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Dear Shawn,

It is good to hear from you. Tell me if I am wrong, but you are the young man who told me at the food counter -- that he would write.

I do not agree with Augie, -- on the subject of being aggressive...or of putting out an effort to learn the language, of the pack...or to run with the pack.

The search for Truth via the inner Self, is a solitary path. All packs eventually develop common denominators. The wise man avoids the pack.

On the other side of the coin...it is good to associate with those (or those groups) that have similar spiritual goals and understandings. We must find our "fellows." Such a group will inspire us, and help us along a group path.

I do not wish for you to have "special skills."
It is also nice to listen to advice...but we should be slow in following it.

In regard to Self-Observation:

Self Observation must begin by self-observation.

SELF-observation has to start with that which we have at hand...meaning mundane-mental observations.

Like the human egg which develops convolutions which become bodily and mental functions, so must man go back through many convolutions that formed his thinking and mind-sets.

When you get the time...plan to come up for a visit. It is hard to talk through a typewriter. There is always an empty cabin if you would like to fast, or to meditate.

Sincerely,

Richard Rose