Sympathy

Sympathy is self-generosity. emotional nobleness and a feeling desiring to extend to other people's hearts. Sympathy cannot be deep unless it is founded on personal feelings. We cherish pity in our hearts, but this is not enough unless we open our hearts for others. namely. to sympathize with them and shut our hearts against despair. In fact, there is nothing more hateful to man than a numb feeling: it shuts the door on a person and prevents him from being influenced by people’s joys and sorrows.

Sympathy is the only true knowledge of our fellowmen.it enables us to feel with them and gives us a sharp ear with which to hear their hearts' beating. A noble heart despises rejoicing at others' sufferings. So, we must keep a dose of pity in our hearts. How disgraceful it is for stone hearts not to melt for others' sorrows. Indeed, sympathy ranks next to love. It is the most sacred passion that the human heart can store. In actuality. our sympathy with others means, in most cases, more than givin g. Money does not enter a man's heart whereas sympathy penetrates into the depths of his heart.

In our large, cold world. which is fraught with sorrows and

sufferings. one needs sympathy and tenderness. Sympathy is more valuable than gold and silver presents. for the heart can give what gold and silver cannot buy. When a man's heart is filled with good sensations, cheerfulness and hope it should be known that these are blessings that one is not aware of. Is a lamp aware of its own light? Such a man lights human life as stars light the dark seas. guiding stray manners.

Man was created for a finer life, which means that sublime feelings exist within the range of mutual feelings. Even when it comes to animals, we should cherish pity. It is true that a horse can bring us faster to our destination if it is whipped but we must not pain the poor animal for our own interest.