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With World Wide Web,  
with its accessories,- soft and hard:  
Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, Hike,  
smartphones and so forth,  
widened incredibly  
is human contact  
with anyone, anytime, anywhere,  
regardless of any spatial distance.

Irrefutable is the fact  
that these brainchildren  
have eased exceedingly  
the modern man's yoke  
once considered like a ride  
on the crown of the Himalayas.

Teleworking and surfing;  
chatting, dating and courting  
hours and hours together—  
the common doings of the day;  
an urge to know and to greet  
someone far and wide—  
All made too simple  
with the techno-spider's web.

So busy with one faraway  
to construct a new bond  
and no time to spare a glance  
at someone here

in want of care—  
May be child or spouse,  
parents or dear ones.

All of a sudden,  
a question irresistible,  
for which I was unable

to find an answer insightful,  
knocked at my mind — a question  
raised by Heidegger years ago:  
Does abolition of all distances  
bring nearness?

In solitude once,  
in sickbed with suffering severe  
of body and mind,  
over this mystery I pondered.  
An instant spark of light  
with an answer most satisfying,  
ignited my mind.  
All my qualms it chased away  
in the form of a counter-question:

Is it feasible for you  
with all techno-devices  
to contact elsewhere the God invisible  
when He is everyday visible  
in the guise of all sufferers,  
who are in front of you  
at your home, at home for the aged  
at your workplace, at orphanages  
in the streets and wherever you go?

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