

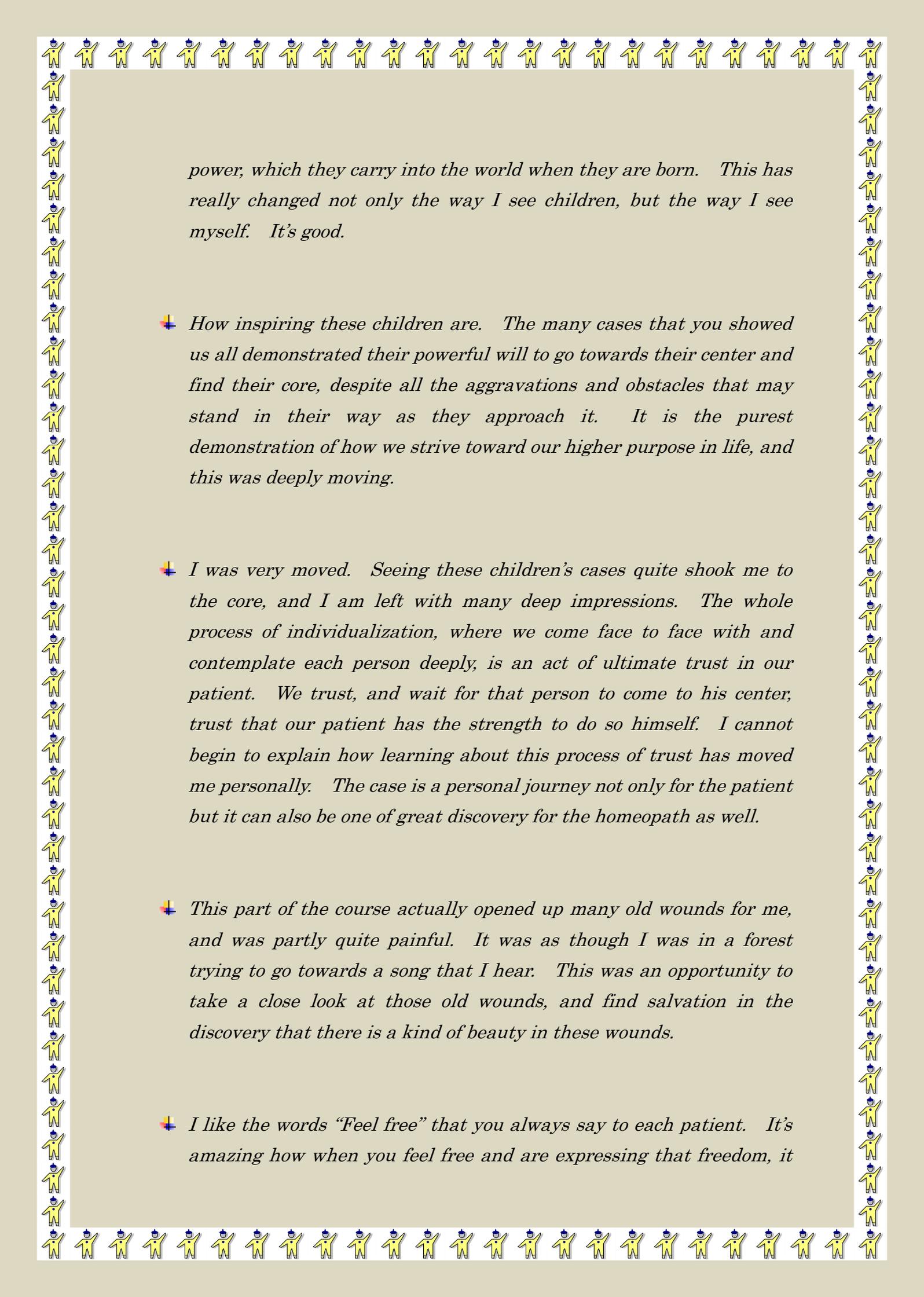
Comments from participants of

Dr. Dinesh Chauhan's HAIKU Lecture Series, August 2010,

Tokyo- Japan

Part III : Child-centric Case Witnessing

- ✚ *In the beginning, I was somewhat afraid of this portion of the course, that is, I was afraid to take on the case-taking of children. It is interesting, as we grow into adults, we put on a kind of armor in order to live, but it doesn't make us stronger people. I knew instinctively that when I had to face a child and take his case, this armor would be challenged. And so it was. But in the process of having to remove this armor, I came to realize that we are not powerless when we let go of our defenses. In fact, it was the opposite. I no longer needed to defend myself.*
- ✚ *It is amazing to see the true expressiveness of the child that comes out in this child-centric case witnessing approach. Such expressions that often do not come out in the child's daily life, even, come out when they are allowed to go so deep into their being. I know now, that rather than to be nervous about whether or not I can get the child to express, that all I need to do is to be with the child and trust him or her. I am certainly willing, and am looking forward to trying this kind of case-taking myself.*
- ✚ *I was afraid too, at first. I'd had a fear of having my own children, because they had always seemed so weak and fragile to me. But that's not at all true! They are made of pure energy, they are pure*



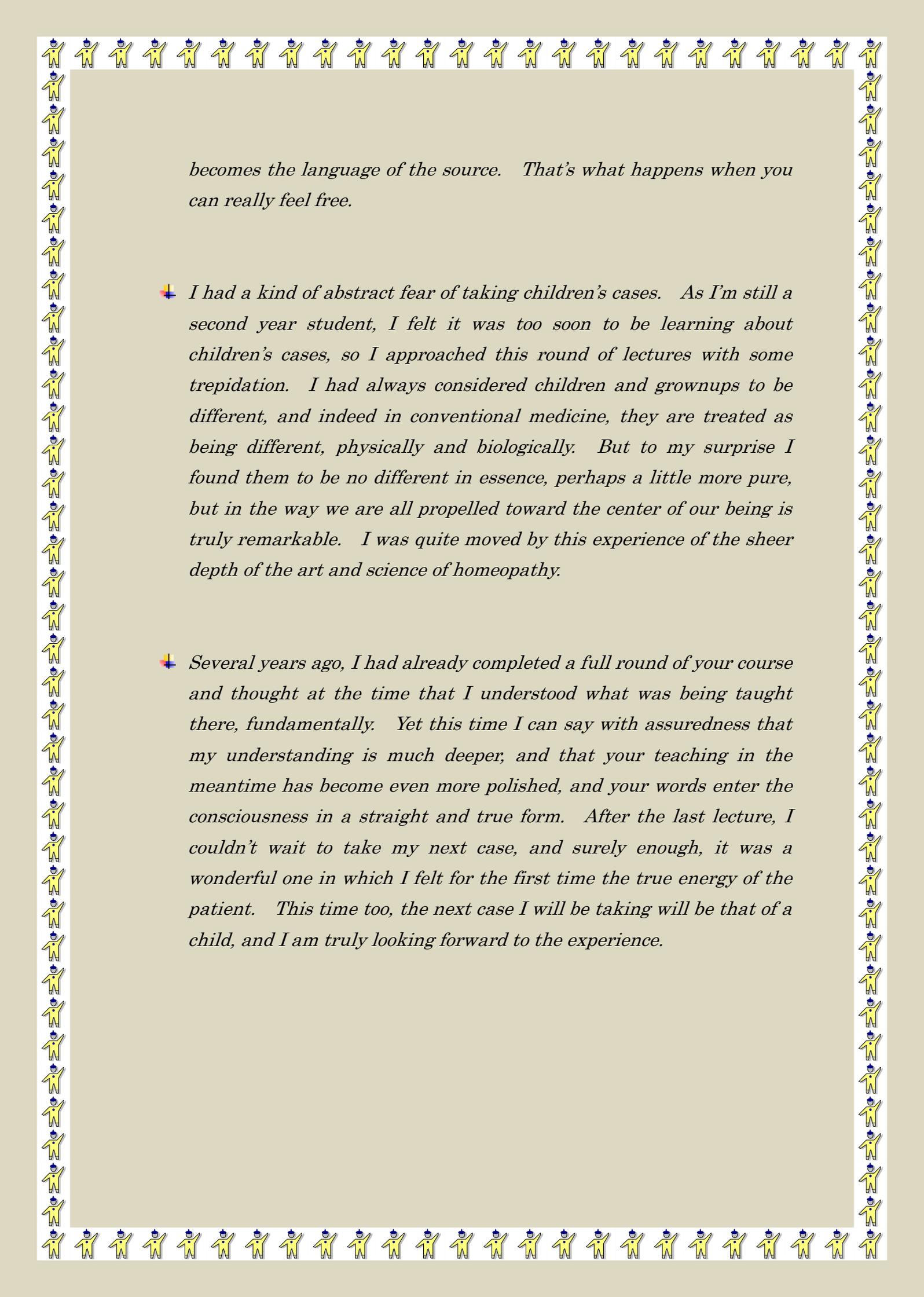
power, which they carry into the world when they are born. This has really changed not only the way I see children, but the way I see myself. It's good.

✚ *How inspiring these children are. The many cases that you showed us all demonstrated their powerful will to go towards their center and find their core, despite all the aggravations and obstacles that may stand in their way as they approach it. It is the purest demonstration of how we strive toward our higher purpose in life, and this was deeply moving.*

✚ *I was very moved. Seeing these children's cases quite shook me to the core, and I am left with many deep impressions. The whole process of individualization, where we come face to face with and contemplate each person deeply, is an act of ultimate trust in our patient. We trust, and wait for that person to come to his center, trust that our patient has the strength to do so himself. I cannot begin to explain how learning about this process of trust has moved me personally. The case is a personal journey not only for the patient but it can also be one of great discovery for the homeopath as well.*

✚ *This part of the course actually opened up many old wounds for me, and was partly quite painful. It was as though I was in a forest trying to go towards a song that I hear. This was an opportunity to take a close look at those old wounds, and find salvation in the discovery that there is a kind of beauty in these wounds.*

✚ *I like the words "Feel free" that you always say to each patient. It's amazing how when you feel free and are expressing that freedom, it*



becomes the language of the source. That's what happens when you can really feel free.

✚ *I had a kind of abstract fear of taking children's cases. As I'm still a second year student, I felt it was too soon to be learning about children's cases, so I approached this round of lectures with some trepidation. I had always considered children and grownups to be different, and indeed in conventional medicine, they are treated as being different, physically and biologically. But to my surprise I found them to be no different in essence, perhaps a little more pure, but in the way we are all propelled toward the center of our being is truly remarkable. I was quite moved by this experience of the sheer depth of the art and science of homeopathy.*

✚ *Several years ago, I had already completed a full round of your course and thought at the time that I understood what was being taught there, fundamentally. Yet this time I can say with assuredness that my understanding is much deeper, and that your teaching in the meantime has become even more polished, and your words enter the consciousness in a straight and true form. After the last lecture, I couldn't wait to take my next case, and surely enough, it was a wonderful one in which I felt for the first time the true energy of the patient. This time too, the next case I will be taking will be that of a child, and I am truly looking forward to the experience.*