

son began and ends, and all knowledge is eternal. So you will learn by experience that it is as impossible for the person to know as it is for the individual to believe, and experience alone will teach you all truth, and when you have become the embodiment of the truth, you will live, and have life just in accordance as the truth has been awakened within your own consciousness by experience, which is the only teacher; and when that time comes we will cease to try to teach one another, recognizing that to know is natural, and to believe unnatural; and when we cease to depend on someone else it will be just as natural for us to know everything that we need to know as it is to breathe, or a chicken to jump up or eat and scratch. You can be taught a lesson by the cat with her kittens; she will fight for them and die for them if need be while they are small and dependent on her for protection, but watch her when they get big enough to take care of themselves: she has no more of a motherly feeling for them than she has for any other cat or kitten; she recognizes that she is not the mother in the true sense of the word, but only their protector while they are in their helpless state, and as soon as they can take care of themselves she never knew them; so let us come down off our perch of greatness and recognize perfect equality in all things, no matter how they appear to be, and realize that man is not the great mogul that he believes himself to be, but that there is no high, no low, no good, no bad, in the whole universe. In that plain of consciousness the cat teaches us a lesson, and the worm also can teach us a lesson because it knows by intuition what we only believe, and if there is one thing