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• Man is a highly sophisticated machine, rats are simple machines. It is easier to study rats; that's why psychologists go on studying rats. They study rats and they conclude about man — and their conclusions are almost right. I say "almost", mind you, because that one-tenth of one percent is the most important phenomenon that has happened.

• A Buddha, a Jesus, a Mohammed — these few awakened people are the real men. But where can B.F. Skinner find a buddha? Certainly not in America.....

• Have you seen a deer in the forest — how alert he looks, how watchfully he walks? Have you seen a bird sitting on the tree — how intelligently he goes on watching what is happening all around? You move toward the bird — there is a certain space he allows. Beyond that, one step more, and he flies away. He has a certain alertness about his territory. If somebody enters into that territory, then it is dangerous.

• If you look around, you will be surprised: man seems to me the most asleep animal on the earth.

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• Innocent villagers are far more alert and awake than the professors in the universities and the pundits in the temples. The pundits are nothing but ~~noise~~ parrots; the academicians in the universities are full of nothing but holy cow dung; full of absolutely meaningless noise — just minds and no consciousness.

• People who work with nature — farmers, gardeners, woodcutters, carpenters, painters — they are far more alert than the people who function in the universities as deans and vice-chancellors and