

took his graduate work in this country. I couldn't have guessed that from looking at him. I could have found out in no way whatsoever except to get a communication from him, a revelation from him.

He could tell me facts about himself, and that way I would learn those facts. And not having been near him in the days when he had his education, not having seen myself these facts, I would have no way to get them ~~MM~~ except by revelation, by communication from him.

Now we are in a world. We find this world every time we go out. And we wonder where this world came from, and we wonder where it is going to end. We wonder what the meaning of life is, anyway; and we find that we can reach a certain distance, we can see a certain amount, we can get some things by observation, by studying, but what we get is very, very limited.

I've heard of people who have gotten all discouraged and upset in life, and they said, "Aw, let's end it all. Let's ~~MMMM~~ just put a bullet through my brain and be done with it." And when they ~~MMH~~ said that, I immediately thought, how do they know that they'll be done with ~~M~~ it? There's no induction, there's no deduction, that will tell me whether I will be done with it or not, if I put a bullet through my ~~MMMM~~ brain.

When I was in my teens, I had my adenoids and my tonsils taken out. And I remember when that ether went across my head and it started going, and I ~~MMMMMM~~ felt as if a terrific machine going across here, and again and again; oh, I've never had such a miserable ~~MMMM~~ feeling as I had for a few seconds there and then it was just blotted out.

And when hear people say that, I think, how do they know ^{whether} ~~EEEE~~ after the bullet goes through their head they start an experience like that, that might not stop as mine did when I took ether, but go on and on. How do they know? They know nothing about it. We don't talk with anybody who has ever died and come back. We can't tell by looking at at a person what happens to them after death. The only way we can get