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Dear Dick,
COMMUNICATION This won't do you know! (By the way how old are you?)
What won't do? Well, this horsing about as to what I am, what I
can do & so on & so on! "your plans", "your system", & so on !!!
If only we could get down to the absolute friendship I asked, then
all this by-play might be avoided. That does mean plain
speaking & not "easing into an acquaintanceship".
If you call me a lousy son-of-a-bitch, an authoritarian snob,
a hopeless paranoiac then that is fine, excellent - but
the dribbling, hopeless, piddling dialectic you favor me
with is far more objectionable. You may call it polite
& think you are behaving yourself admirably, but it
is of no use in our task. I have got something -
all that man can get on this earth most probably - and my
job & your job is to transfer it from me to you. O.K.
Here is Alfred Robert Polyan - guinea-pig. How are we to
extract it from him? It is otherwise called "the transmission".

DIALECTICS? Now in order to get you out of this weary, dreary
back-and-forth naturally I try to find your reaction & to
get you to express it, I also relate my experiences with others,
& so forth - all so as to throw enough stuff so that
you will get an inkling of the position.

I do not of course betray confidences or names
but I do speak "generally" as here.

- ① For example today I got a letter from a man who
says he began to "prize the darkness" about a year
ago & says truth is in Zen, Buddhism, Theosophy, Rosicrucianism,
Qabalalah etc. & wants to teach me. He says I doubt my
own capabilities & no doubt I will never meet "a truly awakened one".

Question - can I do anything here? (we never really know).

Well. To debase or debauch the wonder I know so well is
impossible, yet I cannot say straight out to him: "I am one
of these truly awakened ones", although I can imagine ways in