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EFFORT AND GRACE.

Your letter reflects a mood of pessimism. Shed this mood immediately by remembering your true nature. An unfading cheerfulness of mind and unshakable courage of heart are essential to tread the path of spirituality. You have the unseen hand of the Divine Mother to protect you from all pitfalls and to lead you along the righteous path. But your personal initiative, your devotion to sadhana, is the prime factor in your spiritual progress. Reliance upon the Mother should not allow complacency and laziness to overcome you. It demands on the contrary, vigilance, ever-increasing desire for the vision of God and unyielding efforts for control and conquest of mind.

Though the realm of mercy transcends all laws, there is a deeper, underlying relation between the aspiration of the seeker and the answering grace of the Divine. You should exhaust all efforts and be intensely sincere in the striving for self-perfection. Then alone can you get the moral right to seek the redemptive grace of the Divine. Then alone can you honestly be convinced of the supremacy of God's mercy. God never comes to bestow upon the lazy mind His gift of illumination. Strive hard in an attitude of resignation. Knowledge remains hidden behind the layers of illusion. Discover it by making the mind pure and consciousness steady through sadhana. As you carry on your sadhana with faith and devotion, you will come to perceive the subtle power and God's guiding omnipresence.