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Your importance is negligible compared with that of the Earth, and non-existent, compared with the universe.

"Don't compare yourself with the infinitely small, but the infinitely great. You should actually put yourself back in your context, things will be more right for you, so we hope.

"It is nevertheless a fact that each one of you plays their small role, which is not negligible. That can seem contradictory, but it is not. We want to open your eyes to a reality, which you don't usually take into account. Many like to think they are the centre of the world, they imagine themselves very important. Humans who play some role in a company, a government, who have the force of law in the life of a country, think that they have all the rights and do not necessarily respect their fellow men. That is so commonplace among some of these people.

"Time will come when [men whether] small or big on this Earth, will have to account for their deeds. Sometimes, it would be better in this aspect, to be a beggar than a king. The beggar will have more quickly accounted for his life, unless he had murdered unfortunate companions to steal their money. There are also good kings and bad beggars; our comments were of a general nature. The heart of an individual can express itself whatever his state. Each one of the lives we have alluded to has its pitfalls, which have to be thwarted if one is an honest man.

"Each profession can heighten the good sides of the person who practices it. He can work wonders or make things worse for himself. Man always has a chance to pull through; he is granted an opportunity at a moment in his life to take the

right direction; many people manage and have a close shave. We will conclude with this positive aspect of life."

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