these, so that facilities for the given event are present.

Physical Environment

Probably little need be said about (E) more than has already been mentioned as the alternative influencing environmental factors under the heading of each planet. It should be apparent that a farmer with growing crops has environmental facilities for being influenced by Saturn through the weather, that if an individual has no money or property the facilities for financial loss under an affliction to the ruler of the second house are much less than if he has money invested in some business or speculation, that the individual following a hazardous occupation provides facilities for Mars energies to attract accident, that a person handling drugs or chemicals affords facilities for afflictions to Neptune to attract poisoning, that one who writes or signs papers affords facilities for the Mercury thought-cells to attract events, or that contact with an astrologer or psychologist affords facilities for some of the events that the Uranus thought-cells may attract.

As previously implied, in time of a world war almost any little progressed aspect to Mars may take the individual into military service, and the progressed afflictions need not be powerful to get him killed. And in time of a national business boom, the man in business may make more money under progressed aspects which are somewhat discordant, than in time of a national business depression he is able to make under the most highly harmonious progressed aspects. These conclusions are not theoretical; but derived from a study of people's progressed aspects during both World War I and World War II, and during the business boom period climaxing in 1929, and in the depression period that followed November, 1929.

Furthermore, if an individual is already married, the environmental facilities oppose another marriage, whatever the progressed aspects may be, until he has first obtained a divorce. If he is not married, the facilities for a divorce are lacking. If his parents are dead, no progressed aspect can bring the death of a parent.

Conditioning

A great deal needs to be said about conditioning (B), for through deliberate conditioning the thought-cells can be taught to express in much more fortunate events. But in this place I will speak only of age and education. How best to handle progressed aspects must be reserved for the next chapter.

A progressed aspect that will bring marriage to a 19-year old unmarried girl will not bring marriage to a 5-year old girl. A progressed aspect that will attract to a man of 25 an aviation pilot's job will not attract it to a man of 65.

No progressed aspect will bring an editor's job to an illiterate. Nor

will it bring a man with no previous training a job as a skilled mechanic. Opportunities often are open to people at the time they have progressed aspects which are favorable, but for which they have not the background of experience, education or training. Or a man may be otherwise qualified but be a drunkard, have a record of quarrelsomeness, or have had illness which incapacitates him.

His Sun thought-cells may have been conditioned toward making him egotistical and overbearing, or toward making him a good executive; his Moon thought-cells may have been conditioned toward mental and emotional instability, or toward a liking for common people and caring for the weak; his Mercury thought-cells may have been conditioned toward voluble but unimportant conversation or toward gaining knowledge; his Venus thought-cells may have been conditioned toward undue interest in the opposite sex and pleasure or toward good taste and appreciation of art; his Mars thought-cells may have been conditioned toward accident and strife, or toward constructive effort; his Jupiter thought-cells may have been conditioned toward self-indulgence and extravagance or toward religion and good will; his Saturn thought-cells may have been conditioned toward worry and self-pity or toward system and organization; his Uranus thought-cells may have been conditioned toward radicalism or toward inventiveness; his Neptune thought-cells may have been conditioned toward wishful thinking or constructive imagination; his Pluto thought-cells may have been conditioned toward being coerced by others, or toward co-operation with group activity.

In some small degree, at least, everyone's experiences have encouraged each of the ten types of thought-cells to express in one of the directions indicated more than is signified alone by the birth-chart aspects of the planets; and their habit-systems so formed help determine the behavior and the event which is attracted under any given progressed aspect.

