

In other words it will be better to live a life rather than just following it according to special design. However a few fundamental problems must be recognized.

The first thing then and one that need not even be mentioned except to relegate its position in relation to importance is the problem of love. We have discussed it many times before and there is not a fragment of uncertainty in my mind that we have not already laid a good foundation for its operation but are experiencing its near maximum effects. I feel its presence in all your letters - it is a powerful force now but can you just imagine what a mammoth motivating compulsion it will be when it finds its true and final expression in our struggles in life, in our home and children and in the more intimate associations that lie ahead of us. At this very moment I could boldly suffer defeat of my plans, ambitions, hopes, dreams and accomplishments and face all the cataclysmic adversities of life, knowing that the indestructible love you have expressed will always come to the rescue and will keep our heads above the water. I cannot think of anything in our relationship so fundamentally important and which will surmount all troubles as this one factor alone. As it is essentially a reflection of our lives in general we must be absolutely sure that everything conspires in favor of it. It may occasionally wear thin and get beaten out of shape but let's recognize its dominance and give it its full and mutual respect for its position. Already I see you smile, "See, why don't you slide down out of those philosophical clouds a put your feet on something more stable, let's be practical about these things ☺." Well, there may be more practical things in life but true love is nevertheless a good buffer against devastating adversities and other obstacles that may be thrown across our path.

There are, however, other practical problems, for instance, many men prefer an amusing and charming wife who will be willing to raise a family and run a household and who will be home when they return