

**Gratitude - A
Perfect
Teacher or A
Perfect
Teaching?**

Dearest Ramji,

I have been
thinking of you
and wanting to
write to you -
no questions
arise - only the

desire to say
something. Only
silence
remains and
the words
THANK
YOU. Here are

a few of the
gratitudes I
feel:

1. Thank you
for validating
the

understanding
of my Being as
consciousness
and showing
my doubting
mind where its

ignorance still
had traction.

2. Thank you
for not "being a
perfect human
being" and
thereby

destroying my
attachment to
the dangerous
idea of a
perfect
teacher rather

than a perfect
teaching.

3. Thank you
specifically for
your teaching
on Ramana's
Upadesa

Saram that
dissolved the
apparent gap
between my
mind and my
heart.

**Since then, I
only know
love.**

**God speed
and blessings
on this next**

phase of your
journey to Italy
and beyond,

Thank you,
thank you

With love, my
dear friend,

Dear Mary,
You're most
welcome.

Appreciation

is always
appreciated.
Give yourself
a nice pat on
the back for
being an
imperfectly

perfect
student,
knowing the
difference
between
what is
imperfect

and what is
perfect, and
the
intelligence
to appreciate
the value of
Vedanta.

Much love,
Ramji