Dear Steve,

Regarding Claire from Memphis in the July/August, 1999 issue, your answer to Claire ...filled me with anger and disappointment. This woman's problems (lymphedema) could be improved, made lighter by seeking a massage therapist that does lymph drainage.

The responsibility of your column requires you to search out better solutions than you offered Claire. I am a massage therapist and Lymphatic Drainage is one of my modalities, therefore I find your lack of information very disturbing.

I have no interest in your magazine anymore. I am so disappointed,

J.C., C.M.T. - Wisconsin

Dear J.C.,

Thank you for sharing your insights into Claire's medical issue. Hopefully she will read this, and be better able to direct her healing energies. I also relate to your anger about people not getting the information they may need in order to heal. I support massage therapy (being a massage therapist myself) and the wonderful benefits that it has to offer. I support Ayurvedic Medicine, Acupuncture, Hypnotherapy, Doctors, Spiritual Healing, Chiropractors, and other health professionals that truly care about the welfare of the client.

However, the scope of this column does not include recommended medical advice. The information presented is an adjunct, a compliment, to other types of treatment. I am sure that as Claire works through the specific stressors related to her dis-ease, she will find the right type of treatment, which may include Lymphatic Drainage, and that that therapy would be even more effective.

Thank you for your concern. I too hope that people keep seeking various approaches to healing until they find the one that is right for them.

Positive Thought To Manifest: I offer love and support in the perfect form. And I acknowledge the same for others. Everyone is healing themselves at the perfect time in the perfect form.

Trusting people to heal themselves at the perfect time in the perfect form, Steve.