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Gandhi had a prolonged formal education, finally qualifying as a lawyer, but he received little formal instruction in those questions with which he became increasingly concerned, questions of moral and political philosophy, and of religion. It was imprisonment that provided Gandhi with one of the best opportunities for further reading. Indeed, for those entering the nationalist movement in the 1920s, prison was in a sense the nearest they came to going to a university. Gandhi was clearly widely read. Certainly no other influential Indian intellectual was as familiar as Gandhi was with the religious and philosophical texts of the classical Indian tradition as well as the writings of daring Western moralists of the nineteenth century.

(注) Mahatma Gandhi [gɑ:ndi] 「マハトマ=ガンジー。インド独立の父」

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