

GRAPHO-ANALYSIS READING

for

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TEMPERAMENT and PERMANENCE of EMOTIONS.

Poised and level headed. Head rules and decides and governs your decisions and final actions, but in your case, with your heavy pen stroke and deep and lasting emotions, there is a continual warring within you between head and heart--your emotions which include affections, etc., that which your heart would naturally incline you to do are perforce controlled by the mind for the most part and which, of the two, is the strongest.

However, in such a combination as this, where there is a constant inward conflict, very often not realized by the people about you and certainly not by yourself, there is a resulting quickness of temper and irritation, for which there is no apparent reason. You cannot explain this quick temper and only a Grapho-Analysis Psychological reading can discover the cause of this hidden conflict between head and heart. With such a temperament, there is very apt to be a sudden and unexpected giving way and the heart takes over for the time being having been too long repressed and controlled. Of course, such an occurrence is exhausting and to be avoided if possible, so one can only advise that one not live under such control but relax and not live up to the backhand slant of your writing so absolutely. The last is only a bit of personal advice so take it only for what it is worth.

In plain English, you have deep and enduring emotions, but do not show how you feel, are not expressive and rather seek to conceal under a calm and poised exterior, just how much you do care for a person. Of course, this can also pertain to anger, dislike, etc.

EVALUATION and ANALYSIS.

You have a fine mind, comprehensive, analytical and keen and enjoy getting to the bottom of things and digging out the facts. You are a quick thinker, instinctive and arrive at conclusions promptly and have the ability to size up a person at once and accurately.

Whether you know it or not, you are an optimist and have faith that everything will eventually come out alright. This is very marked in your handwriting.

You are frank and trusting by nature with a strong gift for the intuitive (which ties up with the instinctive thinking) and idealistic, besides. You are a loyal friend, and although you use discrimination in selecting your friends, once a friend, always a friend. You are generous, both in your thinking and with material things. Friendly and sociable, but not too talkative, having just that amount of reserve which invites confidences. On occasion, you can withdraw within yourself and be content to just listen.

Very great musical appreciation and interpretive sense and love and appreciation of color and line. Desire for travel and variety, change of scene, etc. Pronounced love of the outdoors, and all out of door activity.

More than average imagination but three leading signposts of creative ability along fiction lines are lacking. But as you know, there are many fields of writing other than creative fiction--there is journalism, newspaper work, editorial and research, where a keen and analytical mind such as yours, is an absolute "must". Coupled with your writing and your ease in expressing yourself in the printed word, you might easily be successful in that field. But this I do say, whether you decide on a permanent secretarial career, or take up music, art or writing, you are not a day dreamer--you are a "doer". Your "t" bars are well placed and are at a practical angle for the most part, which again ties up with and most convincingly, with your writing slant--you will not be carried away with any fad or idea of the moment, but will weigh well just what advantage there will be for you in whatever course you finally decide upon. This is incidentally, just good common sense.

I would like to see more evidence of enthusiasm about whatever you want to do, but to offset this lack, there is such very marked persistence and tenacity of purpose, so that I know that whatever you finally decide to do, you won't let go, however many obstacles you may have to overcome, and will be bound to succeed. All four signs show up repeatedly--tenacity of purpose, persistence, endurance and determination - all have different shades of meaning and different signs to look for. Good for you! You are a real English girl!

There is marked ambition to get ahead and reach a position of responsibility, which you can do, with your good mind and executive ability, which is clearly revealed. Add to this-- self reliance.

I see evidences of irritation and quick temper in your writing-- These temper and irritability signs are explained most convincingly and tie up with the emotional conflict as explained before and secondly, in your own particular case, with your quick comprehensive mind, you might be easily irritated and impatient, without wanting to be, with those who are slow thinking or do not grasp as quickly as yourself. As an aside, I might add, that knowing the ~~emotional~~-emotional strain you have been under for sometime and the fact that you have been far from well for sometime, would only accentuate these irritable signs so don't take it to heart, please. This accent is, after all, only temporary. Incidentally, in studying the limited amount of material I have, I see scattered signs of "self-control". By that I mean, in terms of Grapho-Analysis, an honest effort on your part, conscious or unconscious, to control or overcome some desire, longing, tendency, fault, etc., or which might be reasonable to suppose, a desire to overcome this quick temper. Also I found procrastination--could it be that you put off writing letters that ought to be written!!! May you overcome that at once!

(Of course, when all is said and done, you may not have a spark of temper and be a perfect lamb--then the joke would certainly be on me! And how!)

You have a mind of your own. Definite opinions of your own, even blunt at times but always liberal and generous in your opinions. If you are convinced you are right, you are not going to let anyone change your mind for you. You have the courage of your convictions, in other words. You can even be a bit stubborn!

You have self reliance, steady, unfailing enduring determination, capable of reserve strength when needed to carry you through, and you can be depended upon to carry responsibilities most capably, and are quick to adjust yourself to circumstances, but deep down under all this poise and strength and determination, which again brings us back to the mind and heart, there are definite signs, though few, I'll admit, that you can be easily influenced. Your own fine and generous thinking and reasoning, will on occasion, bring you to the point, where you will deceive yourself, and do, until your mind takes the situation in hand.

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS.

A fine mind. Instinctive and keen, quick comprehensive thinking.

Great determination, persistence and tenacity of purpose.

Unusual musical interpretation, and artistic appreciation of color and line and rhythm.

Loyalty

Optimism

Desire to travel and go places, change of environment.

Dear, Dear Edith:-

I have only told you just what I have read into your handwriting, not influenced in any way, by what you may have told me about your self. That is an unwritten law with us, that we do not allow ourselves to be influenced in anyway by any knowledge we may have about a client. However, if you take exception to anything I have written, and are annoyed with me, tear the whole thing up and forget I ever wrote it. You are very dear to me, Edith, and not for the world, would I do anything to hurt you or make you unhappy. If on the other hand, you are pleased with the Analysis, and would like me to read "your friend's" writing, I shall be only too glad to do so.

I had a very nice letter from your Father a couple of days ago, and I was so glad to hear from him. He misses his sister so very, very much but says "Pep" is so kind to him. I wish you could all be together.

I shall be eagerly awaiting a reply to this Analysis and some news of you, how you are feeling, your plans for the summer, etc.,

With much love,