My. 241:19-29

    “Last evening I was catechized by a Christian Science   
practitioner because I referred to myself as an immortal   
idea of the one divine Mind. The practitioner said that   
my statement `was wrong, because I still lived in my   
flesh. I replied that I did not live in my flesh, that   
my flesh lived or died according to the beliefs I enter-  
tained about it; but that, after coming to the light of   
Truth, I had found that I lived and moved and had   
my being in God, and to obey Christ was not to know   
as real the beliefs of an earthly mortal. Please give the   
truth in the *Sentinel,* so that all may know it.”

My. 242:1-14

*Mrs. Eddy’s Reply*

    You are scientifically correct in your statement about   
yourself. You can never demonstrate spirituality until you   
declare yourself to be immortal and understand that   
you are so. Christian Science is absolute; it is neither   
behind the point of perfection nor advancing towards   
it; it is at this point and must be practised therefrom.   
Unless you fully perceive that you are the child   
of God, hence perfect, you have no Principle to demon-  
strate and no rule for its demonstration. By this I   
do not mean that mortals are the children of God, —   
far from it. In practicing Christian Science you must   
state its Principle correctly, or you forfeit your ability   
to demonstrate it.