

San Fernando, Calif.,  
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Dear Mr. Clayberg:

Your answers are accurately formulated. It would be better to form the statements more completely in your own language but retaining the same idea. The creative act of formulation is of tremendous importance in making a given knowledge one's own. In teaching the class it would be well to insist on the students giving their own formulations but expressing the idea given in the book.

For any experienced student it is very easy to answer these questions as they are directly based on the text and do not require a great deal of thinking. They can be answered by a student who is not yet abreast of the significance of Yoga provided he can read something and then know what he has read. I find, however, we have to start with the vast majority of students on this simple basis. Later I hope the classes may develop more along the line of original research, but a student must first be able to say what he has read before he can take up more advanced work. So the program for the present is simply training in knowing what is said in "Yoga" and understanding it.

Any problems which arise in your own mind in this study I will be glad to help you with, either by giving you the benefit of my own knowledge or directing your research.

I am very glad you are taking up this class work. You will find that it is the best way to open your own consciousness for further understanding, as well as helping others to expand.

May Rama's Peace abide with you,