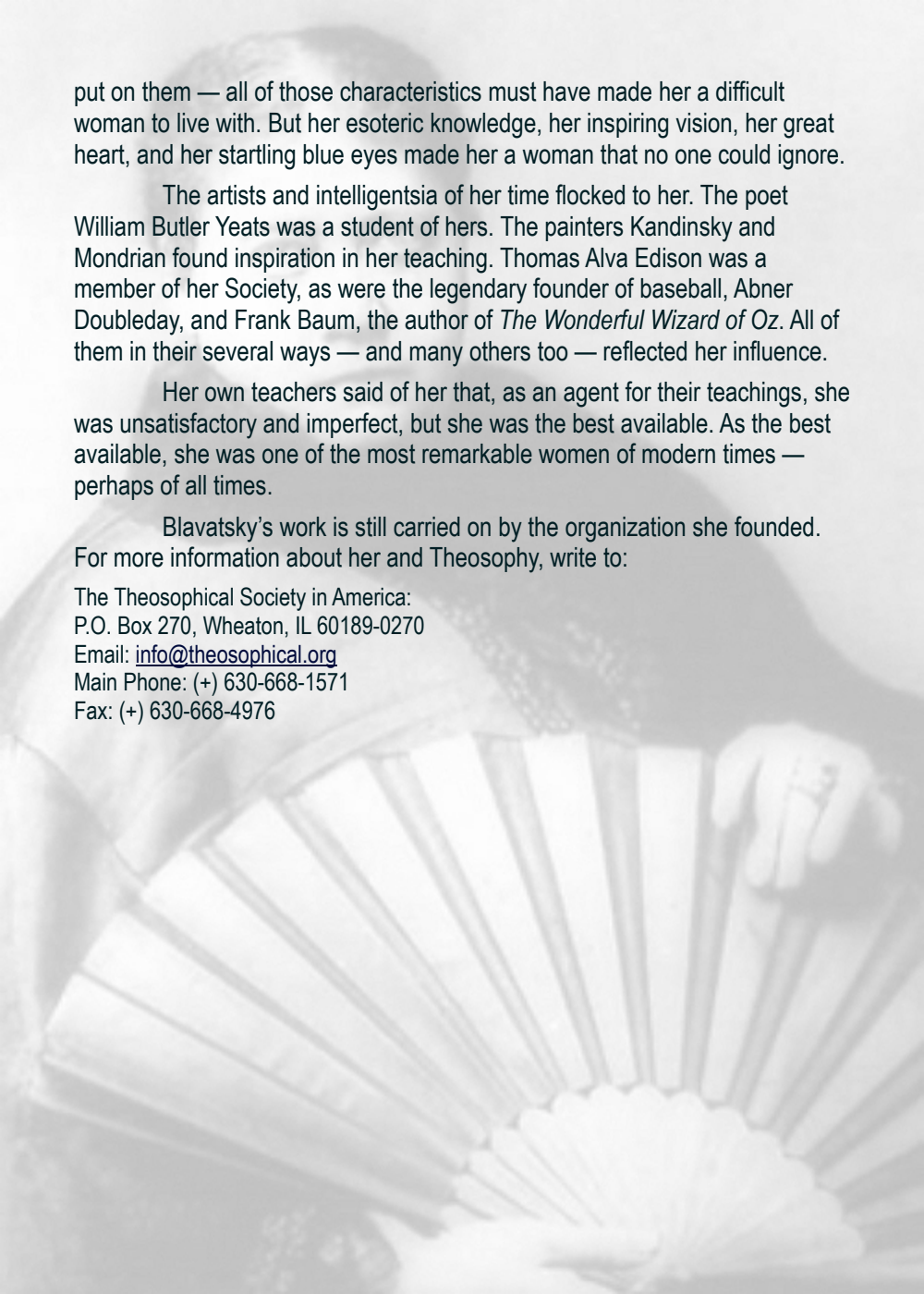




put on them — all of those characteristics must have made her a difficult woman to live with. But her esoteric knowledge, her inspiring vision, her great heart, and her startling blue eyes made her a woman that no one could ignore.

The artists and intelligentsia of her time flocked to her. The poet William Butler Yeats was a student of hers. The painters Kandinsky and Mondrian found inspiration in her teaching. Thomas Alva Edison was a member of her Society, as were the legendary founder of baseball, Abner Doubleday, and Frank Baum, the author of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. All of them in their several ways — and many others too — reflected her influence.

Her own teachers said of her that, as an agent for their teachings, she was unsatisfactory and imperfect, but she was the best available. As the best available, she was one of the most remarkable women of modern times — perhaps of all times.

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