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Friend Pulyan,

It is not cynical distrust.....unless you would call caution distrust. I distrust all the movements that have sucked the brain-blood of mankind....and of course I am hoping that you are an exception.

As for "frenzied semantics" all semantics are frenzied, but you asked for it. I prefer not to do so much talking since I know basically that I know nothing for sure, and it gives me no pleasure to accuse others of the same thing.

My main difficulty you overlooked. I am not lacking in desire for the solution of things, but impatient with what seems like a piddling correspondence.

What am I supposed to show verbal desire for? You call it "this thing".

Enclosed is a photo. Hope it is of help in your psychoanalysis.

If I knew you only to be a searcher for Truth I would welcome your friendship. Now if I knew you to possess it it goes without saying I would be bidding for your friendship....not just accepting it. Of course, who am I to say what can be expected of me until I fully know myself.....and consequently why should you expect anything from such uncertainty.

Sometimes I go back and read our old letters (I keep carbons). And I am reminded of the ridiculousness of a dog chasing its tail. Yet the dog does it with such seriousness that I am almost convinced it is some strange but fruitful ritual.

Thanking you for your efforts,

Sincerely,

Richard Rose