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A BRIDGE BEYOND THE SOUL



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There is warmth in this dark, black abrogation
And warmth and serenity have closed in around me;
A mind excursion into the unknown, the outer limits of the universe.
Floating weightless through nothing, a black void state;
The stars pass so closely yet I cannot touch them.
In the distance I hear the rhythmic crashing of waves upon the shore,
And a calm, soft voice is calling to me.
As I peer down, I see a room with a bed
and the outer shell of my body lying limp.
My mind is clear and free from the endless voices of my thoughts.
This must be a new dimension for there is no reality or logic.
It is so quiet that I can hear my heart beating.
Far, far away I see a glimpse of light which looks so inviting
And yet I have no desire to reach it.
The useless shell that once hindered my thoughts
has been disposed of.
I have found the heavens of the soul and now see clearly.
Life is merely a stepping stone in a pond called the universe—
a bridge to the heavens.
This creative void is an escape from the destruction of the world.
It is an escape from the killing and violence
and an escape from prejudice and hatred.
I have found the heavens of the soul.
I hope that someday I shall return to the peace and serenity
of this state of sustained suspension.

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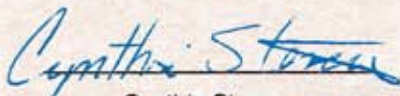
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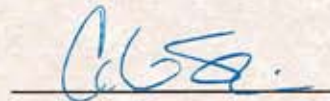
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