

# Running Commentary Following Gertrude's Death

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I would like to record this fact, that the primary relationship between me and Gertrude was that of *guru-chela*, but she was my best beloved *chela*. She meant a great deal to me. She reinforced me in my work, and my debt to her is profound. I would dearly love to be with her again; if such is possible, to be with her in the inner realm which lies between life and life, and then again in the outer realm. It does not fundamentally matter whether she is in a masculine body or a feminine body, but I would prefer that if I am masculine that she should be in a feminine body. The relationship, then, is more completely complementary. That is my valuation: a greatly loved *chela*, deeply beloved by me.

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<sup>1</sup> Wolff may have given the wrong date for this audio recording. It apparently follows the December 18, 1981, recording.