

A SALUTE TO GEORGE

BY

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MY HEALING AWARENESS WAS CLOUDED WITH NEBULOUS MANURE,
WHEN IT WAS MY GOOD FORTUNE TO MEET THE ENTREPRENEUR,
IT WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO ONE DAY IN MAY,
LIFE LAUNCHED A DOCTOR
WITH SOMETHING SPECIAL TO SAY.

"DISEASE IS PHYSIOLOGY GONE WRONG, HE SAID
WITH A LOOK OF ASKANCE WE SLOWLY RAISED OUR HEAD.
YES, SAYS HE, "YOU BUNCH OF NIT WITS"
"THE BODY IS INTRICATELY SIMPLE AND SIMPLY INTRICATE".

HE MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE HEALER WITHIN,
AND SAID THAT'S WHERE IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN,
"HE SAID THE HEALER COULD BE APPROACHED FROM WITHOUT,
AND IN ORDERLY FASHION REMOVED ALL OUR DOUBT.

AFTER GEORGE'S FIRST LECTURE MY IMAGINATION WENT ON ALERT,
WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM TO LEARN THE GOOD WORK.
I STARTED ON PEGGY'S REFLEXES TILL MY FINGERS WERE SORE,
AND BRANCHED OUT TO THE PATIENTS WHO KEPT COMING BACK FOR MORE.

THEY BROUGHT ME CAKES AND COOKIES AND MY FAVORITE SLAW,
BUY PEGGY, WITH A GRIN, BROUGHT ME MY MOTHER-IN-LAW.
"IF IT'S ALL YOU SAY IT IS, FIX MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAR",
"AND START RIGHT NOW BY GETTING OFF YOUR REAR".

SO IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS,
ON A DAY FILLED WITH BLEAKNESS,
AND TO TRANSMUTE THE FEELINGS INTO FUN,
HESITATINGLY I FIXED HER ICV AND NOW SHE'S NINETY-ONE.

TODAY SHE'S FEELING BETTER AND IS ON THE GO,
SHE'S ON HER WAY TO MICHIGAN, WITH A HYPER LIBIDO,
THANKS GEORGE FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR THE HUMAN RACE,
BOY ARE WE REFERRING YOU ONE HELLVA CASE.