

*This evening Z talked to me about yoga. I know now that it wasn't very good to have talked with her. It would have been better if I hadn't done it. But do you think it has done me any harm?*

We should not get upset about the mistakes we make; we need only maintain a *perfect sincerity in our aspiration* — then all will be well in the end.

4 January 1934

*When X was ill on December 31st you asked Dr. Babu, "Can't X get better by tonight?" If instead of saying, "It is impossible", he had answered, "If it is your will, it can be done", then perhaps X could have attended the midnight meditation for the New Year.*

An *answer* is not enough to change the course of events. Only aspiration or faith can do that — for it is aspiration and faith that allow the Divine Grace to act.

9 January 1934

*Isn't it true, Mother, that the vital will soon be surrendered to you?*

Yes, if it is sincere in its aspiration, it will soon be converted.

11 January 1934

*What does "sincere aspiration" mean?*

An aspiration that is not mixed with any egoistic or self-interested calculation.

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