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## Medium triumphs with taped proxy seances

### MESSAGES FROM BOY, 9, WHO PASSED WITH CANCER ARE 'NEAR PERFECT'

ONCE again leading London medium Ronald Hearn's taped proxy sittings have reunited grieving parents with a "dead" child.

This moving, uplifting story begins with their frantic but vain quest — it involved air and sea mercy journeys, across thousands of miles — to cure their son's leukemia (blood cancer).

It ends with Patrick Terpstra, nine, providing survival evidence that his parents say is near perfect.

The on-the-spot story comes from Peter Ingold, a friend of Hearn who works for a newspaper. He writes from the Terpstras' home in Wilgenlaan, Vinkeveen, Holland, a fashionable water-sport centre.

Ingold collates comments made by the child, the parents and Hearn in a close-typed, 33-page letter. It is crammed with Patrick's verified spirit messages.

He was stricken with cancer at six. For his parents it was the start of a world-wide search for a cure. "They left no stone unturned," says Ingold.

#### No help comes

In addition to the best available medicine, including help from three US university clinics, the couple tried spirit healing, but all to no avail.

They snatched a glimmer of hope when a Thailand paper featured a doctor said to have cured leukemia. The Terpstras cabled the editor. He replied that the medico lived in the wilderness and spoke only the native language.

Undeterred, Susan, the boy's mother, immediately contacted a Bangkok business associate. She begged him to locate the doctor and obtain a prescription.

After driving for days on this errand of mercy, he collected the pills and put them on a plane. The flight number and time of arrival were cabled to the Terpstras.

Their hopes were quashed by the dread discovery that their priceless cargo had been removed to make room for an extra passenger! This was despite the precious "cure" being granted priority.

An airline company stepped in. They cabled a ship asking the captain to stop at Bangkok and collect the pills. Eventually, these reached Holland. The parcel was taken away in an ambulance with wailing sirens.

#### Psychic quest starts

But this desperate save-the-child effort failed. The pills were unsuitable. Patrick passed the next night, on April 22, 1974, shortly before his tenth birthday.

For Susan and her husband Jack, this launched them on their search for evidence of his survival in which PN played a part.

Susan says that her son "had more life than most other children" packed into his nine short years, and "got the maximum,

#### Hearn triumphs

sage puzzled his parents. Then his father discovered that where he works heavy items of furniture are moved by rolling them on bags — filled with coffee beans.

A reference is also made to an unusual pink dress — bought after Patrick's passing.

Hearn's third tape — Susan calls it "perfect" — includes details of a new strap for Patrick's watch and batteries for his radio. Both were given to his sister. His reference to an unusual car mascot showed that his sense of humour persisted.

Susan says her son's passing was "one of the worst things that could happen. Having prayed for Patrick's recovery for nearly four years, you feel God has left you behind at the end.

"After the wonderful things we have experienced through Ronald Hearn, I feel gratitude to the same God."

### Spirit tests feature hedgehog and bluebell

HEARN regards Patrick as "one of the easiest communicators I've known." Children excel in returning from Beyond, he says, because "of their uncluttered minds."

The medium "enjoys working with Patrick because he has an enormous sense of humour. There seems to be a set plan as though he knows all he's going to say."

Hearn sometimes finds it a job to keep up with his young communicator. "It's more like working with an adult mind. Patrick has an air of authority."

#### Anxious to start

One morning the boy was "very excited and anxious to get started. I was in the kitchen and suddenly felt he was there talking about a table and other things."

The medium hurried into his sitting room to make notes. "But no sooner had I returned to the kitchen than he started again. I returned to the notes, then went out for my paper."

Hearn "felt" Patrick "walking round the corner with me, still

talking about things. By the time I came to taping, I had 12 to 14 items written down, which I have never before done."

On several occasions, Patrick impressed Hearn to send his family postcards, though normally he is "too preoccupied to pick up such impressions out of working hours."

#### Card has meaning

The medium saw some notes and bought them, even though he disliked their straw flower design. Writing to Patrick's mother a few days later, he used one. Hearn discovered that Susan had been arranging straw flowers.

During a trip to the Isle of Wight, Hearn bought a card depicting a hedgehog and a bluebell. It was intended for a friend, but the medium changed his mind about posting it.

Some months later Patrick impressed him to send the card to his mother. The child had again triumphed in showing his spirit nearness and remarkable ability to convey evidential details.

Hearn learnt that Susan was making Patrick's sister a bluebell-coloured dress. She understood also what was meant by the hedgehog. Patrick fed some of them in his garden. They disappeared after his passing.

Ronald Hearn records his impressions for a proxy sitter, a psychic gift in which he specialises.



PATRICK TERPSTRA — He comes back to prove to his parents that love is stronger than death.

fun" out of them.

Bright, lovable, intelligent and good-natured, Patrick, she admits, was no saint. "He could be naughty, but was never mean or low, and always showed regret if he upset anyone."

After his passing, the couple immediately left for Austria, "not even waiting to attend the strewing of his ashes."

"We did not want to bid him adieu, despite the indignation of our family and neighbours. We could not accept that Patrick had really left us."

Susan wrote to PN for mediums' names and addresses. Though we do not recommend mediums as such, our ever-helpful editorial secretary Pam Riva suggested Ronald Hearn. His psychic track record had "produced some wonderful results" via taped proxy sittings.

#### Medium is 'Wonderman'

Susan wrote to Hearn. After hearing the tapes, she says Pam's comment is "a great understatement. I think I've found the best there is."

Within seven months of his passing, Patrick returned via Hearn. The Terpstras are the proud owners of eight hour-long tapes. The couple, who have dubbed him "Mr Wonderman," testify that his accuracy rate is between 95 and 99 per cent.

Ingold sends details of the first three tapes. "All eight maintain a consistent quality of evidence," he says. "A full appraisal would fill a book."

Patrick, who "displays an intimate knowledge of all that is going on, in and around his home," excelled during his first

spirit return. The results, says his mother, are of "supreme quality."

Rightly saying his parents "live near water" — they have a water bungalow — the child gives a complete physical description of himself.

Hearn relays messages — all were confirmed — about a scar on Patrick's forehead, a small, red mark on his right buttock, and the fact he was slightly pigeon-toed.

Susan also verifies the scars "over his right eye and one on his knees, acquired by falling from his bicycle, exactly as Ronald mentions."

#### Everything verified

Still on beam, Hearn talks of a special gesture the boy had with his thumb and forefinger. A reference to lip-licking is recognised. So are the statements that Patrick was always doing things with his hands, but could not grasp mathematics.

The boy's love of reading and a liking for ball games and the carousel are right on target. Patrick recalls his favourite cap and long trousers. Also "extremely evidential" is the statement that he shunned the sun.

"He did not like it and would keep his shirt on while everyone else was in bikinis," says Susan. She agrees with Hearn that her son was particular about his appearance, but grumbled about having haircuts.

#### Cough reproduced

While recording these Survival-providing tapes, Hearn uncharacteristically stopped for glasses of water. He also had coughing fits. These were links in the growing chain of evidence.

Susan says her boy "drank water frequently for his parched throat and had a cough exactly as Ronald produced."

The medium scores again with

his mention of Patrick's fever. "He didn't complain once," says his mother proudly.

The medium gives his young communicator's nickname, "Pom," and also Paul, his second name.

In a double message, Patrick talks of a horse and Martin, an identified school friend. The animal shares Patrick's name.

#### Evidence accumulates

Recalling his earthly appetite, the child adds that he loved eggs. He also preferred simple do-it-yourself toys to more expensive ones. His liking for butterflies is also included. Patrick reminds his parents of photos — developed after his passing.

He mentions his liking for sitting in the front of the family car, adding he loved to lie in it.

The Terpstras have a mini-bus fitted up for camping. Patrick was taken to hospital in it for lumbar and bone-marrow punctures.

#### Aroma has meaning

Ingold says the hospital usually makes children receiving treatment like Patrick's lie flat on their back for a day. Due to the camper, the child was allowed home. He had "good reason to like it."

While tape-recording, Hearn "smelt" a strong coffee aroma, which he felt significant. It transpires that his able communicator was very fond of Viennese coffee — noted for its pungent odour.

Proof of his continued presence in the home is found in a large number of personal details for his parents and sister Jacqueline. He speaks of posters on her room's ceiling, thistles in the garden, a loose tile in the bathroom and a faulty front-door fastener.

Patrick's "bag of beans" mes-

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