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This is Paper 30 of the Correspondence Course

My dear Friends and Participants of the Correspondence Course,

I have been in Toronto during the months of September, October and the first 9 days of November, and I had in mind to work out (as in previous months) a new paper for you to study. But my Toronto days were so crowded with my courtcase against the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre and the Blissymbolics Communication Institute that I could not find the time to work out a new paper for you. Now back in Sydney I hasten to write this paper, and to send it to you.

However, I am glad to inform you that the lawyer of the OCCC and the BCI, he himself a professor of copyright has realised that my copyrights are legally correct and I am justified to claim infringement of my copyright by false symbols. He now proposes a settlement out of court.

I thank all of you who did send me your answers, but, as explained in previous papers I could only send you my own correct solutions, and had to leave it to you to compare them with your own symbol solutions. My friends, I am now over 82, and the demands on my time and my work are tremendous. I get up every night and work on the most pressing letters and papers, and work throughout the days, and work throughout the weekends. I plead with you to understand my difficulties. This is why I, at the very beginning, have sent you my standard work and have shown you how you can teach yourself and correct yourself should you not have found the proper symbol solution.

Now here is another aspect of my Correspondence Course. I shall now write 30 simple sentences and you should "translate" every sentence on square ruled paper, drawing the symbols in correct size, distance, etc. Well, here I go:

1. Hello my friends.
2. I hope you are in the best of health and spirits (thoughts).
3. I hope you are using my symbols and teaching them to needy children.
4. I am happy to inform you (tell you) that my work is spreading all over the world.
5. My symbol system is used for handicapped children who cannot speak.
6. But I hope it will soon be used for healthy children who can speak and read and write in their language and can correspond with children in other countries.
7. The next use of my symbol system will be for tourists who travel to other countries.
8. They need information about time tables for aircraft, ships, and buses.
9. They need information when museums, banks, galleries and shops open and close.
10. They need information in public places, in hotels, theatres, etc.

11. They need information about fire prevention, where to find the fire exit, etc.
12. The next use of my symbol system will be for children of people who travel to other countries and settle there (go on living there).
13. In Canada over 50% of all the school children speak other languages at home.
14. These children have difficulties in learning English and French.
15. In Australia we too have many thousands of children who speak another language at home.
16. I gave up(stopped) hoping that my symbols will be used on the roads of the world where millions of people are being killed or injured. Different countries have different warnings in different languages.
17. Now, we have warmth and sunshine in the spring of Australia.
18. Soon, Xmas and the New Year holidays will come for all people of Australia.
19. I do hope you will have a happy vacation (no working days).
20. If you have the money to go on vacation (holiday) tours through Australia do not stay at home and do nothing. Holidays are precious (very good) days.
21. When I was a boy, a teenager, and an adult I have hiked (walked) through the forests and the mountains.
22. Buy a sleeping bag and a tent to carry on your back and go hiking.
23. Join a club (group) of bushwalkers (walkers through forests).
24. Women should not hike alone, It's dangerous.
25. Women should not accept an invitation to travel with strangers in a car.
26. If you still have a father and mother, avoid dangers which could bring death to you. Your life will end and your parents' heart will break in sorrow.
27. If you are still a teenager (under 20 years of age) do not marry. Your life and your marriage could break up in sorrow.
28. Do not smoke, do not drink alcoholic beverages. Do not swallow drugs which will make you sick and kill you.
29. Look at me, Charles Bliss. I am now over 82 years of age and in good health, because I don't smoke and don't drink and avoid dangers of life.
30. This is the last sentence in this paper. I hope it will not be too difficult for you to translate it into symbols.

Well, my friends, this is Paper 30 for you to think over and work on it. Do not be dismayed if you cannot find a proper symbol for a word in the above sentences. Try to find an expression which you can write in my symbols avoiding the word I mentioned. And realise that the above 30 sentences can be written differently in my symbols. So, go ahead and God's speed to you.

This course will come to an end at the end of March 1980. I shall, however, continue to correspond with all of you who have been diligent in sending me in your answers. I am most interested to be in touch with you, because you are my disciples and you will continue my work when I am gone.

I close this paper wishing you and your family and friends

A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1980.

I am yours sincerely

Charles