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“To Paul with my sincere admiration”

—Charlie

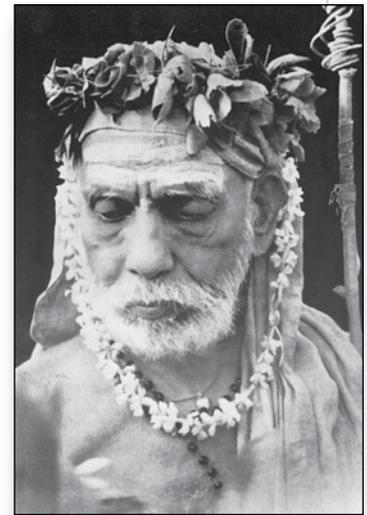
“I have known the man [Charlie Chaplin] who was, in his time, the world’s greatest screen comedian.”

“Chaplin, when working out an idea, would become utterly absorbed, gazing into space; then, writing it down, he would remain unaware or indifferent to surroundings.” —PB

“There is one form of art which is superior to all other forms—the art of remaining quiet and silent. . . . All the arts serve a limited purpose and provide only momentary joy. But the art of silence and the resultant peace ensure happiness. . . . That all should cultivate.”
—His Holiness Sankaracharya of Kanchi, 1958

“Both His Holiness Sankaracharya of Kanchi and Ramana Maharshi were met within the same month of 1930. I had prepared myself by nearly two years’ intensive study. . . . Now more than fifty years have passed and there has been sufficient time to get a little more knowledge and understanding of these two sages and to watch the effects of their persons and teachings upon others.” —PB

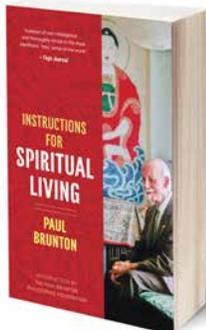
PB, who died in 1981, must have written this near the end of his life. You can read about these 1930 meetings in *A Search in Secret India*.



What Other Teachers Say about PB

“Paul Brunton is one of my ‘eyes.’ My shakti [spiritual power] is working through him. Follow him closely.”—Ramana Maharshi said this in the 1930s.

The next time you visit www.PaulBrunton.org you now initially see what numerous spiritual teachers have written about PB. Newcomers unfamiliar with PB’s philosophy may find these endorsements helpful.



Listen to Interviews Discussing Instructions for Spiritual Living

Inner Traditions International recently published PB’s remarkable essays in the new *Instructions for Spiritual Living*, a completely revised/updated edition of *Essays on the Quest*. As part of their promotional efforts, board member Jeff Cox was interviewed about the book for podcasts and radio. Many of these broadcasts are available to hear: <http://www.paulbrunton.org/reviews-interviews-with-jeff-cox.php>.



PB Visiting the Kamakura Buddha, Japan

“The Buddha loved peace and quiet. When he was present in the assembly, the disciples found he sat so perfectly still that the whole scene is described as resembling a lake of lotuses waiting for the sunrise.”

“To think of Gautama the Buddha, the picture of his face appears as emanating pure intelligence tinted by compassion. To read his printed sayings is to feel that attention must move slowly, that the mind needs all its seriousness to absorb their meanings.”—PB

New Website for PB’s Unpublished Legacy

Timothy Smith and the archival staff are working hard to finish the preparation of the digital files in the next few months. A new archival website is under development, and we expect to launch it in 2020. It will contain all of PB’s philosophic writings; thousands of his photographs (including the ones in this newsletter); PB’s record of meetings with teachers, yogis, and sages as well as his travels; many letters to and from his son, friends, colleagues, and admirers; personal journals, especially those of Evangeline Glass (PB’s wife) which contain dictations from PB. It is a true treasure and amazing record of an adventurous life of spiritual research.

Please Sign Up for the Digital Newsletter (It’s the future!)

To save the cost of printing and mailing, the PBPF will be moving to an email format in the near future, so please sign up: www.paulbrunton.org/eteachings.php.

Paul Brunton Philosophic Foundation, the Long View

Please consider a bequest to the PBPF in your will to ensure that PB’s writings will continue to inspire future generations.

Your interest in the Foundation’s work is deeply appreciated.

Tom Marino,
Board Chair and President

Can you help us with our many projects?

PaulBrunton.org/donations.php offers information on a number of projects that you could help us accomplish:

- ➔ The Digital Archive Project
- ➔ The Prison Project
- ➔ The publication of new books
- ➔ Keeping *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton* in print
- ➔ The Gift Book Project

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