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¹² We can all help by making our contributions in politics, social work, economy, science, etc. We must see to it that nobody will be in want or will lack the prospects of acquiring a knowledge of reality and life and an insight into the conditions of leading a happy life. Life would be a paradise if all lived to serve. That is the level we must reach: to help and not exploit one another.

¹³ Anyone who will not or cannot understand this and will not strive to realize this knowledge, is not even an aspirant to discipleship. And that is the least which the planetary hierarchy demands of the individual if he is to expect special consideration in the application of the law of destiny.

¹⁴ Despite everything, we really are better off than we deserve according to the law of reaping. It is necessarily so, since otherwise no development of consciousness would be possible for a mankind at the stage of hatred. We must compensate for this better condition, however, by helping in our turn when we have reached that insight.

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