

limitations of my library, my suspicions of translators, of so-called western philosophers etc. In Europe they become too systematically scientific and lose the essence, in India they become too uncritically religious and pious and lose the capacity to understand. Well, Francis boy, you understand!

Warm love to you all as ever,

John

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My dear Francis :

Ⓟ A magazine devoted to spiritual things

Just a quickie to say thankyou for your letter and for the PO for Rs.6 for 12 copies of VALUES which will be mailed off today in town (I am 13 miles from town, out in a lonely place, far even from a village, with a view however of miles of landscape, and I grow only seasonal flowers during the rainy season, as everybody commercially grows ragi etc. and in any case the place is rocky, Chinese-like, and most visitors -- except the cherished few -- are put off because there is only the jungle for a bathroom and water to be carried up from a valley, almost half a mile). (What a parenthesis!).

Yes, I took Guruhood as the basis -- and discipleship. What else ? People hate the idea. When I wanted, six years back, to produce VALUES in USA and was thinking of a title, the name THE GURU struck me, but the reaction to that was terrific! Scared to death. Then I thought of WISDOM (and there actually IS a glossy huge thing by that name now) but felt it was too pretentious, and somehow VALUES arrived. Also, USA friends needed \$10,000 they said to float the baby. So quite penniless I went ahead here, and at least did something. Anyway it's part of a dream ...

The Greek series is a headache because of the limit-