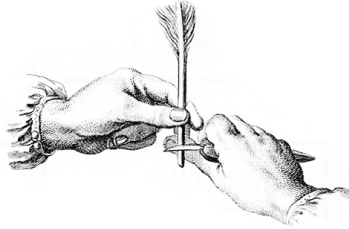


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A REMINDER:

The Blow Bequest

Grants-In-Aid

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It will be of interest to students and established scholars working on aspects of the history of THE ORDER OF THE THIRD BIRD to know of the existence of the “Blow Bequest,” a benefaction available for the support of worthy projects in this vein. Reformer, liberal, visionary—the cosmopolitan philanthropist Susan Elizabeth Blow (1843-1916) significantly transformed both the theory and practice of education in the United States in the second half of the nineteenth century. It has been argued that her affecting invocation of the need for “Vortical” experiences (see her *Symbolic Education* of 1894) must be understood in the context of her relationship with the AVIS TERTIAE community of Saint Louis in the late 1860s. Be that as it may, it is thanks to the generous legacy of Susan E. Blow that the SOCIETY is able to award grants-in-aid to deserving individuals seeking to recover the proper historicity of BIRDISHNESS in all its forms. Expressions of interest should be addressed to the corresponding secretary: corrsecretaryEST@gmail.com

“The ear is a great house, in which there are many rooms...”

-Susan E. Blow