

ΚΕΦΑΛΗ ΟΓ
THE DEVIL, THE OSTRICH, AND
THE ORPHAN CHILD

Death rides the Camel of Initiation.³⁶
Thou humped and stiff-necked one that groanest
in Thine Asana, death will relieve thee !
Bite not, Zelator dear, but bide ! Ten days
didst thou go with water in thy belly? Thou
shalt go twenty more with a firebrand at thy
rump !
Ay ! all thine aspiration is to death : death is
the crown of all thine aspiration. Triple is
the cord of silver moonlight ; it shall hang
thee, O Holy One, O Hanged Man, O
Camel-Termination-of-the-third-person-
plural for thy multiplicity, thou Ghost of a
Non-Ego !
Could but Thy mother behold thee, O thou
UNT !³⁷
The Infinite Snake Ananta that surroundeth
the Universe is but the Coffin-Worm !