

## On Being Alone

The purpose of being alone is to provide opportunity  
To discover oneself.  
And what do I discover?  
I discover that I am a limited power to do, to think, to feel,  
Or to become whatever I choose.

I am a bundle of feeling which constitutes  
My position and attitude toward everything.  
And I am a consciousness through which  
I am aware of my environment, my power, and my feelings.

I am dynamic since I cannot maintain my state static.  
I must be active.  
I must be doing, thinking or feeling.  
I am dynamic because I am incomplete.  
My drive is a drive to completion.

I drive to completion in a universe which constrains me.  
I must work and produce something considered useful to others  
In order that I may ask others to produce goods and services  
I find useful.

My drive for completion is a drive to stand in relation  
To everything else.  
To stand in relation means that  
The subjective moments of relation exclusively fill eternity.  
To outwardly prepare for this,  
My intention wills all things so that  
I am sensitive enough to recognize  
Joyful enough to love,  
Wise enough to use my power constructively,  
While maintaining the delicate balance  
Of influencing and yet not dominating,  
Of constraining and yet preserving freedom.