I imagine that today I am to die.

I ask for time to be alone and write down for my friends a sort of testament for which the points that follow could serve as chapter titles.

1. These things I have loved in life:

   Things I tasted

   Looked at

   Smelled

   Heard

   Touched

2. These experiences I have cherished:

3. These ideas have brought me liberation:

4. These beliefs I have outgrown:

5. These convictions I have lived by:

6. These are the things I have lived for:
7. These insights I have gained in the school of life:

   Insights into God

   The world

   Human Nature

   Jesus Christ

   Love

   Religion

   Prayer

8. These risks I took, these dangers I have courted:

9. These sufferings have seasoned me:
10. These lessons life has taught me:

11. These influences have shaped my life (persons, occupations, books, events):

12. These scripture texts have lit my path:

13. These things I regret about my life:

14. These are my life’s achievements:

15. These persons are enshrined within my heart:

16. These are my unfulfilled desires:
I choose an ending for this document:

A poem – mine or someone else’s,
Or a prayer,
Or a sketch,
Or a picture from a magazine,
A scripture text
Or anything else I judge would be an apt conclusion to my testament.