

WISE  
ADMONITION!

You are making a thousand guesses. Do not guess."

Am I? Perhaps I am trying to elicit responses. How else can I know you? Can I assist a blank piece of paper? If you write me:

Dear Al,

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etc. etc. is it going to help? I must see you IN ACTION

- the problem is you, not something vaguely external.

So while you write whatever you do write I find it important as showing where you stand. This standpoint is the gauge.

"Just tell me"

!! Why not publish it then in some magazine & tell everybody. It is high time!! You must see yourself how stupid this remark is! But I don't expect you to see how you yourself are providing data by everything you do or say. Oh well!

GOOD  
ADVICE  
TOO!!

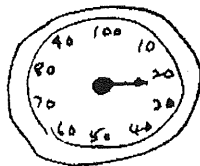
"You tell God to help you do what you are trying so hard to do"

God to be sure is the essence not only of our quest, but is our quest itself & our "work" as we do it.

But I am not "trying" to "do" something. I am doing it & need no help in technique. You will give all the help you are capable of anyway. It may be enough. It may not be.

But if I had an instrument in my consciousness, I should at all times know at what point the needle pointed.

"STATE" - METER  
- NOT VERBAL -  
UNDERSTANDING -  
METER, WHICH  
IS NOT OF THE  
SLIGHTEST USE!



Thus it might even regress a little at times but there is usually progress, although the student EXHAUSTS HIS REPERTOIRE of advice, cooperation, disagreement, frustration, suggestions, analysis, summing-up, comparison, reason, etc. etc.

All these are strictly "for the birds", the state I am interested in is not in these things. So while I was in turn

PAST HISTORY  
OF A.L.P.

"working" with somebody I was spluttering all the time

JUST LIKE WISE R. ROSE, JUST LIKE, & mistaking word-meanings (nothing!) for being-state (the criterion).

Granted it is curious, frustrating, annoying - this is how it is. It made me very ill-tempered I know!

You are "working" in spite of what you say pro and con . . . .