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Friend Julian,

You have a fine sense of humor. For a while there I was taking you seriously....I ought I was offending you....and that you were small enough to be offended.

50% of your analyses are wrong.

If quitting the egocentric position is the way, please give me the details.

I will work with you as much as I am able (as much as you instruct me how). However I weary of being afraid of presumptions. It is true that hell might swallow me up for my audacity.... but should I flatter myself to think that the hunger of hell might be assuaged by the volume of a microcosm...even though that microcosm is egotistical enough to think it is weary.

Have you read what Freud has to say about wit?

Sincerely,

Richard