

But that is not all the dangers associated with the habit of indulging in uninvited expression of opinions. The habit creates enemies and places in their hands dangerous weapons by which they may do great injury to the one who indulges in it. Thieves and confidence men and racketeers pay big prices for the names and addresses of the writers of uninvited letters, knowing as they do the writers of these letters become easy victims of all manner of schemes that result in the loss of their money. They refer to the writers of such letters as “nuts.” If you wish to know how foolish people are who write uninvited letters, read the “nut column” of any newspaper—the column in which the paper publishes the voluntary opinions of its readers—and you will see for yourself how the writers of such letters antagonize people and invite opposition from others.

*Q* I had no idea, Your Majesty, that people get into so much difficulty through uninvited expression of their opinions, but now that you have brought up the subject I do remember writing the editor of a prominent magazine an uninvited letter of criticism which cost me a fine position on his staff, at a fat salary.

*A* That is a perfect example. The proper place to begin self-discipline is right where you stand. The way to begin is by recognizing the truth—that there is nothing for good or evil throughout the myriads of universes except the power of natural law. There is no individual personality anywhere throughout the myriad of universes with the slightest power to influence a human being save nature and human beings themselves.

There is no human being now living, no human being has ever lived, and no human being ever will live with the right