

Monday, March 24

Dearest Linda,

Our paths have crossed a number of times in recent months and from that crossing, I have watched and waited and considered. I remember you from the women's conference in Geneva, our meeting at the Casa Del Mar and again at our Gather the Women afternoon at the Yoga House. Your light has drawn me to you, just as you have been drawn to me. However, the catalyst for my writing to you personally is a television program on your life, which I watched yesterday evening. I was both touched and inspired, which made clear to me that you share a compatibility of altruistic focus that is aligned with the nature of the work to which I too have been assigned.

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My life as a spiritual teacher and my years spent in the disciplines of the mind and heart, have brought me to this point in time with the capacity to bring illumination to the response that is so greatly needed in our world today. But my life as a mother and a grandmother and my commitment to move through the enlightenment process in the midst of real life, has given me a unique vantage, a visceral intimacy with what I call the deep humanity.

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After fifteen years under their training and direction, the Masters of the Himalayas have made me ready for this time. In the same light, my service work in third world countries has distilled itself into a great love and a determination to effect intrinsically core changes at planetary levels. This is what moves me, that and the light in the eyes of my grandchildren and their inherent sweetness, which deserves to be protected, as does the same in all children around the world. I know that you are inspired likewise.

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My gift of illumination will always embrace the awakening of the soul to its divine nature, however this must now be engaged in contemporary terms with those select souls who have been prepared and who have the ability to carry the Great Work of global guardianship forward. I feel that you have the potential to be such a soul and that your altruistic work and life's mandate is aligned in a parallel purpose with that of the call of the ages, which can no longer be denied. I join with you in answering that call. My life and personal resources is given in a totality to this work.

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The spiritual life has no meaning unless it can change and improve the greater world and the lives of real people. And so I am no longer wearing the robe and the sari. I have been placed in the thick of human difficulty and it is there that I seek to effect change. Much can be expressed as to the direction that this undertaking; however I feel that you already have a general sense of this. Changing global economics is paramount and the uplifting of humanitarian values.

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I have also recently formed a mutual alignment with Debra Olson, although I do not as yet know her well, nor has the deep trustworthiness that the Great Work will require had the necessary time to prove itself out. There is always a choice as to what extent one will serve. I am very appreciative of her strong desire to serve as an intermediary for myself

and the more conventional areas of collaboration. I am very much looking to join mutual works of global service and collaborative lines of creative response with those souls who are truly ready to work unprecedented levels of expertise and personal ethics. I know that many of you have sought similar collaborations and for this you are to be commended. However, I feel that I can bring a new clarity to this progression of awareness and effort. A new tone must be set and a new standard bar for committed, cooperative participation.

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I have been called to prepare a sacred land here in Montana, a community of Global Guardians, a showcase for what human life is capable of. This project could be considered a 'biosphere of integrated living'. It is designed to be a place of safe refuge for those minds that are best able to conduct planetary remedy during the years of upheaval that lie ahead. This would include spiritual teachers, scientists, environmentalists, and media professionals such as yourself, academics, futurists, financiers and corporate heads that meet our altruistic criteria. A variety of leadership residences will be built, as well as different levels of residential dwellings from private ownership of homes, to time-share condo type units, to retreat cabins, to the usual lodging for conference attendees. It will also feature a healing and rejuvenation spa 'Sanctuary' for community members and visitors. State of the Art environmental features will be inherent to the project. We see ourselves as being able to offer a safe and stable environment especially given the likelihood of global unrest, for the work of many contributors and for the conferences that major presenters wish to offer, which may not be possible or desirable in major cities.

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It will not follow the model of a spiritual ashram, although elements of that beauty and spiritual dedication will be present. Our focus will be universal and inclusive, rather than any one particular ideology. It will include corporate partnership with the philanthropic boards of major companies who fit our criteria of environment and social ethics of sustainability. A children's complex for summer and international kids programs as well as a charter school will also be one of our primary focuses.

In general, all facets of this project will be internationally inclined and integrated, as most potential participants are internationally linked. The land itself is a jewel of exquisite and fertile beauty that has been sanctified for this much needed purpose, which sits adjacent to the largest wilderness area in the continental U.S. It is truly a gift perfect for this concept. Presently, I have already acquired several million dollars in property which hosts a very handsome log retreat lodge, with guesthouse. We also have a Wisdom Hall which seats 150+ persons and a number of other new buildings of the premises. There is available to us 300 additional acres that will be incorporated into our joint community holdings. Some aspect of this project may be of interest to you.

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The other area, which has taken precedence in my awareness, is to serve as a unifier and a catalyst for a new media campaign that lays the groundwork for the possibility of some major new alliances and media companies dedicated to truth television and an emphasis on making a difference and those personalities who indeed deserve to be showcased. You have already produced some very beautiful work in this area and I'm sure share the

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realization as to how powerful the potential of this venue is for world upliftment. Debra Olson can explain in more detail about this if working together interests you.

Although my personal projects involve a number of humanitarian areas, I also feel strongly guided to work more closely with the United Nations. I have automatically come into contact with a number of good souls who are also committed to the long-term work of transforming the U.N. to its greatest potential as a global agency for peace and prosperity. It would be my hope that you would bear this in mind where my inclusion would be possible and appropriate, to let me know of practical ways in which I can participate and offer my insights in the practical work of positive change and getting the help out there.

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Most of all, I write to you, Dear One, in recognition of your own noteworthy accomplishments and in the desire to collaborate with truly noble souls who also have a high degree of expertise to bring to the table of global guardianship. If you feel called to respond, I would be very much welcome to hear from you.

May your life and all that you cherish be blessed with utmost benevolence. All blessings.

In the Great Love,
Devra West