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To the Guru. From Svasi Kalyanakrita.

Most Reverent Greeting.

May I ask your assistance in an effort on my part to clarify and adjust certain ideas and conditions which are troublesome? First, financial limitations are now mine. Second, active work for two organizations along esoteric lines is also mine. Third, my right arm, my most important adjunct, has “gone on a strike”!

Therefore, the following decision—perhaps that is too strong a term—seems wise. Something must be eliminated in order to conserve energies along these three. Where shall I begin? What can I most wisely sacrifice? The Brotherhood, of course. Why? Because the others have a need for what I can offer that is apparently vital. The Brotherhood is an instrument; as long as one has the power to use it for others, it is an excellent one. But it is the kind of an instrument that requires a good deal of money, much time and strength to wield. I have but a very limited supply of these elements at present.

And then, I love people. I love to work with them—for them! Much better than with documents. Again, I find that the only Truth that becomes mine is that truth that I attain through living it, experiencing it. The Truth I read about is only a reflection of another’s reality, its shadow as it were.

So, for the above reasons I feel it wise to ask for transfer to the Stationary list.