

# Using an Eraser



**Mushiba:** I enjoy change ~ actually, I thrive on change and have my entire life. I knew, at an early age, that this attitude of mine was different from those around me, so I did not speak of it. One concrete example of my attitude was my preference for using a pencil, instead of a pen ~ and my knowing that I could easily and neatly change any plan I created. I still prefer a pencil ~ *with a very big erase* ~ and have found many others with this same belief ~ especially Waith, who is here to help us with our *Search for Self* and thus, make changes within Self.

During the class sessions he held on the *Guidelines for Growth*, Waith counseled:

**Waith:** *"Nothing is written in stone. Yes, there is a plan that you design prior to entry and, like every plan in writing, it looks wonderful. Once you start working that plan, all the contingencies are there. Other people, for example, often are not figured into the plan ~ their emotions and reactions have to be part of it. And, you will not know what their emotions and reactions are until you actually start doing something. You cannot predict how another is going to respond or react to you."*

As we are not able to predict what another energy is going to do, so too, are we unable to predict what we are going to do ~ and this, I believe, is the reason I like pencils! I believe that our lives are fluid and this reflects our ability to rewrite the plan we have each created for our current life. So, keep that pencil handy ~ and have a big eraser!