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Friend Pulyan,

Do I read correctly the last paragraph? - "We do not know what happens "after death". We meaning you. The general context of this short paragraph seems to indicate that you do not know what will happen when you die.

I would appreciate learning at this point if "awakening" has increased your knowledge about life after death if there is any.

Are you an existentialist? I knew one Phil Mayer, of Swarthmore Pa. With him it was a massive escape mechanism.

I would like to emphasize a point here. I will do anything (except that which is negated by my intuition) to achieve more being or even knowledge. But it must be done as an experiment since there is no way of any explorer knowing what he expects to discover. I know that words and concepts are merely vain effort to approach, but still we both try to use them.

With Brunton it is a vague concept, with the Perennial Philosophy it is apologetic possibility. Nothing indicated in either except that here is a theory that defies the skeptical more than one built on reason. But neither of them tells more than that there were a number of people who experienced something that defied proper description.

You make remarks occasionally that cause me to doubt your depth. When you tell me that you never had any trouble recognizing the genuine. No one knows anything until he knows everything. Or are you just reminding me that no one is genuine and you had no trouble recognizing this. I might say that I have less trouble recognizing those men or movements that are not genuine or consistent, and very much trouble trying to find something or someone genuine.

Have you ever satisfied yourself that people reincarnate? How can you be sure?

Sincerely,

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