

## More Answers from the Mother

*I said to myself: But why not observe silence all day? I shall try to do so.*

That is a bit too much. Control over one's speech is more important than complete silence. The best thing is to learn to say only what is useful in the most accurate and truthful way possible.

5 March 1933

*Sometimes I become absolutely calm. I speak to nobody, I walk about alone, thinking of the Divine. If someone talks to me and sometimes speaks unnecessarily, I don't answer him. Is it all right to keep this condition all the time?*

It is an excellent condition which can be maintained without any harm, but it must be sincere. That is, it must not be an appearance of calm, but a true and deep calm which spontaneously keeps you silent.

9 March 1933

*(About a picture on an envelope) Is it a goat?*

It is an antelope, with the significance "swiftness of movement". The goat is "agility".

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*(About a picture of some pigs)*

The envelope I am sending you represents the obscure movements of the vital in the nature.

15 March 1933

<sup>2</sup> This date is the same as the one above it because the disciple sometimes corresponded more than once a day.