

# Evangeline Glass Journal 06 (1954)

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*Editor's Note: This journal is from September 1954 through the end of October that year; it is preceded by "Family - Evangeline Glass Notes with PB" which encompasses 1953 and the summer of 1954, and it is followed directly by Journal 07 which encompasses November 1954 through April 1955. PB and Evangeline got married on March 31, 1951 and were divorced on June 17, 1954. As is the case for any couple there were many reasons for their divorce; the primary one being the reaction of PB's students to his being married at all, much less to a much younger woman. Even though they were divorced, they continued to spend a lot of time together for the remainder of 1954. However, PB left for Hawai'i in November of 1954, and did not return from there until sometime the next summer. After reuniting with Evangeline in 1955, they remarried in 1957, only to divorce in 1958. That said, their special love for each other remained throughout their lives, as evidenced by his frequent stays with her whole family, and being an active godfather to Evangeline and Beaumont's daughter, Melody.*

*Anything marked "Guruji," "G," "Raphael," or "O" is either a reference to PB, or is meant to be a direct quote from him. Most of the book notes and quotes are those garnered by*

*Evangeline for her own use, though the philosophical texts are likely to have been PB's suggestion. Evangeline sometimes refers to herself as "Eva," "Noel," or "N" – and sometimes refers to herself in the third person, or is transcribing a message from PB where that occurs. In order to make the entries more easily navigable, we have added titles to each entry. All these titles were created by our team and have not been confirmed by Evangeline or her daughter Melody Talcott. For more information about the people and texts Evangeline quotes or references here, please see the file titled "Wiki Standard Info for Comments." For more information about the formatting that we have implemented please see the file titled "Introductory Readers' Guide." This guide includes two tables detailing the chronology of the journals. We have introduced minimal changes to the text; our changes deal with inconsistencies of spelling, educated guesses at illegible words, and the rare modification of grammar for clarity's sake. Whenever there is any question as to whether what is typed is what Evangeline wrote, please consult the associated scan of the original pages, currently to be found in a PDF of the same name. – Timothy Smith (TJS), 2020*

## **J06.001 – 1954 September 1 – On Evangeline and PB's Marriage Planned by a Higher Power**

September<sup>1</sup> 1st 1954

I<sup>2</sup> know something! This was planned by the Higher Power. Our meeting, our marriage and all unpleasantness and sorrow which accompanied the joy of our two and one half years as man and wife, and now the suffering of separation.

I was sent to him and he was sent to me by the Highest Lord. I am to serve him in a way which no other person is capable, and I know this is true and not from an egoistic standpoint. I am little enough developed, I know, for such a great, complicated and sacred task. But, it shall be so.

I have been prepared, trained, passed through a little school of teaching these past years, beginning with the Illumination and where and when it will end, I do not know.

He loves me terribly. I know this, too. We were both thrown into this for a Higher reason and presently, gradually this reason will be revealed to us. All the circumstances involved in the seeming, worldly "error" of our marriage does seem to the human mind that we both fell into it through our mortal weaknesses, rushing madly into a relationship doomed on every side to failure.

Still, God does work in mysterious ways! He knew what he was pushing us into.

Without the marriage, it would have been impossible for me in less than twenty years, by which {time}<sup>3</sup> it would have been too late, to understand him, and what my

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<sup>1</sup> Page 2 (page 1 is the front cover, which is blank)

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<sup>3</sup> We inserted missing word "time" for clarity.

relationship and duty was to him. He has also learned. Though they are different<sup>4</sup> lessons than mine.

For the time being I must gain much practical, mature knowledge of life, people and myself. I must become stabilized in myself, first the ego, then the Higher self. I must equip myself with a positive working understanding which will keep me above the waves of emotions, events, circumstances.

I know these things from an inner, alive, personal source which comes not from thoughts or logic but from knowing.

At last I have been able to receive true emotion free intuition and I feel at peace over this situation for the first time.

I thank thee for giving me this knowledge!

### **J06.004 - 1954 September 3 - Evangeline on PB: "I Love You and I Can Never Love Another"**

(Friday) September 3rd - I love you and I can never love another. Who could match your purity? I have the desire to ascend to your level. I love you, worship you, adore your light. You are for me to love, another could never match your attainment. You are pure, powerful, great. I love you.

Your presence raises me up. Your vibration is high. How can I repay {you}<sup>5</sup> for these hours spent with me? I would die for you. This is Truth I speak.

I am feeling a Oneness with you which is transcending marriage, society and all outer forms. It is permanent, deep and alive. It is powerful, this unity!

This<sup>6</sup> is love. Profound, real, lasting... quiet yet strong; it is Eternal for it is God.

### **J06.005 - 1954 September 6 - Evangeline on Relationship with PB: "Intellectually We Are Far Apart"**

Sept. 6th

Yes, I love. But there is a great handicap to it being between such as we. Intellectually we are far apart. We are sometimes like strangers and I start to become dependent, childish and cry inside and sometimes visibly when this separation begins. Now I can understand objectively that this has been our greatest difficulty right through our marriage.

I saw his face aglow tonight listening to the intellectual-spiritual words of the old Japanese monk. Here his mind lies - in these words of spirit - it lightens his whole body and his face becomes radiant. This is his mental home. I must meet him there.

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<sup>5</sup> We changed "for" to "you" for clarity.

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Go to the library, visit old book shops, read, digest, assimilate spiritual knowledge readily and meet his mind in its home.

Poor fellow. It has been difficult for you having such a boring companion these years. Forgive me, my darling. I was only a simple, vain, self-centered child.

Be patient. I will come to you fully one day.

## **J06.006a - 1954 September 7 - PB Tells Evangeline Her Greatest Task Is to Gain Control and Master Her Emotions**

Sept<sup>7</sup> 7th - A short visit and you told me my greatest task and duty now is to gain control... mastery of my emotions. As you say, my guru, my guiding light and love.

## **J06.006b - 1954 September 8 - Evangeline's Self-Criticism; Meditating Together with PB for the First Time**

Sept 8th

How stupid of me not to sympathize with your moods, wishes, desires. Instead I stand self-centeredly by, thinking only of my little self and all the while pitying it for its position. Are you a woman or a child? Well then, now you must assert your womanhood and rise above yourself, greet others, carry out their wishes, sympathize with their moods.

Remember what {Anthony Damiani}<sup>8</sup> told you. "At times he petulantly brushes those he loves aside and wants to be completely alone, but when this mood of loneliness changes he is like a child who wants you to romp and play with him as if he had never turned you away."

Be ready to leave him at a moment's notice and ready to return just as quickly, full of love and cheerfulness.

Tonight sitting beside you listening to the overture to Markova's ballet, I lost all consciousness of where I was, and what was taking place around me. It was as though I was cut off from my<sup>9</sup> senses. I was far away. This particular happening has never occurred before to my present knowledge. It was not the usual absent-mindedness, but something much deeper, with more awareness. At last when I realized that this was taking place and I felt such peace and detachment, though not knowing how, just when or why it had descended upon me.

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<sup>7</sup> Page 6

<sup>8</sup> "T" in the original; referring to Anthony Damiani, who had been with PB for eight years at this point—and who knew Evangeline at this time. — TJS '20

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I looked quickly at P.B. and saw that he was in deep, deep meditation. I had picked up his powerful vibration and had penetrated with him those sacred distant regions. For the first time we meditated together.

Soon Markova swept lightly onto the stage and as I watched her delicate, soulful, most beautiful movements, I seemed to grow into an ecstasy which surpassed emotion, body and self. I felt radiant, all-knowing, thrilled in a delectable vibration of light and beauty.

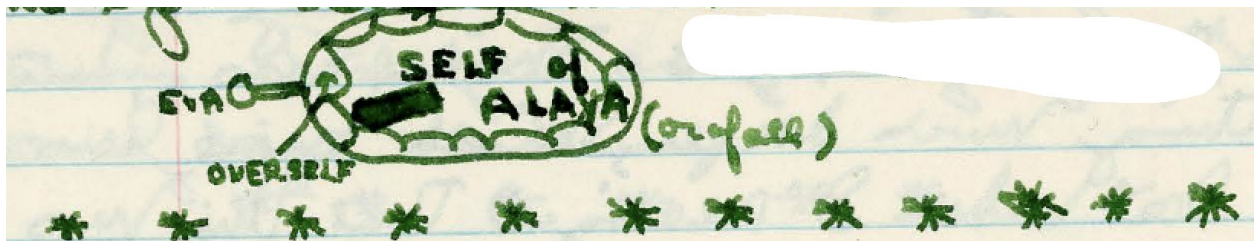
It passed away so gradually that some still remains with me at this moment; some fragile sense of freedom, of peace, of beauty.

May I become worthy of your love.

## J06.007 - 1954 September 9 - Striving for the Overself

Sept 9th -

"Here you are living within your small self, acting only from the ego, when all the time the Great Self exists with such bliss and realization that you would be overcome with joy to step<sup>10</sup> out of your small ego into this Oneness. Here is a self which is unbelievable to the ego." Strive towards it with will and discipline.



## J06.008 - 1954 September 10 - PB Gives Evangeline Spiritual Name of Alaya

Sept. 10th (Friday)

"Your spiritual name will be Alaya which means in Sanskrit, the soul of the Universe. Oh my love... I feel such stimulation coming from you. Being near to you, alone like this makes me feel comforted, relaxed, content. You know that I love you. Do not cry! Do you not know that we are closer than ever before. You are nearer to me. Much has been gained, and you have opened up to receive me. Do you feel my presence always around you? We are growing closer all the time." -

His deep eyes looked down at me penetratingly, and he was Hindu. Powerful is he. He imparted strength and peace into my self.

It is true. A strange, new, strong mysterious union is taking place between us. He needs to come to me, to lie in the warmth of my arms, to receive my affectionate

caresses, to feel this union. I am important to him and must consciously develop so I can fill more of his needs. He must be always first in my life.

## **J06.009 – 1954 September 14 – PB and Evangeline on Their Love and How They Will Live Separately**

Sept.<sup>11</sup> 14th

{PB}<sup>12</sup> Bless you for wanting to come for an evening alone with me and for that surprise visit at Santa Monica, bearing candy sweetly and looking as though you were in a “courting” spirit.

{Eva} You love me and want to be in my presence! I cannot express my thankfulness for this.

{PB} “You know that I love you. As long as there is love the outer relationship is not important. You will one day completely know this. You will soon always feel my presence in your heart and you won’t have to see me physically to have this feeling. We will meditate each time I visit you so that the inner bond will become more secure. You will find we will grow closer than was ever possible before because we will share and love the important aspects of life.

{Eva} When I move to a new place you may come to prepare meals and look after me. I would like you to do those things for me.

{PB} You have two missions in life and you must pursue both, not neglecting one for the other. You must sing to help people spiritually and you must care for me.”

“I am growing older and all effort must be made to preserve and acquire good health.”

{Eva}<sup>13</sup> (I must manage his food, seeing he receives the right proportions, combinations, and quality, always fresh. Also that he has fresh air walks, breathing exercises, and massage every day.)

Everything<sup>14</sup> must be done to keep him well and strong. I feel it my greatest desire, my duty and my mission to watch over him.

Oh my beloved, I love you so. My life is you, you are me.

{PB} “Be strong, my love. You must face the world. It is certain that we must attain that state where all negatives must be wiped out, even depression, and so completely so that these negatives cannot be exerted within us no matter what the circumstances are, because they exist no longer.

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<sup>11</sup> Page 9

<sup>12</sup> This was written as a dialogue without identifying who said what – which was undoubtedly unnecessary for Evangeline. We have added their initials where we believe they belong. – TJS ‘20

<sup>13</sup> This small paragraph was part of the preceding one in the original, but since we are tracking the speakers, I have separated it to join the rest of her comments. – TJS ‘20

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You must combine your will with action: Have faith in yourself and your ability to sing and go ahead and make your success. Your opportunity is there waiting for you, but you, yourself must go out and meet it.

I learned this lesson too very hard, and after waiting for so long for 'something to happen' I finally made up my mind that I was going to make it happen. It did and everything that I set my mind on having came to me."

## **J06.010 - 1954 September 16 - About Mrs. Leslie**

Sept 16th

"About Mrs. Leslie": You were willing to sacrifice all your material security to give him love and companionship. You were womanly, motherly, warm, friendly and companionable. You learned of his interests, you studied them and discussed them. Above all you were always kind and understanding, keeping a<sup>15</sup> strong individuality, thus always remaining interesting and stimulating. He needed you for in your presence he could relax, become a simple boy again, laugh and do all the things he has kept hidden deep inside.

You forget yourself, Mrs. Leslie to give him love and comfort. You were a saint.

"I wonder just when it is that we begin making our future days, I suppose every moment."

"I had to learn to laugh, learn to survive, I always do, somehow."

No matter how he had to live outwardly, in the face of the world, inwardly and truly he was with you, in love, in truth, and what is more important?

You brought into existence his real self, made him laugh, cared for him, loved him and you never asked questions but were silent.

Fill these remaining years with all you can give!

## **J06.011 - 1954 September 17 - Recalling Her Wedding Day**

Sept 17th (morning)

I remember this morning, my darling, how just before and on the day of our marriage you spoke thus: "What a rare thing it is for two people to look into each other's eyes like this and share such spiritual light and magic."

Then, I gave him the best part of himself. The spiritual. In me he saw for a few days the light of God outside himself and he wanted to have me always with him, for upliftment and inspiration.

The greatest service you can render him is to be always spiritual, kind, and happy.

Be Still and Know That I AM God!<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> Page 12 is blank.

## J06.013 - 1954 October 11 - Evangeline, Feeling Abandoned, Gets Encouragement and Guidance from PB

October<sup>17</sup> 11th 1954

After weeks of depression and sickness, tonight with you, my love, my Guru, came the climax of complete emotional abandonment. I was lost on a sea of tears, self-pity, loneliness, helplessness.

“You must use your combined reason and will,” you said, “to overcome your strong emotional nature. Be strong – conquer. Affirm! Look at the bright side, count your blessings. Do not look back. Live now in the present moment. Keep love in your heart for all coupled with understanding and forgiveness.

You are no longer a child! As long as your life is ruled by emotion it will continue to be chaotic. You must make a plan and stick to it.

I cannot give you my consent or any money to go to India until the proper conditions are brought about so that you are protected both on the journey and during your stay there.

Study and master, practice Unity. It will give you a solid, positive emotional foundation for the Quest of the Overself. You know the principles intellectually and intuitively but whenever an emotional issue comes forth you are lost and are thrown back to beneath the beginner’s stage of development.

Start with the easiest and only after you have mastered this, proceed. The<sup>18</sup> love between Chela and Guru is the greatest love of all. It is purity itself. Married love is only selfish attachment but the Guru leads you to the attainment of God. You are united in a love so strong nothing can ever separate you. You are always in his presence inwardly. I am your Guru and I love you.

Come be happy be courageous. The greatest thing you can do for me is to gain control of yourself and whenever you want to give way to emotion check it with reason and overcome it with will.

I am teaching you all the time. Start now to practice.

First {of}<sup>19</sup> all do not show only outward sign of negative emotion in speech or action. Next go inside and cleanse the thought and fight it out. Use affirmations and understanding besides. Daniel Seabury’s<sup>20</sup> books are good on psychology.

Be discriminate but loving, wise but understanding, good but expressing natural characteristics.

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<sup>18</sup> Page 14

<sup>19</sup> We changed “all” to “of” for clarity.

<sup>20</sup> Daniel Seabury (1885-1960) was an American psychologist and lecturer who wrote 15 books, including “How to Worry Successfully” (1936), “Build Your Own Future” (1938), and “Adventures in Self-Discovery” (1938).



You must stand alone now. Give up your burden to God, but at the same time do all you can to improve yourself and consequently the situations arising from your own actions and thoughts. Be Brave!"

### **J06.015a - {1954 October} - Thankful for PB**

Thank<sup>21</sup> you, GOD, for your gift shining through Him. I am humbly grateful - He is your Light.

### **J06.015b - 1954 October 27 - "Alone with the Sea"**

October 27th

At last I am alone with the sea. After all this pain, I am alone and the sea cleanses me. Hear that soothing sound of endless waves crashing against the soft sand.

Who I am? What do I want? Love maybe, wisdom or security in God? This may be an endless search but I cannot turn back. I feel swept up in some onrushing power which throws me ahead of myself.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>22</sup> Pages 16 through 18 are blank.