

Benwood,
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Friend Pulya

It is strange that the forgetting of the enclosed stamped envelope should fire you up so. I forgot it. With one voice you tell me that we are equals, friends, and that you have no system. When you ORDER me to enclose the stamp then immediately you institute a SYSTEM of discipline.

Let's take this business of dialectics. And your attacking each word I write, plus each one that I do not write..... If we are to write letters we are going to use words, and there is hardly a word or sentence that is uttered that cannot be rooted in egotism or one of the basic appetites of man. Again I say, what type of correspondence do you wish to carry on. I do not think it necessary for me to call you a "lousy s of a b." just to convince you that I am being honest. If you do not wish me to express egotism, it is better that I say nothing but thanks.

There is only one way to avoid dialectics that I can see, and that is to listen. I have no desire to be other than honest and friendly. I can only be as friendly to you as understanding will allow me.....I have little to do with it.

I have nothing to explain, and you have everything to explain that you propose. I am not the giver of knowledge but the receiver. You infer that you have something gigantic to offer but you do not tell me what. So I can only wait and see. I shall not fail to find the Truth any more than Truth shall fail to find me. If you cannot communicate with me and get your message (or whatever it is) across, then you shall fail. And if God is the thing to be found, then God shall fail, not me. Taking any popular definition of the word God, God would be more able to find me than I, viz. If no body worships God (if that is what He wants) then that is his fault because He is in the superior position.

Now I would like to be your friend, and I would like to get "the message" whatever it is, but all this calls for more words. You deplore words, and neglect to answer questions, but give me lamentation for not using words without first defining them. And if we define them we are using dialects, evasive tactics, padding our whatnot.

I am an ignorant man. If I am too ignorant, it will be up to you throw up my case. I have tried to make my life a vector toward realization of the Truth or growing into being. I will probably write as long as you continue to answer. You make a mistake in thinking I will kiss anyone's posterior for a nebulous value. And if I were to assert that you had anything