

## GUIDE TO HAND-READING

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A Study of the Hand  
from a Logical Basis

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*“Know then thyself, presume not God to scan ;  
The proper study of Mankind is Man.”—POPE.*

## INTRODUCTION

To ensure the success of a work of this nature, it is, as a rule, necessary that the author be well-known ; in the present case, however, being an amateur, he labours under considerable disadvantage.

In order, therefore, that the reader may know that he has carefully studied his subject and is competent to write upon it, the following letter is inserted from "Cheiro," who is recognised as the greatest authority on hand-reading of the present day :—

PARIS.

*December 11, 1902.*

DEAR SIR,

I have carefully read the MSS. of the book on Hand-reading which you contemplate publishing and on which you were good enough to ask my opinion.

I can heartily congratulate you, both on the deep and serious study you have evidently given to the subject, and also on the concise and excellent manner in which you have demonstrated your ideas both in text and illustrations.