A Because no one knows, and by the very nature of the laws of the universe, no one can prove definitely what happens after death. This uncertainty frightens people out of their wits.

People who give over their minds to fear—any sort of fear—neglect to use their minds and begin to drift. Eventually they drift into the whirlpool of hypnotic rhythm from which they may never escape.

Q Then you do not mind what religious leaders think or say of you when they speak of death?

A Not as long as they say something! If the churches should stop talking about me, my cause would receive a severe setback. Every attack made against me fixes the fear of me in the minds of all who are influenced by it. You see, opposition is the thing that keeps some people from drifting! Providing they do not yield to it.

Q Since you claim the churches help instead of hindering your cause, tell me what would give you cause to worry?

A My only worry is that someday a real thinker may appear on earth.

Q What would happen if a thinker did appear?

A You ask me what would happen? I'll tell you what would happen. People would learn the greatest of all truths—that the time they spend in fearing something would, if reversed, give them all they want in the material world and save them from me after death. Isn't that worth thinking about?