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Yes, M. and J. will go away, such is their destiny. Distances don't matter, you will always remain in touch one way or the other. You will meet again; it is bound to happen. That's life. Some people are born and die in their village without having ever left it, and others rove the world. Each one has one's life, one's mission, one's karma, which must be achieved at all costs. Imagine your stay on Earth as an initiatory journey and that, one day, you will return to your fatherland, richer with all your experiences. You will take stock of all this and you will realize what it really brought you.

"There are birds that live in cages and migratory birds; whose life is more educational? This educational process takes place inside and not through travel memories. Which of the two species is privileged? Not necessarily that which one can imagine. You tend to think that only travels and great epics can develop your mind as well as qualities of strength and courage.

"The monk who leads a cloistered life in his monastery without ever going out can earn very great wealth and have joys, which great travellers do not necessarily have—they have sometimes only a superficial view of things. Each one has what is necessary for him. Do not believe that only very great adventures foster a faster evolution. Seeing, knowing, are not enough to qualify you for uniting with the inner Master. All is possible and can be achieved in any circumstance. There are no specific criteria to reach the goal more quickly. Only what is already inside you can thrive wherever you are, if you so want and especially with the assistance of a Master."

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