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## The Complete Archives of Paul Brunton, Now Available Online at [www.PBarchives.org](http://www.PBarchives.org)

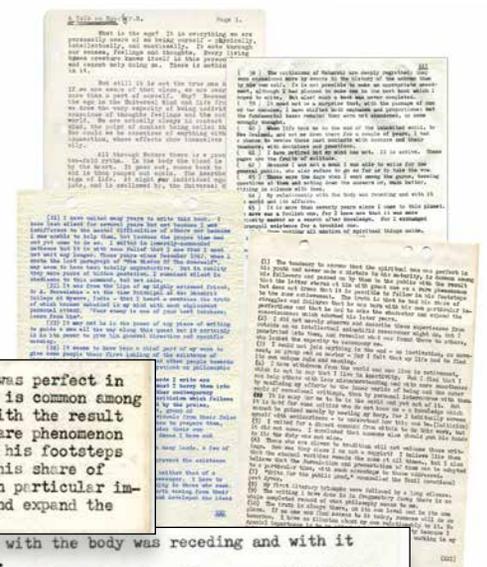
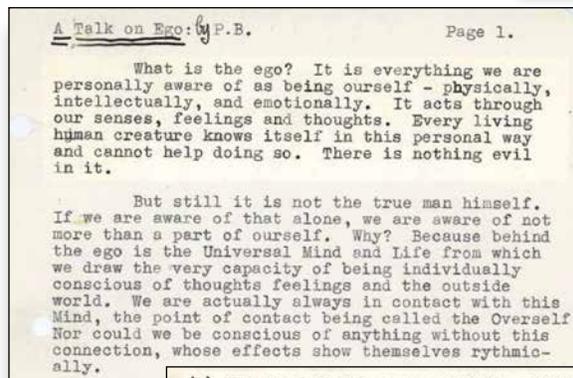
We are thrilled to announce that the complete digital archives of PB are now available for you to browse and study from the convenience of your computer, tablet, and smart phone! When Paul Brunton died in 1981, he left a large literary and personal legacy. This archive has become available to the public in both the physical original and now digital form due to many years of effort by PBPF archivist Timothy Smith and his staff. In 2018, Cornell University acquired the physical collection of original documents which are now available to read in Cornell's Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections (Carl A. Kroch Library) on campus. The archive website contains all these original documents as well as a text searchable version of most of the files!



There are five major series in The Archives of Paul Brunton:

### Paul Brunton's Philosophic Writing

28,000 pages of mostly unpublished writings, created mostly during the last 30 years of his life, as well as published articles, research notes, interviews with teachers, and personal writing.



(1) The tendency to assume that the spiritual man was perfect in his youth and never made a mistake in his maturity, is common among his followers and passed on by them to the public with the result that the latter stares at him with great awe as a rare phenomenon but does not dream that it is possible to follow in his footsteps to the same achievement. The truth is that he had his share of struggles and failures that he was born with his own particular imperfections and that he had to make the character and expand the consciousness which adorned his later years.

Excerpts from the writings of PB

( 64 ) My relationship with the body was receding and with it the world and its affairs.  
( 65 ) It is more than seventy years since I came to this planet. The move was a foolish one, for I know now that it was mere curiosity masked as a search after knowledge. For I exchanged a tranquil existence for a troubled one.

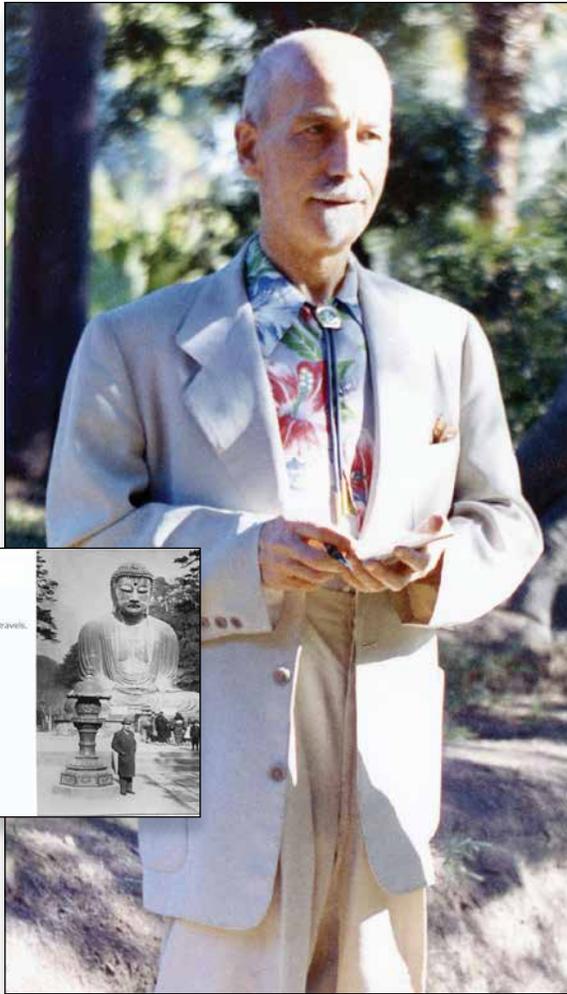
(25) What does it matter if the words I write are published now or after my death? Why must I hurry them into print and thus blindly imitate every other contemporary author, whose ego is irritated by the criticism which follows the appearance of his work, or inflated by the praise.  
(26) My work is not to lead a cult, group or organization but to awaken single individuals from their false

all mention of spiritual things aside.

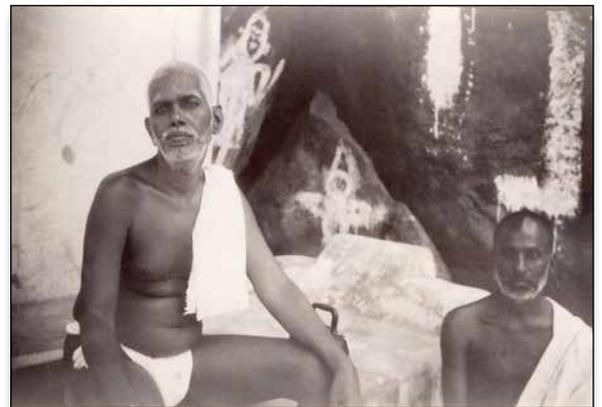


**Visual Media**

Approximately 4000 photos, negatives, and other images from PB's life and travels, with dates and location information where available.



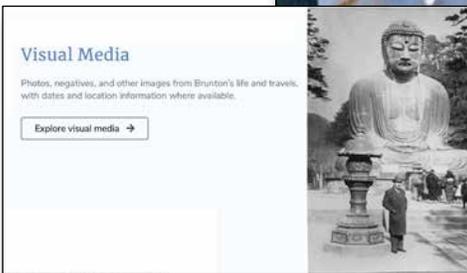
*PB and Yogi Dorji*



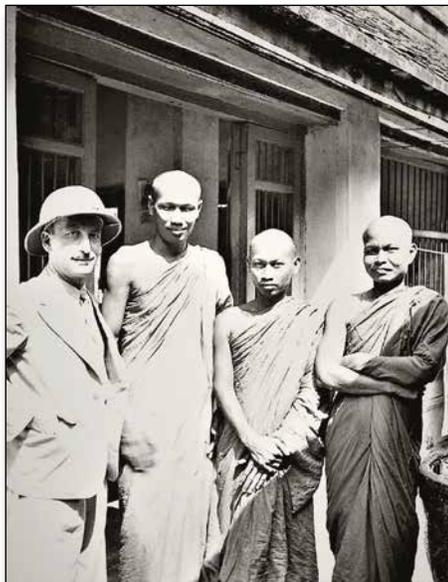
*Ramana and Yogi Ramiah*



*Cairo citadel*



*PB beneath palm trees*



*PB with head monks in Thai Monastery*



*Young PB with parasol*

## Announcing a New PB YouTube Channel

The Paul Brunton Philosophical Foundation is delighted to announce the inauguration of a bi-lingual, English-Portuguese YouTube channel that will feature bi-weekly teachings, stories, and experiences relating to PB and his writings. You can subscribe here: <https://youtu.be/3D-oENmG05c>

The Paul Brunton YouTube channel is being developed by Micha-El and Gran Berkowitz with the help of a Brazilian team of collaborators and the financial support of the PBPf.

### *Other Additions to PaulBrunton.org*

Here are a few of many new items added to [www.paulbrunton.org](http://www.paulbrunton.org) since we last reached out:

“A Truth Seeker and His Work” – <https://www.paulbrunton.org/Truth-Seeker.php>

“Mankind and the World Picture” – <https://www.paulbrunton.org/paul-brunton-on-martinus.php>

A Message from Arunachala – <https://www.paulbrunton.org/message-arunachala.php>

Paul Brunton’s prolific contributions to the *Occult Review* (1919-36) – <https://www.paulbrunton.org/Occult-Review.php>

PB Met Aurobindo in the 1930s – <https://www.paulbrunton.org/PB-on-Aurobindo.php>

### 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. We do not share our mailing lists with any third party so please sign up: [www.paulbrunton.org/eteachings.php](http://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. Our working Board is composed of volunteers, so 100% of your contributions is applied to projects that support the continuation of PB’s legacy.

*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](http://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

The PBPf is registered as a 501-C-3 not-for-profit organization. All donations in the United States are tax exempt. You can read more about our projects here: [paulbrunton.org/donations.php](http://paulbrunton.org/donations.php). Our Board Members and others volunteer their time to these projects. Thank you kindly for your support.