

DID ALL
YOU ARE
DOING
NOW.

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I will say that your present attitude is no different from that which I myself had to my own teacher or guru.

(I wish I could avoid Indian terms as I am not ~~so~~ concerned with Oriental metaphysics!)

I was sullen, revengeful, spiteful, angry, --- more so in fact than yourself --- even murderous & we all have a touch of that in us.

It seems now that to be so moved by insults to my precious "super ego" is the most absurd thing in the world.

But let a waiter say to you in a whisper "Not that fork sir, use the other one" & you "burn" slowly (even if it is a practical joke.) Self-esteem is awfully strong.

OUR NASTY
MIND

With a student like yourself, IT IS YOUR INTERESTS SOLELY THAT ARE CONSIDERED - (What do I gain by the time I spend on these letters? The pleasure of being "sarcastic"?? Hardly. That is Dead-Sea fruit & a vain "pleasure" when I have enough to trouble me in the natural course of life without seeking you out as a butt for mere rudeness!.) (Besides you don't have to take it you know.)

→ Thus: you can call me caustic & sarcastic (or far worse) but when you add "that I consider unnecessary" then I see that you are not clear as to what we are doing.

If I were all sweetness & light I somehow think it would not make much change in Richard! He can get that kind of glucose from a thousand easy sources (from the pulpit to the inspirational articles, books, pamphlets... etc.)

DO NOT
THINK THAT
"WAKENING"
MEANS
MUCH

I am not really a louse, but you have somehow to learn how to handle these "harpoons" & not to regard it as a marital squabble. The real trouble however which makes our work so difficult is that you have no actual belief that there is any such experience (as I so often refer to as "awakening") available to all.