I swear to strive for a perfect impartiality. . . not to hate or do malice to the hating. . . " chirps "dove of peace" Laura (Riding) Jackson in her"Conclusory letter for Everyone" - she has just preached against Freud's "longwindedness" and "speculation", chastised "A Young Scholastic" for calling her a genius, (This kind of categorization belongs to a market-place. . . ) caustically labelled D. H. Lawrence's writings as being "reference-to-himself". . . which in the end contributes nothing to the reader", and sweetly belittled and debunked her ex-"pal" Hart Crane, attributing". . . habitual disorganized private behavior, a crazy-pattern dominated by drunken exuberance verging on hysteria and desperately wilful excursions into homosexual experience. . . to be a consequence of gradual resort to forced spontaneity. . . "

In Selections From The Writings of Laura (Riding) Jackson, mullings over writings, writers, canons of literature, man's existence, and people in general, Laura Rambles about, Gandhi style (and in her sheeps skin), towards a harmony stand of "hate thy neighbor with love" - it's a ride on a philosophic merry-go-round. . . turn, turn. turn!

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