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"Who are you?" I asked. "I am 'That Something,'" came the reply. "But whom are you?" "I am hidden in your soul." For some moments I thought over what was said. Then I answered, "How—how did you get there?" "I was born there." "Why have I not known you were there before?" "No man knows it," answered the voice, "until he awakes." "Are you in other men's souls, as well?" "There is 'That Something' in every man's soul, which can move the mountains or do the moon." "Then you must be Faith?" "Yes," came the answer. "I am Faith, but I am more—I am that which makes man face the face of hell, and win." "Then you must be Confidence, as well." "No, I am more than Confidence—I am that which makes the babbling brooks lift worlds upon their waters." "You are Power," I cried. "Yes, I am more than Power," answered the voice. "I am that which makes the wretched fellow lift up himself and rule the world." "You are Ambition—I know you now." "Yes, I am all you say—Faith, Confidence, Power, Ambition, and more. For greater than all is 'That Something,' I am that which every man must find in his soul or else he will be but a creature of the earth on which he lives."

"But how can man find you?" "Even as you are finding me now. First you must awaken, then work, and when you have found you must learn to control..." "Control what?" I asked, confused. "That Something," answer it from your soul and baptize your life with it. Awaken your

eyes, that you may see; awaken your ears, that you may hear; awaken your heart, that you may be!"

"But will you," I cried frantically, for the voice was trailing off to almost nothing, "how can I do that? How? How?"

"This is the secret," came the voice to me as the whisper of a gentle breeze, "these words—I will."

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I know that throughout my life, when I have listened to this voice, it has led me to creation, success and fulfillment on all levels of expression. I know all of our authors are propelled by this voice, and so the synchronicity of our message has become a movement.

To honor this movement, and to add to the dynamics of this spring, we are holding our second Freedom for Family Wellness Summit on October 20-24 in Washington, D.C. Our subtitle is: Celebrating the Shift to Conscious Choice. Many of our favorite authors and leaders in this movement will be there, so we can all connect as vital participants in the momentum that has been created. Truly, this weekend will be a celebration for every attendee of who we are, what we've accomplished and where we need to go. I know each presenter is thrilled to participate, and the many registrants we have so far are as excited to attend. When they heard 'That Something,' each one has said, "I will."

I am sure this weekend will exceed all expectations. When hundreds of people of like mind, heart and vision come together, there is a shift in consciousness that ripples the earth.

Many, many blessings,
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