

December 13, 2008

Dear David,

I'm almost certain I received the original transcripts of Ten Mind Begunners's Mind from Trudy when she had finished editing them. I remember storing them in a cabinet in the bookcase in my old Los Altos home. I know I wouldn't have lent them to any one because Les was the one who should have had them. I know for certain I didn't take them with me -

My guess is that one of the members of the group at that time may have taken the liberty to borrow them without permission - a younger member? And due to unexpected karmic circumstances was unable to return them.

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When I was living in the 10x10 foot hermitage on Gorda Mountain in Big Sur I lent my signed copy of Ten Mind Beginner's Mind to that Rishi. Sent me to another hermit who lived in a 6x6 foot Camper minus the truck.

He left suddenly one day & forgot to return the book. Someone else, I surmise, who gathered up the junk he left behind may have not known the book was mine -

When ever I think of this incident I realize it was good practice for me - avoiding clinging to things and people and unfulfilled desire. -

Sincerely  
C. Marion

May you have a great  
day, David, celebrating  
the birth of one of  
Buddhas Darma Brothers-

May 2009 be full  
of unexpected but  
pleasant surprises -  
with palms together

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