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<sup>9</sup> Those who have realized that all life develops and that every individual is found somewhere on the seemingly endless gamut of development from the mineral stage to the highest divine stage, those also realize that the democratic ideal of equality is an illusion of life-ignorance and envy. Whenever an individual has reached a higher level than his environment, he becomes the victim of this envy as it feels its own inferiority. He will be admired only if his level is so high that an expression of envy would reveal the speaker as bereft of discernment.

<sup>10</sup> Democracy in fact means: Nobody above me. Everybody views everybody else as his inferior. That is what happens when you preach “equality”.

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